

OFA Bursary Program

Application Form and Checklist

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

Applicant's Name (first/last)	
Date of Birth (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 or Leadership Development 4) Veterinary Program	
Name of Program	
Name of School or Employer	
Relationship to OFA Member? (member/child/employee)	
OFA Member Number that you are affiliated with	

Important Dates:

Application deadline: August 31, 2025

Recipients to be notified: November 2025

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

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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.*