

# OFA Bursary Program

## Application Form and Checklist

Please fill in this form and include it with your application.

Applicant's Name (first & last)	
Birth Date (month, day, year)	
Mailing Address (911, road name)	
Town, Province, Postal Code	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Type of Program 1) Undergraduate 2) Apprenticeship 3) Postgraduate, Veterinary, or Leadership Development	
Name of Program	
Name of School or Employer	
Relationship to OFA Member? (child, member or employee)	
OFA Member Number that you are affiliated with	

### Important Dates:

Application deadline: August 31, 2024

Recipients to be notified: November 2024

### Documentation Required:

All documents **must be submitted together, in ONE digital file, saved in a PDF or Word document.** Please be sure to include your first & last name when naming your files for example:

**lastname\_firstname\_application**

Send by email to [bursary@ofa.on.ca](mailto:bursary@ofa.on.ca)

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1. **Application form** (*See above*).
2. One-page **cover letter**, addressed to The Selection Committee and written by the applicant explaining educational goals, professional and academic achievements, and plans for their future involvement in the agricultural industry.
3. **Resume** including a list of community and agricultural involvement, accomplishments, and awards.
4. **Proof of enrollment in your program.** This can be a scanned or digitally photographed copy to provide electronically.
  - If entering your first year of the program, a copy of your acceptance letter
  - If already enrolled in a program, a copy to show most recent course enrollment
  - If you are completing an apprenticeship, proof of certification process or a letter confirming current placement will suffice
5. **Letter of recommendation** (from a mentor, employer, volunteer organization leader, etc.) that outlines your involvement in the industry and community, and your role as a current and/or future leader in agriculture.

*Bursary winners will have their names & photos published in OFA promotional materials. For additional information, please refer to the Bursary Terms & Conditions.*