

# Canada's Outstanding Young Farmers Program OYF Memorial Scholarship Application

Canada's Outstanding Young Farmers Program is proud to introduce the OYF Memorial Scholarship, to be awarded annually to an individual pursuing post secondary education in agriculture. This scholarship has been made possible through the foresight of one of our alumni, Martin Streef (Ontario 1996). Martin's dedication to agriculture and the OYF program will help future generations to pursue their own passion for agriculture.

#### Award:

Two \$1000 scholarships awarded annually

One scholarship will be awarded to an individual entering post secondary education from high school. The second scholarship will be awarded to an individual who has already completed at least one year of post secondary study.

**Eligibility:** Open to any individual in Canada pursuing post secondary education leading to a diploma or degree in agriculture.

#### **How to Apply:**

Each applicant will be required to fill out this application form and forward it and the other requirements to the OYF Program Manager by June 30<sup>th</sup>.

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Each applicant will type a short one page essay based on the following question:

"Why are you passionate about agriculture in Canada?"

Each application must also be accompanied by the following:

- A letter confirming the applicant's involvement in agricultural affairs from a non-family member
- A letter of character reference from a non-family member
- A current transcript of the applicant's marks

#### **Procedure:**

Applications are to be received between May 1 and June 30 by the Program Manager with the announcement of the winner to be made by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Payment will be made upon receipt of proof of acceptance to a post secondary institution in agricultural studies.

Applications will be forwarded to the judging panel by the Program Manager with the personal information concealed in order that the applications will be judged anonymously.

The winner will be notified by October 1st with an official announcement made in the October OYF Newsletter. An official presentation will be made at either the National OYF Recognition Event or Regional event whichever is closest in traveling distance to the winner.



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## **Applicant's Information**

Name:
Address:
Telephone:
Email:
Level of Education Completed:
Name of Post-Secondary school applied to:
Diploma or Degree to be achieved:

### "Why are you passionate about agriculture in Canada?"

(Please type a one page essay on this topic)