

# OFA Scholarship Program



## Application Form and Checklist

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

Applicant 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

Name of Program

Name of School (or Employer)

Relationship to OFA Member?  
(member/child/employee)

OFA Member Number that  
you are affiliated with

## 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 [scholarships@ofa.on.ca](mailto:scholarships@ofa.on.ca)

## Submit

By submitting this form, you confirm your application and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the OFA Scholarship Program.

## Important Dates

**Application deadline:**  
August 31, 2026

**Recipients to be notified:**  
November 2026

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. **Essay** focused on the topic of leadership and community involvement. Essay must be a maximum of 800 words.

Describe how your leadership and community involvement within agriculture have contributed to your personal growth and development. In your response, highlight your industry-related experiences, demonstrated commitment to agriculture and rural issues, and how these experiences have shaped your values, skills and future goals. How do you plan to apply these learnings to support and strengthen Ontario's agricultural sector moving forward?

5. **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
6. **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.

## Use of Application Materials

*By applying to the OFA Scholarship Program, applicants agree that the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) may use materials submitted as part of the application including essays, written responses, photographs, videos, and related content for future OFA communications. This may include promotional, marketing, educational, or informational uses across OFA publications, websites, social media, and other communication channels. OFA will handle personal information responsibly and in accordance with its privacy policy.*

*For additional information, please refer to the Scholarship Terms & Conditions.*