Joanne Champion Granger Scholarship Application Form
Please print or type.

PART I - CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant Information:

Name:__________________________________________________

Nominating School/Organization Name:_____________________________

School Name (if different from above):____________________________________

Home Address:______________________________________________

City, State and Zip Code:__________________________________________

Telephone Number: (______________________________

E-mail Address:__________________________________________________

Nominator Information:

Name:_____________________________________________________

Title:______________________________________________________

School/Organization Name:____________________________________

School/Organization Address:___________________________________

City, State and Zip Code:______________________________________

Telephone: (____)__________________ Fax: (____)_________________

E-mail Address:________________________________________________

Nominator's Signature:________________________________________
PART II - NOMINATION

ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, PLEASE WRITE A BRIEF LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION DESCRIBING THE ACHIEVEMENTS, ACTIVITIES, AND ATTRIBUTES OF THE STUDENT THAT MAKE HIM OR HER A SUITABLE CANDIDATE FOR THE AWARD.

PART III - SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE APPLICATION IN ORDER FOR THE APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED:

☐ The completed application form.
☐ Nominator's letter of recommendation.
☐ An original essay (MAXIMUM FOUR PAGES, DOUBLE SPACED) written by the applicant demonstrating how his or her thoughts and actions reflect a commitment to human rights and/or equal opportunities in housing.
☐ An official copy of the applicant's high school transcript showing a grade average of "B" or higher.
☐ Please read the following statement, then sign and date the application form.

If selected as the scholarship winner, I will attend HOME’s 53rd Annual Celebration Dinner on Thursday, April 14th, 2016 and participate in the award ceremony. I understand that two complimentary tickets for the dinner will be given to me after I am notified of winning the scholarship.

Applicant’s Signature: ________________________________

Date: ________________

Please return the completed application form and supporting documentation to:
   Scholarship Committee
   c/o HOME, Inc.
   1542 Main Street
   Buffalo, NY 14209

Or by fax to 716-854-1140, attn.: Scholarship Committee

Deadline: Applications must be postmarked no later than February 12th, 2016.
THE JOANNE CHAMPION GRANGER SCHOLARSHIP

“I hope that young people will develop a real excitement for life and the marvels of the world around and within them. This type of excitement can only come with the ability to see, to judge, and to respond to the world...”

- Joanne Champion Granger

These simple words embody the personal philosophy of the late Joanne Champion Granger, a high school science teacher and community activist in whose honor this scholarship was established. Her personal experience with housing discrimination did not defeat her but led her to use her courage and determination to work for equal rights in housing for herself and others. Even after her retirement from Mount Saint Mary’s Academy, she remained an active member of many service and civil rights organizations, including Housing Opportunities Made Equal.

The award, created in 1995 at the behest of Joanne Champion Granger’s husband, Dr. Carl Granger, is granted to a high school senior who demonstrates a commitment to the ideals by which she lived: academic excellence, pride of work, and commitment to human rights and human service.

$1500 First Place
& two Honorable Mentions will receive $500

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

♦ Is a college-bound high school senior currently attending school in Erie or Niagara County.

♦ Has maintained a “B” average or higher verified by a grade report from the applicant’s high school.

♦ Must write and submit an essay which demonstrates their community involvement and commitment to human rights and/or equal opportunity in housing. This is the most heavily weighted portion in the scoring process. (Maximum four pages, double spaced)

♦ Must be nominated by school personnel or a community leader familiar with the student’s activities.

♦ The award will be presented at HOME’s 53rd Annual Meeting and Dinner on Thursday, April 14th, 2016. The winner(s) must attend the award ceremony that evening to receive the scholarship.

It is HOME’s desire that the scholarship shall not reduce any other aid provided to the student. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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No application will be considered without an application form, an essay, a grade report, and a letter of recommendation.