March 1, 2019



Frontenac Federation of Agriculture

To The High School Graduating Class of 2019,

Did you know that agriculture and food is a strong part of Ontario's economy? It is a vibrant and dynamic industry that includes farming, research, science and technology, business, culinary arts, food processing and distribution.

The Frontenac Federation of Agriculture (FFA) is a local organization made up of over 350 members across the county who are primary producers, such as dairy, beef, chicken, sheep and hog farmers, market gardeners and greenhouse growers. We are pleased to sponsor again this year, a \$500 bursary to a Frontenac County high school graduate who will be furthering their post–secondary education in their chosen field within the agri-food industry. To qualify for this bursary, a student must be accepted into a post-secondary institution (college or university) program in fall of 2019, that could include any of these disciplines: agriculture, food, nutrition, culinary arts, agricultural commerce or marketing, veterinary, horticulture or food service. Really the number of students who could potentially qualify for this award is quite large because when you think about it, food impacts our lives everyday!

The student must be sponsored by a current Ontario Federation of Agriculture member residing in Frontenac County, City of Kingston, Wolfe or Howe Island, and include that member's OFA number on the application.

Please fill out the attached application form and email to the FFA Bursary Committee, c\o Dudley Shannon: shanlake@kingston.net

The application deadline is **June 1, 2019**.

Bursary amount: \$500.00

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Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Sponsoring OFA member number:

High School attended:

College / University attending fall of 2019:

Program enrolled in fall of 2019:

Please list extracurricular (ie sports, clubs, 4H) involvement / leadership experience. (Example: High school football 2016-2018, School band, ten 4H projects completed) Attach separate page if required.

List any volunteer experience. Attach separate page if required.

Please explain why you are choosing to further your education in the agriculture or food industry. Please attach separate page if necessary.

Application deadline: June 1, 2019

Please direct all questions and submit completed application form to: FFA Bursary Committee, c/o Dudley Shannon, shanlake@kingston.net