



The Grand River Agricultural Society Bursary/Scholarship Program 2017

The Grand River Agricultural Society established this bursary/scholarship program to provide financial assistance for students within our community who are entering or enrolled in college or university agricultural programs.

University and College credited programs are eligible for up to a twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollar award for the coming year.

Applications may be obtained from our websites:
www.GrandRiverAgSociety.com and www.GrandRiverRaceway.com

Completed applications should be mailed to:
Grand River Agricultural Society
c/o Philanthropic Committee
7445 Wellington County Rd. 21
RR#2 Elora, ON N0B 1S0

**Applications for the 2017 Awards must be received
in the office by July 15th 2017**

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The Grand River Agricultural Society Bursary and Scholarship Program F2017

The following are the criteria for the Society Bursary/Scholarship Program:

1. The student must be a resident within our membership area of Wellington County, Perth County and the Region of Waterloo.
2. The applicant must be pursuing studies in an agriculturally related program and provide evidence of acceptance into such program.
3. The applicant must have a proven record of involvement in the school and the community showing interest in the field of agriculture.
4. Preference will be given to those applicants that demonstrate consistent academic achievement
5. Applicants applying for a bursary must clearly demonstrate financial need.

Please Note:

1. Incomplete or inaccurate applications will not be considered (SIN must be provided for tax purposes)
2. Transcripts must be official (original, stamped photocopies or a letter of validation from the school.) Computer print-outs will not be accepted.
3. By completing and submitting the application, all scholarship/bursary recipients agree to give the Grand River Agricultural Society permission to post/publish the recipient's photo and/or name.

Indicate whether you are applying for a bursary or scholarship:

Bursary _____
Scholarship _____

Student's Name _____ **Date** _____
(last name) (first name)

School _____ **SIN** _____

Address to which you want any correspondence sent

Telephone# Home: () _____ **School:** () _____

E mail _____

Indicate the College/University Program applied for or presently participating:

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

In the space below, list your extracurricular involvement for the last two years, indicating activities, special awards, recognition, and leadership positions. Use a separate attachment if the space is not sufficient.

In the space below, list any areas of your community involvement over the last two years, including specific positions held. Use a separate attachment if space is not sufficient.

Letters and Attachments

1. a) A letter of recommendation from a member of the community (not a relative)

Name of member of the community:_____

- b) A letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor.

Name of teacher or counsellor:_____

2. Attach a letter from the parent or student indicating financial circumstances that would warrant the application for a student bursary. (Bursary application only)
3. Attach a letter of about one page in length including any further information you feel may help the selection committee in making a decision in your favour.
4. Attach a copy of most recent academic transcript. (Note: If marks are submitted for this school year, include your most recent mid-term marks.)
5. Attach evidence of acceptance into agriculturally related program for the coming year.

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Fax (519) 846-1980**

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Decisions will be completed by August 15th 2017

**For any further information, contact by telephone:
(519) 846-8879
e-mail: info@grandriveragsociety.com**