

**Common Ground Country Fair
Young Maine Area
2023 Scholarship Application**

Dear Young Maine Applicant,

Each year we have many applicants to the Young Maine Area at the Common Ground Country Fair, and nearly all of them are small nonprofits. While we want to be sure that the space is available to all groups regardless of their finances, we also cannot offer too many low cost or free spaces in the tent without putting financial pressure on MOFGA. So, we have created this scholarship application for those organizations that would like to be in the Young Maine Area, but for whom booth fees would be a barrier to applying to the Fair. Please answer the questions below and explain to us why you need and are deserving of a scholarship to exhibit in the Young Maine Area of the fair.

Many thanks,

Meg Gammon
Common Ground Country Fair Coordinator

Please use additional pages if necessary

Name:

Organization:

Date:

Why is it valuable to the fair and the Young Maine Area in particular to have your group present?

Why is it important to your organization to be at the Common Ground Country Fair?

Please explain how saving the money that could cover the cost of your exhibitor's area can be used instead by your organization, and why it is a burden for you to pay this fee.