



GRASS ROOTS WORKFORCE ASSISTANCE

The Grass Roots Tractor Club in New Berlin, IL provides a social setting for members to share common interests of tractors and participate in activities which are educational and recreational for themselves and others. The club participates in community outreach and provides scholarship opportunities for students pursuing education and careers in agricultural and related fields or a skilled trade.

The club is pleased to offer the Grass Roots Workforce Assistance in the amount of \$250 to a young adult or high school senior entering the workforce upon graduation. The purpose of this assistance is to assist students entering the workforce who are required to provide their own tools, personal protective gear, clothing, work-specific footwear such as steel-toed boots, fire retardant apparel, etc.

Assistance Criteria

- Must be a resident of Illinois, or be a member or immediate family of a Grass Roots Tractor Club member
- Preference will be given to high school seniors and applicants aged 18-24.
- Currently employed or have a start date of employment.
- Must have a letter from the current or future employer stating the job functions and requirements of the employee
- Provide a letter of recommendation from a non-family member, employer or teacher

Nominations will also be accepted. If you know of someone who would benefit from this assistance, we welcome nominations for the assistance award. Contact us for more information.

Interested applicants must submit the following

- Completed application (please type responses)
- Copy of high school transcript or GED
- Letter from current or future employer
- Letter of recommendation
- Applications must be postmarked by June 15, 2026 and mailed or emailed to:

Grass Roots Tractor Club
Attn: Workforce Assistance
305 E Illinois St
New Berlin, IL 62670
Email: info@grassrootstractorclub.com

Application may be found in the files section of the Grass Roots Tractor Club Facebook group or email grassrootstractorclub@gmail.com to have a copy emailed to you.



Workforce Assistance Application

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Grass Roots Member Name: _____

Your relationship to member: _____

School Information

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

GPA _____

School Phone: _____ School Email: _____

School Contact/Title: _____

Have you been enrolled or are you currently enrolled in a college or university?:

Please list all institutions if attended: (Technical/College/University)

Name	Address
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Employer Information:

Currently Employed: _____ Start Date: _____ Position: _____
Employer: _____ Contact Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Contact Phone: _____ Contact Email: _____

Extra-Curricular and Community Service

Please use the additional comments section if you need more room.

List any community-based activities including length of involvement and any associated leadership positions.

How do you feel you benefited by participating in community service?

If you participated in FFA, list the years you participated and any special projects you were involved in, awards earned or other notable commendations. Also include if you held any officer position(s) and years you held the position.

If you participated in 4H, list the years you participated and any special projects you were involved in, awards earned or other notable commendations. Also include if you held any officer position(s) and years you held the position.

School activities including clubs, extra-curricular and athletic that you participated in besides FFA or 4H. List any leadership positions in these activities.

Please explain why you chose your occupation.

Describe your career goals

If awarded the assistance, what will it be used for?

Additional Comments: