

## **The William Bowen Copp and Graydon S. Copp Agriculture Education Trust**

### **HISTORY**

The William Bowen Copp and Graydon S. Copp Agriculture Education Trust scholarship will be given annually by a trust created under the Last Will and Testament of Graydon S. Copp who died on July 7, 2002. Graydon S. Copp and his brother, William Bowen Copp, operated a farm located in Charleston and Covington Townships. **Graydon Copp's intent was to provide scholarships to well-deserving Tioga County, Pennsylvania high school seniors who pursue higher education in an agricultural field. This field has a broad spectrum of possibilities and might include education in the field of animal sciences, agricultural business management, bioresource research, crop and soil science, fisheries and wildlife, food science and technology and general agriculture, etc. to name a few.**

### **SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION**

The scholarship award will be an amount determined each year by the Scholarship Committee. For the grant to be renewed each year you must maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade point average. If your cumulative grade point average falls below 2.0, you will have the next semester to achieve a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or higher. If after the next semester your cumulative grade point average is not brought up to a 2.0 or higher, the scholarship will be withdrawn. If at any time your cumulative grade point average falls below 1.85, the scholarship will be permanently withdrawn.

### **APPLICANTS MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Be a high school senior accepted to an accredited college or university in a program leading to a degree in a curriculum directly related to agriculture.
2. Applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0.
3. Financial need.
4. Be a Tioga County, PA resident for at least six months.

## **SELECTION PROCEDURE:**

As Trustee, Citizens & Northern Bank and the Superintendents of the Wellsboro Area School District, the Northern Tioga School District and the Southern Tioga School District of Tioga County, Pennsylvania are charged with the task of choosing students who are continuing their post high school education in a directly related agricultural course. The Scholarship Committee will review all applications and determine recipients.

## **SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

The scholarship award may be used to help pay for tuition, books, and room and board charges. Payments from the Trust are made directly to the university or college. Upon receipt of the tuition statement the Trustee will disburse the funds to the university or college. The Trustee must receive copies of the transcripts for each student for each semester a scholarship is given.

CITIZENS & NORTHERN BANK  
TRUST AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT GROUP, TRUSTEE  
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WELLSBORO, PA 16901  
Telephone: 800-487-8784 or 570-724-0243

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EDUCATION TRUST**

**Application Instructions**

**STUDENT APPLICANT:**

- A. Complete the Application and return to Guidance office.
- B. Attach to the application the letter of acceptance from the college you will attend and signed copies of any income tax returns submitted as requested on page 6 of this application along with a copy of your high school transcript.
- C. Scholarship recipients who wish to apply for renewal of the award should apply, by letter, to the following address. A copy of your college transcript should be included.

Citizens & Northern Bank Trust and Financial Management Group  
Trustee for the The William Bowen Copp and  
Graydon S. Copp Agriculture Education Trust  
P. O. Box 58  
Wellsboro, PA 16901

**GUIDANCE OFFICE:**

- A. Distribute Applications to students in a timely manner according to your scholarship schedule and deadlines.
- B. Return to Citizens & Northern Bank Trust and Financial Management Group no later than **April 15th** of the current year.
- C. The Trustee will notify the Guidance Office who will then notify student recipients of award as soon as possible after selection committee has made its decision.

**THE WILLIAM BOWEN COPP AND GRAYDON S. COPP AGRICULTURE  
EDUCATION TRUST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Please type or print in ink

**PERSONAL DATA**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

FATHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

MOTHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS: \_\_\_\_\_

Are any of them attending college? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, indicate where they are attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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If someone other than your parents supports you, please indicate

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_ EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_

List any unusual expenses your parent or guardian has.

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**COLLEGE AND CAREER GOALS**

NAME OF THE COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT MAJOR WILL YOU PURSUE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT DEGREE DO YOU EXPECT TO RECEIVE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS AFTER RECEIVING YOUR DEGREE: \_\_\_\_\_

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WHAT OTHER SCHOLARSHIP (S) HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EMPLOYMENT (During high school years only)**

Employer	Type of Work	Hours Per Week	Dates of Employment	
			From:	To:

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you plan to work part time during the college year? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to work during the summer? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of work are you interested in? \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE IN DETAIL HOW YOUR ANTICIPATED DEGREE WILL RELATE TO THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE:**

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**COLLEGE COSTS FOR YOUR FRESHMAN YEAR (Do not include personal expenses)**

Tuition and Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Room and Board: \_\_\_\_\_

Books and Supplies: \_\_\_\_\_

**To be considered for this Scholarship it is required that you attach a signed copy of your parents' and/or guardians' and your own most recent Federal Income Tax return (Form 1040).**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

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