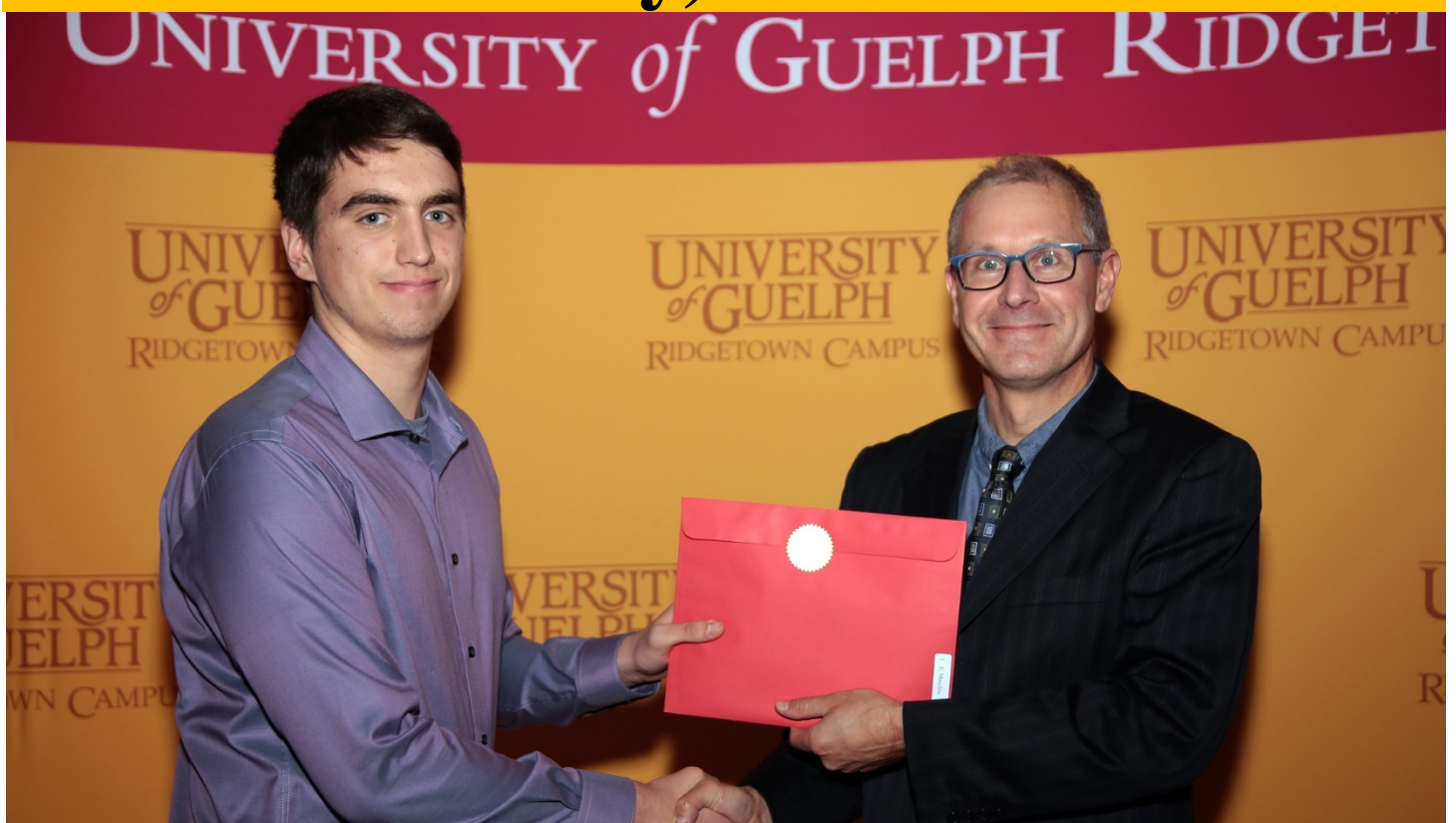


# Fall Awards Program Overview: Entrance Awards, In-Course Awards, Academic Proficiency, & Bursaries



**Application Deadline:  
Friday October 2, 2020**

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### **Fall Awards & Bursaries Application Deadline:**

**Friday October 2 at 11:59 PM**

- Entrance, In-Course, and Academic Proficiency awards will be awarded in the Fall semester either by cheque or a direct deposit process
- Financial Needs-Based Bursaries are awarded in the winter semester
  - Note that there are a few exceptions to some needs-based awards that are awarded in the fall. These exceptions are listed within the entrance awards/in-course awards sections and may have other selection criteria.
- Students will be notified by email if they are receiving any type of award(s) in the fall or winter semesters
- Fall Awards with a monetary value will either be presented in the form of a cheque made out to the student or will be placed on the student's account for a direct deposit.

#### **Questions about the Student Awards Program? Contact:**

Alison McMahon, Student Financial Aid & Awards Counsellor  
DJ Pestell Student Services & Alumni Centre  
rcawards@uoguelph.ca

**Notice of Disclosure:** it is understood that student award winners' names (except for bursary recipients) will be released to donors and will be published as a condition of the award. Professional photos are also taken at the Fall Awards Banquet (if operationally possible) and will be posted on the Campus' social media pages.

**The University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus reserves the right to amend awards subject to the availability of funds.**

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

### **Q: How do I apply for any of the awards listed in this handbook?**

**A:** Please review the Fall Awards Application Guidelines, found on page 4, for full details on applying for the awards listed in this overview.

Any awards that have a financial need component (ex. bursaries) require students to submit a completed **Needs Assessment Form** (NAF; sent out via email to all students) and a full-time, error-free OSAP application.

**Note:** Only one NAF needs to be submitted per academic year

### **Q: What is the Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund/Ontario Trust for Student Support (OSOTF/OTSS) criteria on certain awards?**

**A:** These are Ontario government mandated selection terms that state the following:

- 1) The recipient needs to be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- 2) They also must be an Ontario resident as defined by (a) having lived in Ontario for a period of at least 12 consecutive months up to the beginning of your full-time post-secondary studies, OR (b) the student's spouse/parent(s)/legal guardian(s)/official sponsor has lived in Ontario for at least 12 consecutive months up to the beginning of the current year's full-time post-secondary study period,
- 3) Financial need as determined by the University of Guelph's Financial Needs Assessment procedures.

### **Q: How do I report the award amount that I've received on my OSAP application?**

**A:** If you are a recipient of an award (or awards) from Ridgetown Campus and receive OSAP, the amount received will be reported by the Student Financial Aid & Awards Counsellor on your OSAP application. Please note, depending on the amount of scholarship/award money you receive, your OSAP funding may be reassessed.

If you receive any additional, external awards or bursaries, you need to report your total award value amount as award income on your OSAP application.

**Note:** Students that receive needs-based bursaries from Ridgetown Campus will not have these values reported on their application as they are OSAP-exempt. External bursaries need to be reported as award income.

### **Q: When will I receive my award (monetary or gift)?**

**A:** You will be notified via your uoguelph email if you have been selected to receive an award. The Fall Awards program (entrance and in-course awards) will be awarded in the fall semester at the November Fall Awards Banquet (if operationally possible).

Bursaries are awarded in the winter semester, mid-to-late February

**Special Note:** Bursaries are applied directly to the recipient's student account. Other awards are presented in the form of a cheque made out to the student or will be awarded via a direct deposit from their student account.

# Fall Awards Application Guidelines

The following guidelines are provided to assist you with the writing of your letter for any awards that require application:

## Starting Your Application(s)

- It is strongly encouraged that the same application letter is **not** used for multiple award applications. Letters should be tailored to the award selection criteria listed for each opportunity.
- **Word Count:** 1-page letters should be approximately 500 words in length; 2-page letters approximately 750 to 1,000 words in length. Letter length for awards can be found on each award opportunity.
- **Line Spacing:** Single Spaced
- **Font:** Use a legible font, such as Times New Roman, Arial, or Calibri
- **Font Size** 12-point sized font
- **Margins:** “Normal Setting” in Microsoft Word (2.54 cm/1-inch margins)
- The following information should be included at the top of your letter (top left side):
  1. Your Full Name (First and Last)
  2. Your Student Number
  3. Your Academic Program
  4. The Award Name
- Make sure to include a brief introductory paragraph about yourself, 1 to 3 concise paragraphs about the selection criteria, and a brief concluding paragraph to summarize your letter.
- If you are adding a salutation at the start of your letter, you can address it to the Student Awards Committee (ex. Dear Student Awards Committee, ...)

## Sending in Your Application(s)

- Please ensure to submit all applications prior to the deadline; late applications will not be accepted.
- If submitting multiple award application letters, make sure they are in separate Word Documents or PDF files
- Word Document or PDF digital file name should be: Last Name, First Name, and Award Name
- All applications are to be emailed to **rcawards@uoguelph.ca**. You will receive an email from the Awards Co-ordinator confirming receipt of your application(s).
- If you are applying for multiple awards, the applications can be submitted through one email with multiple attachments.

# Student Awards Program Definitions

**Scholarships:** this award type (monetary or gifts such as medals) can be based on a combination of factors, including academic performance, leadership skills, extracurricular involvement, volunteerism, and community involvement. Financial need is not a factor in the selection of scholarship recipients. Many of the available scholarships have a minimum cumulative average requirement, so it is important to carefully review the requirements.

**Scholarships with Financial Need:** these scholarships can be based on the above factors plus financial need as demonstrated in the awards selection criteria.

**Bursaries:** these awards are provided to students based on financial need as demonstrated through an evaluation of their error-free, Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) application and a simple Needs Assessment Form (NAF) that is sent out by the Student Awards Co-ordinator. You must be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada to be considered. Some bursaries may require the student to write a letter based on the award criteria.

**Entrance Scholarships:** are available for incoming students and can be based on a combination of a student's admission average, academic excellence, leadership abilities, community involvement and/or extracurricular involvement.

**In-Course Awards:** students who have completed a minimum two semesters and are currently enrolled in a semester at Ridgetown Campus are eligible to apply for in-course awards. In course awards can be based on a combination of criteria, including academic performance, leadership skills, extracurricular involvement, volunteerism, and community involvement.

## Summary of Awards & Bursaries Requiring a Letter of Application

	<b>Award Type</b>	<b>Found on Page...</b>	<b># of Awards</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Program Eligibility</b>
Gordon Illes Memorial Entrance Scholarship	Entrance	7	1	\$1,000	All Programs
Libro Agricultural Entrance Scholarship	Entrance	7	2	\$2,500 each	Agriculture
Edwin Campbell Memorial Entrance Scholarship	Entrance	8	1	\$500	Agriculture
OAC '67A Memorial Scholarships	Entrance	8	2	\$1,500 each	Agriculture
William McGrail Memorial Entrance Scholarship	Bursary	8	1	\$500	Agriculture
A.E. Wardlaw Memorial Scholarship	Entrance	9	1	\$500	Environmental Management
Henrike Foerster Memorial 4-H Entrance Scholarship	Entrance	9	1	\$500	Veterinary Technology (Both deliveries)
Associate Diploma in Agriculture (ADA) 125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scholarships	In-Course	11	2	\$2,000 each	All Programs
OAC '59A & Ralph Campbell Memorial Leadership Scholarship	In-Course	11	1	\$1,500	All Programs
Glenn Webb Education OAC Scholarship	In-Course	12	3	\$1,000 each	Agriculture, Environmental Management, Horticulture
Seed Corn Growers of Ontario Award	In-Course	12	2	\$1,500 each	All Programs
Bruce Cole Memorial Scholarship	In-Course	13	1	\$500	Agriculture
Ketchum Manufacturing Sales Ltd. Scholarship	In-Course	13	1	\$350	Agriculture
W.T. Ewen In-Course Scholarship	In-Course	13	1	\$1,000	Agriculture
Alois Popper Memorial Scholarship	In-Course	14	1	\$300	Agriculture
Jim Vander Meer Memorial Scholarship	In-Course	14	1	\$500	Agriculture
Keith Dixon Memorial Scholarship	In-Course	14	1	\$1,000	Agriculture
R.L. Stratton Scholarship	In-Course	15	1	\$1,500	All Programs
Beef Farmers of Ontario Bursary	Bursary	19	1	\$500	Agriculture
John A. Dalrymple Family Memorial Bursary	Bursary	19	1	\$500	Agriculture
OAC Diploma Alumni Bursaries	Bursary	19	10	\$1,000 each	All Programs
Ontario Agri Business Association Bursary	Bursary	19	3	\$1,000 each	Agriculture
W.T. Ewen Entrance Scholarships	Bursary	19	12	\$3,000 each	All Programs
A.W. Clapp Memorial Scholarship	Bursary	20	1	\$1,000	Agriculture or Environmental Management

## Entrance Award: Gordon Illes Memorial Scholarship

**Description:** In memory of Gordon Illes, a 1974 graduate of Ridgetown, the Illes Family sponsors a scholarship of \$1,000 to a student in their first year of an Associate Diploma at Ridgetown Campus with a minimum 80% admission average.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on the quality of experience and/or leadership in volunteerism within the agriculture industry and the community, including extracurricular activities and career aspirations. (e.g. 4H, Junior Farmers, agricultural work experience). Preference will be given to employees or children of employees of TSC Stores.

**Number of Awards & Value: 1 Award at \$1,000**

### Application Requirements Checklist

- First year student in **any Associate Diploma** program
- Minimum 80% admission average

### 1-Page Letter Outlining the Following:

- Volunteerism within the agriculture industry and the community
  - Extracurricular activities
  - Career Aspirations
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## Entrance Award: Libro Agricultural Entrance Scholarships

**Description:** The Libro Agricultural Entrance Scholarships were created to recognize first year agriculture diploma students who have made a significant impact on others in their home community. Students registered in year 1 of the Associate Diploma in Agriculture at the University of Guelph's Ridgetown Campus are encouraged to apply

**Selection Criteria:** Greatest impact of community involvement as demonstrated in a maximum one-page letter outlining duration of time, involvement, location, and impact of community involvement during high school. Preference will be given to students whose community involvement is within southwestern Ontario (postal codes starting with N).

**Number of Awards & Value: 2 Awards at \$2,500 each**

### Application Requirements Checklist

- First year student in the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture**
- Preference given to students whose community involvement is within Southwestern Ontario (Postal code starting with 'N')

### 1-Page Letter Outlining the Following:

- Community involvement and volunteerism in your home community
- Impact of community involvement on those served

## Entrance Award: Edwin Campbell Memorial Entrance Scholarship

**Description:** AGRIS Co-operative Ltd. offers a \$500 annual award to a student enrolled full-time in the first year of the Associate Diploma in Agriculture Program at the Ridgetown Campus.

**Selection Criteria:** Will be based on demonstrated leadership and involvement in agriculture through extracurricular activities (ex. 4-H), work experience, and/or volunteer experience. Must be a resident of Chatham-Kent, Elgin, Lambton, or Middlesex County.

**Number of Awards & Value: 1 Award at \$500**

### Application Requirements Checklist

- First year student in the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture**
- Permanent address in Chatham-Kent, Elgin, Lambton, or Middlesex County

### 1-Page Letter Outlining the Following:

- Leadership and involvement in agricultural extracurricular activities (ex. 4-H) OR
  - Work experience in agriculture OR
  - Volunteer experience in agricultural activities
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## Entrance Award: William McGrail Memorial Entrance Scholarship

**Description:** This award is provided in memory of the late William McGrail to a first year Associate Diploma in Agriculture student.

**Selection Criteria:** Based on educational and employment background as well as financial need.

**Number of Awards & Value: 1 Award at \$500**

### Application Requirements Checklist

- First year student in the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture**
- Needs Assessment Form (NAF)

### 1-Page Letter Outlining the Following:

- Educational and employment background
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## Entrance Award: OAC '67A Memorial Scholarships

**Description:** This award is provided by the class of OAC '67A to a first-year student in the Associate Diploma in Agriculture.

**Selection Criteria:** Students Registered in their first semester of the Associate Diploma in Agriculture program, at Ridgetown Campus, with demonstrated financial need and who can demonstrate leadership and involvement in the field of agriculture through extracurricular activities, part-time work, and/or volunteer work.

**Number of Awards & Value: 2 Awards at \$1,500 each**

### Application Requirements Checklist

- First year student in the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture**
- Needs Assessment Form (NAF)



**1-Page Letter Outlining the Following:**

- Leadership and involvement in the field of agriculture through extracurricular activities, part-time work, and/or volunteer work.
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**Entrance Award: A.E. Wardlaw Memorial Scholarship**

**Description:** This award is provided by the estate of Mrs. A.E. Wardlaw and directed by OAC to assist a student entering their first year of the Associate Diploma in Environmental Management who has demonstrated academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular or community activities.

**Selection Criteria:** Based on admission average and participation in extracurricular and community activities.

**Number of Awards & Value: 1 Award at \$500**

**Application Requirements Checklist**

- First year student in the **Associate Diploma in Environmental Management**

**1-Page Letter Outlining the Following:**

- Participation in extracurricular and community activities
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**Entrance Award: Henrike Foerster Memorial 4-H Entrance Scholarship**

**Description:** The family of Henrike Foerster, through 4-H Ontario, has provided this \$500 scholarship in memory of their daughter.

**Selection Criteria:** High Academic standing plus past and/or current 4-H activities and have achieved a minimum 70% admission average. Preference is given to students who have not received any other entrance scholarship.

**Number of Awards & Value: 1 Award of \$500**

**Application Requirements Checklist**

- First year student in the **Associate Diploma in Veterinary Technology** (Conventional or Alternative)
- Minimum admission average of 70% or higher.
- Preference given to students who have not received another entrance scholarship.

**1 to 2 Page Letter Outlining the Following:**

- Involvement in past and/or current involvement in 4-H activities (preference given to students from Ontario).
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**Entrance Awards: Automatic Consideration**

The following Entrance Awards are available, but do not require students to apply. Recipients are selected based on their academic achievement (admission average) or are nominated by the Student Awards Committee; all eligible students will be considered.

### Conestoga Meat Packers Entrance Scholarship

**Description:** In recognition of Conestoga Meat Packers association with the Agriculture (farming) community, Conestoga Meat Packers Ltd. has created the Conestoga Meat Packers Entrance Scholarship. This scholarship recognizes academic excellence and encourages students to pursue studies in Agriculture.

**Selection Criteria:** Highest admission average of a student entering the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture**.

**Number of Awards & Value: 1 Award of \$1,000**

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### Biondi Veterinary Technology Scholarship

**Description:** Kathryn Biondi, former director of the Ridgetown Campus, provides this scholarship to an incoming Associate Diploma in Veterinary Technology program student and is awarded to the student with the highest financial need.

**Selection Criteria:** Students are to submit a Needs Assessment Form (NAF) and a full-time, error free OSAP application to be considered. Highest financial need of first year **Associate Diploma in Veterinary Technology (Conventional)** students.

**Number of Awards & Value: 1 Award of \$750**

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## In-Course Award: Associate Diploma in Agriculture (ADA) 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scholarships

**Description:** The OAC Alumni Foundation and the alumni and friends of the diploma program sponsor four scholarships of \$2,000 each in recognition of the 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the two-year Associate Diploma programs.

**Selection Criteria:** Students enrolled in **any Associate Diploma** program at Ridgetown Campus who have completed semester two with a minimum cumulative average of 70%, and who have demonstrated leadership ability in student organizations, 4-H, Junior Farmers or other rural community activities are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to students planning a career in farming or any aspect of the agri-food, turf or horticulture industries.

**Number of Awards & Value: 2 Awards of \$2,000 each**

### Application Requirements Checklist

- Second year (completion of semester 2) student in **any Associate Diploma** program
- Minimum cumulative average of 70% or higher

### 1-Page Letter Outlining the Following:

- Demonstrated leadership ability in one or more of the following areas:
    - On-campus student organizations
    - 4-H or Junior Farmers or other rural community activities
  - Preference given to students planning a career in farming or any aspect of the agri-food, turf, or horticulture industries.
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## In-Course Award: OAC '59A & Ralph Campbell Memorial Leadership Award

**Description:** The Class of OAC 59A sponsors this scholarship for students registered in any Associate Diploma program at the Ridgetown Campus with a minimum 70% cumulative average.

**Selection Criteria:** Based on leadership abilities and extracurricular activities as demonstrated through involvement in 4-H, Junior Farmers, other high school and community activities, involvement in diploma class activities and committees, campus activities such as College Royal, judging, etc.

**Number of Awards & Value: 1 Award of \$1,500**

### Application Requirements Checklist

- Second year (completion of semester 2) student in any Associate Diploma program
- Minimum cumulative average of 70% or higher

### 1-Page Letter Outlining the Following:

- Demonstrated leadership abilities in extracurricular activities on-campus, 4-H, Junior Farmers, and other high school/community activities.
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## In-Course Award: Seed Corn Growers of Ontario Awards

**Description:** The Seed Corn Growers of Ontario offer two \$1,500 awards to students registered full-time in any Associate Diploma program at the Ridgetown Campus.

**Selection Criteria:** Based on demonstrated background in agricultural production and content of letter outlining future career goals as related to either primary production or the agri-industry. Preference will be given to a student who is from a farm currently producing seed corn and/or field corn.

**Number of Awards & Value: 2 Awards of \$1,500 each**

### Application Requirements Checklist

- Registered full-time in **any Associate Diploma** program

### 1-Page Letter Outlining the Following:

- Background in agricultural production
  - Future career goals as related to primary production or the agri-food industry
  - Preference given to students who are from a farm that currently produces seed corn and/or field corn
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## In-Course Award: Glenn Webb Education OAC Scholarship

**Description:** Students with a minimum cumulative average of 70% who have completed 6.0 credits of the Associate Diplomas in Agriculture, Environmental Management or Horticulture at Ridgetown Campus are eligible to apply.

**Selection Criteria:** Leadership and involvement in the field of agriculture through extracurricular activities, part-time work, and/or volunteer work. Preference will be given to students with an Ontario farm background and interested in pursuing full-time employment in agriculture in the province of Ontario after graduation.

**Number of Awards & Value: 3 Awards of \$1,000 each**

### Application Requirements Checklist

- Student studying in the **Associate Diplomas in Agriculture, Environmental Management or Horticulture**
- Minimum cumulative average of 70% or higher.
- Completed 6.0 credits

### 1-Page Letter Outlining the Following:

- Leadership involvement in the field of agriculture through extracurriculars, part-time work, and/or volunteer work
  - Preference given to students with an Ontario farm background and pursuing employment in agriculture in Ontario after graduation
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## In-Course Award: Bruce Cole Memorial Scholarship

**Description:** A \$500 scholarship was established by the Oxford Mutual Insurance Company and is available to students who have completed at least 6.0 credits with a minimum cumulative average of 70% in the Associate Diploma in Agriculture program at Ridgetown Campus.

**Selection Criteria:** Based on demonstrated interest in any agri-food business career path and extracurricular activities, such as 4-H, Junior Farmers or similar organizations. Preference given to residents of Oxford, Elgin, Middlesex and Perth Counties.

**Number of Awards & Value: 1 Award of \$500**

### Application Requirements Checklist

- Student studying in the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture**
- Minimum cumulative average of 70% or higher.
- Completed 6.0 credits

### 1-Page Letter Outlining the Following:

- Demonstrated interest in any agri-food business career path
  - Extracurricular activities (ex. 4-H, Junior Farmers, or similar organizations)
  - Preference given to students from Oxford, Elgin, Middlesex, or Perth counties
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## In-Course Award: W.T. Ewen In-Course Scholarship

**Description:** The Class of 1958 Associates provides a \$1,000 scholarship in honour of Professor W.T. Ewen, former faculty member in the Department of Land Resource Science.

**Selection Criteria:** **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** students who have completed the first year and who have demonstrated leadership ability through contributions to class and college student activities.

**Number of Awards & Value: 1 Award of \$1,000**

### Application Requirements Checklist

- Student studying in the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture**
- Completion of first year

### 1-Page Letter Outlining the Following:

- Leadership ability through contributions to class and college student activities.
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## In-Course Award: Ketchum Manufacturing Sales Ltd. Scholarship

**Description:** A scholarship of \$350 is offered by Ketchum Manufacturing Inc. of Ottawa.

**Selection Criteria:** Students completing semester two of the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** program are eligible. The recipient is selected based on academic proficiency and participation in extracurricular activities.

**Number of Awards & Value: 1 Award of \$350**

### Application Requirements Checklist

- Student studying in the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture**
- Completion of second semester

**1-Page Letter Outlining the Following:**

- Participation in extracurricular activities.
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**In-Course Award: Alois Popper Memorial Scholarship**

**Description:** One scholarship of \$300 is offered by family and friends of the late Alois Popper, who was a farmer in the Hamilton area.

**Selection Criteria:** Students completing between 3.5 and 6.0 credits of the OAC **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** program. The recipient will be selected based on participation in extracurricular and community activities such as 4-H and Junior Farmers.

**Number of Awards & Value: 1 Award of \$300**

**Application Requirements Checklist**

- Student studying in the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture**
- Completion of 3.5 to 6.0 credits

**1-Page Letter Outlining the Following:**

- Participation in on-campus extracurriculars
  - Participation in community activities such as 4-H or Junior Farmers
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**In-Course Award: Keith Dixon Memorial Scholarship**

**Description:** Students who have completed 6.0 credits of the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** program at any of the OAC campuses and who have maintained a cumulative average of 65% or higher.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on the submission of a two-page essay outlining their current involvement in farm activities and the reasons why you have chosen farming as your career.

**Number of Awards & Value: 1 Award of \$1,000**

**Application Requirements Checklist**

- Student studying in the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture**
- Minimum cumulative average of 65% or higher
- Completion of 6.0 credits

**2-Page Letter Outlining the Following:**

- Current involvement in farm activities
  - Reasoning as to why you have chosen farming as your career choice
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**In-Course Award: Jim Vander Meer Memorial Scholarship**

**Description:** In memory of Jim Vander Meer, a \$500 scholarship has been established for students who have completed 6.0 credits of the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** Program at Ridgetown Campus with a minimum 70% cumulative average.

**Selection Criteria:** Interest in dairy livestock as demonstrated by number of courses taken related to the dairy industry; demonstrated leadership in community/campus extracurricular and volunteer activities and service to other students; and academic achievement.

**Number of Awards & Value: 1 Award of \$500****Application Requirements Checklist**

- Student studying in the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture**
- Minimum cumulative average of 70% or higher

**1-Page Letter Outlining the Following:**

- Interest in dairy livestock, including related courses you are taking.
  - Demonstrated leadership in community/campus extracurricular and volunteer activities.
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**In-Course Award: R.L. Stratton Scholarship**

**Description:** Students enrolled full-time in any Associate Diploma program at Ridgetown Campus who have completed at least 6.0 credits with a minimum cumulative average of 70% and have demonstrated financial need.

**Selection Criteria:** Commitment to the objectives of Rotary; service to the community and beyond and an appreciation for international understanding, good will and peace as demonstrated by community involvement. Preference will be given to students from the Municipality of Chatham Kent.

**Number of Awards & Value: 1 Award of \$1,500****Application Requirements Checklist**

- Student studying in **Any Associate Diploma Program**
- Minimum cumulative average of 70% or higher
- Completion of 6.0 credits
- Submission of Needs Assessment Form (NAF)

**1 to 2-Page Letter Outlining the Following:**

- Service to the community and beyond
  - Appreciation for international understanding, good will, and peace as demonstrated by community involvement (ex. Understanding the broader impacts of social issues on community and beyond)
  - Preference to students from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent
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**In-Course Awards: Automatic Consideration**

The following In-Course awards are available, but do not require students to apply. Recipients are selected based on their academic achievement (cumulative average or final course grades) or are nominated by the Student Awards Committee; all eligible students will be considered.

**Essex County Top Student Scholarship**

**Description:** Students registered full-time in **any Associate Diploma** program at Ridgetown Campus who have completed at least 6.0 credits and have a minimum cumulative average of 70%.

**Selection Criteria:** Highest cumulative average. Preference will be given to a student from Essex County.

**Number of Awards & Value: 1 Award of \$500**

### Responsibility and Leadership – Mike Miller Memorial Award

**Description:** This \$500 scholarship, established by AGRIS Co-operative Ltd. is awarded to a student who has completed 6.0 credits in **any Associate Diploma** program and has a minimum 70% cumulative average.

**Selection Criteria:** Awarded to a student who best exhibits responsibility and leadership qualities through his or her activities in college organizations and committees (ex. student council, athletics, spring expo, yearbook).

**Number of Awards & Value: 1 Award of \$500**

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### Bruce County Scholarship

**Description:** The County of Bruce sponsors an \$800 scholarship for a student from Bruce County in the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** program.

**Selection Criteria:** A student from Bruce County who has completed minimum 3.0 credits of the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** program with the highest cumulative average after the first year of the diploma program.

**Number of Awards & Value: 1 Award of \$800**

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### Academic Proficiency Awards: Associate Diploma Programs

The following Academic Proficiency Awards are available to full-time students who have completed at least 6.0 credits, with the highest cumulative average in their respective program and with a minimum 80% cumulative average.

- **Agriculture: 1 Award of \$500**
  - **Environmental Management: 1 Award of \$350**
  - **Equine Care & Management: 1 Award of \$350**
  - **Horticulture: 1 Award of \$500**
  - **Veterinary Technology Conventional: 1 Award of \$250**
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### Academic Proficiency Runner Up Awards: Associate Diploma Programs

The following Academic Proficiency Runner Up Awards are available to full-time students who have completed at least 6.0 credits, with the second highest cumulative average in their respective program and with a minimum 80% cumulative average.

- **Agriculture: 1 Award of \$350**
  - **Environmental Management: 1 Award of \$200**
  - **Equine Care & Management: 1 Award of \$200**
  - **Horticulture: 1 Award of \$250**
  - **Veterinary Technology Conventional: 1 Award of \$200**
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### Progressive Waste Solutions Canada Inc. Scholarship

**Description:** This \$2,500 scholarship established by Progressive Waste Solutions Canada Inc. is awarded to a student enrolled in the **Association Diploma in Environmental Management** with a minimum of 6.0 credits and a minimum cumulative average of 70%.

**Selection Criteria:** Awarded to the student with the highest cumulative average. Preference given to a student whose permanent home address is within the Municipality of Chatham-Kent.



**Note:** Students are unable to receive both the Progressive Waste Solutions Scholarship and the Chatham-Kent Community Foundation Scholarship

**Number of Awards & Value: 1 Award of \$2,500**

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### Chatham-Kent Community Foundation Scholarship

**Description:** A student registered in the **Associate Diploma in Environmental Management** program at the Ridgetown Campus and who have completed at least 6.0 credits.

**Selection Criteria:** Highest cumulative average in the **Associate Diploma in Environmental Management**. Preference will be given to students who are from Chatham-Kent.

**Note:** Students are unable to receive both the Progressive Waste Solutions Scholarship and the Chatham-Kent Community Foundation Scholarship

**Number of Awards & Value: 1 Award of \$1,250**

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### John A. Weall Scholarship

**Description:** This scholarship is presented to a student registered in the **Associate Diploma in Horticulture** Program at Ridgetown Campus who has completed between 6.0 and 8.5 credits.

**Selection Criteria:** Highest cumulative average in the Associate Diploma in Horticulture.

**Number of Awards & Value: 1 Award of \$500**

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### Michael Stukas Memorial Scholarship

**Description:** The Michael Stukas Memorial Scholarship is available to any student registered in the **Horticulture Diploma** program at Ridgetown campus who have completed Landscape Design I and are registered for Landscape Design II.

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on academic achievement in Landscape Design I. Financial need may be considered.

**Number of Awards & Value: 1 Award of \$600**

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### R.B. Whyte and Newman Horticulture Scholarship

**Description:** This scholarship was provided by Ms. Leonore Newman, in memory of her father, Dr. L.H. Newman, OAC 1903, and commemorates the work of the late R.B. Whyte and his lifetime devotion to horticulture in Ontario.

**Selection Criteria:** Awarded to a student enrolled in the **Associate Diploma in Horticulture Program** at Ridgetown Campus with the highest combined average in Plant Identification 1 (DHRT\*1050), Plant Propagation (DHRT\*2200) and Landscape Design 1 (DHRT\*2100) courses. Preference given to students from Eastern Ontario including the counties of Prescott and Russell; Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry; Lanark; Renfrew; Leeds and Grenville; Frontenac; Lennox and Addington; and the city of Ottawa.

**Number of Awards & Value: 1 Award of \$1,000**

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## Financial Needs-Based Bursaries: Winter Semester Awarded

- Financial Needs-Based Bursaries are awarded in mid-February of each academic year but have an application deadline of **Friday October 2, 2020 at 11:59 PM**.
- Application Requirements for Financial Needs-Based Bursaries:
  - **Needs Assessment Form (NAF)** – only one NAF needs to be submitted per academic year
  - **Full-Time, Error-Free OSAP application** for the academic year
  - **Letter of Application** (as needed; see bursary opportunity for application requirements)
- By submitting a NAF, you will automatically be considered for any bursaries that only require a NAF. You don't need to submit a list of bursaries you'd like to be considered for.
- Please email your completed NAF (and any other application requirements) to [rcawards@uoguelph.ca](mailto:rcawards@uoguelph.ca)
- Bursary funds are applied to a student's account first. In the event your student account is already paid in full, you can request that Student Financial Services deposit the funds into your bank account (you will need to include your direct deposit information on your WebAdvisor account if you haven't done so already). Instructions on adding your direct deposit information can be found at <https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/studentfinance/fees/direct-deposit>
- The bursaries listed in the chart below are not formally presented.
- For any bursaries that list 'Several Awards of Varying Amounts' as the value, there is a pool of money in the bursary's account that can be divided as seen fit between numerous students.

### Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund/Ontario Trust for Student Support (OSOTF/OTSS) Selection Criteria

- These are Ontario government mandated selection terms that state the following:
  - 1) The recipient needs to be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
  - 2) They also must be an Ontario resident as defined by (a) having lived in Ontario for a period of at least 12 consecutive months up to the beginning of your full-time post-secondary studies, OR (b) the student's spouse/parent(s)/legal guardian(s)/official sponsor has lived in Ontario for at least 12 consecutive months up to the beginning of the current year's full-time post-secondary study period,
  - 3) Financial need as determined by the University of Guelph's Financial Needs Assessment procedures.

Name of Bursary & Value	Program Eligibility	Application Requirements & Selection Criteria
<p><b>OAC Diploma Alumni Bursaries</b></p> <p><b>10 Awards of \$1,000 each</b></p>	<p>Any Associate Diploma Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>Minimum cumulative average of 60% or higher</li> <li><b>Letter of application</b> indicating community participation and/or extracurricular activities.</li> </ul>
<p><b>W.T. Ewen Entrance Scholarships</b></p> <p><b>12 Awards of \$3,000 each</b></p>	<p>Any Associate Diploma Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>First-year student in any Associate Diploma Program</li> <li>Minimum grade 12 average of 70% or higher</li> <li><b>Letter of application</b> outlining participation in extracurricular and/or community activities</li> <li>Preference given to applicants from a farming family in Ontario</li> <li>Student must meet Ontario government mandated terms for an OSOTF/OTSS Award (See page 18 for definition)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Beef Farmers of Ontario Bursary</b></p> <p><b>1 Award of \$500</b></p>	<p>Agriculture</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>Open to a second-year student</li> <li>Minimum cumulative average of 60%</li> <li><b>Letter of application</b> outlining interest/background in beef production</li> </ul>
<p><b>John A. Dalrymple/Dalrymple Family Memorial Bursary</b></p> <p><b>1 Award of \$500</b></p>	<p>Agriculture</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Letter of application</b> outlining 4-H participation and/or strong community involvement.</li> <li>Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>Preference will be given to applicants from Eastern Ontario which includes the counties of Prescott and Russell, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Lanark, Renfrew, Leeds and Grenville, Frontenac and Lennox and Addington; and the City of Ottawa.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ontario Agri Business Association Bursary</b></p> <p><b>1 Award of \$1,000</b></p>	<p>Agriculture</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Letter of application</b> outlining your involvement in extracurricular and/or community activities you have been involved in during your studies in the program</li> <li>Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>Students in semester 3 or 4 who are interested in Animal Production, Field Crops, or Business.</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum cumulative average of 60% is required</li> <li>• Preference will be given to students involved in extracurricular and/or community activities during their studies in the program</li> <li>• Student must meet Ontario government mandated terms for an OSOTF/OTSS award (see page 18 for definition)</li> </ul>
<p><b>A.W. Clapp Memorial Scholarship</b></p> <p><b>1 Award of \$1,000</b></p>	Agriculture or Environmental Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>• Completed minimum of 6.0 credits</li> <li>• Minimum 70% cumulative average</li> <li>• <b>Letter of application</b> demonstrating a keen interest in agriculture as demonstrated by extracurricular activities and community involvement such as 4- H, Junior Farmers as well as past agricultural work experience.</li> <li>• Preference is given to students from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent</li> </ul>
<p><b>Rod Odell ACCESS Bursaries</b></p> <p><b>Several Awards of Varying Amounts</b></p>	Any Associate Diploma program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>• Preference given to students from Eastern Ontario which includes the counties of Prescott and Russell; Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Lanark; Renfrew; Leeds and Grenville; Frontenac; Lennox and Addington; and the city of Ottawa.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Pioneer Hi-Bred ACCESS Bursaries</b></p> <p><b>2 Awards of \$400</b></p>	Any Associate Diploma Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>• Must be passing as of mid-term</li> <li>• Student must meet Ontario government mandated terms for an OSOTF/OTSS Award (see page 18 for definition)</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Ridgetown Rotary Club ACCESS Bursaries</b></p> <p><b>3 Awards of \$1,000 each</b></p>	<p>Any Associate Diploma Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>Open to students in semesters 1, 2, or 3</li> <li>Preference will be given to students from Ridgetown or the surrounding area.</li> <li>Student must meet Ontario government mandated terms for an OSOTF/OTSS Award (see page 18 for definition)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Westag Bursaries</b></p> <p><b>6 Awards of \$500 each</b></p>	<p>Any Associate Diploma</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>Open to students in semester 1,2, or 3</li> <li>Preference given to agriculture students</li> </ul>
<p><b>H.J. Heinz Ltd. ACCESS Bursaries</b></p> <p><b>2 Awards of \$400 each</b></p>	<p>Any Associate Diploma Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>Preference given to students studying fruit and vegetable production; please indicate the courses you are taking when applying</li> <li>Student must meet Ontario government mandated terms for an OSOTF/OTSS Award (see page 18 for definition)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Kemptville Alumni ACCESS Scholarships</b></p> <p><b>2 Awards of \$750 each</b></p>	<p>Any Associate Diploma Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>Minimum 70% cumulative average</li> <li>Preference given to students from Eastern Ontario including the counties of Prescott and Russell; Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry; Lanark; Renfrew; Leeds and Grenville; Frontenac; Lennox and Addington; and the city of Ottawa.</li> </ul>
<p><b>The Robert Louis &amp; Helen Shaw Memorial Diploma Scholarship</b></p> <p><b>1 Award of \$500</b></p>	<p>Any Associate Diploma Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>Preference will be given to a first-year student from Peterborough County</li> <li>Student must meet Ontario government mandated terms for an OSOTF/OTSS Award (see page 18 for definition)</li> </ul>

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<b>Ontario Grape Growers Bursaries</b> 2 Awards of \$500 each	Any Associate Diploma Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>Good academic standing in Semester 2 or 3 of any diploma program</li> </ul>
<b>Jean and Phyllis Parson Memorial Awards</b> Several Awards of Varying Amounts	Any Associate Diploma Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> </ul>
<b>Beaver Foods ACCESS Bursaries</b> 2 Awards of \$500 each	Any Associate Diploma Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>Open to students in semester 1,2, or 3</li> <li>Student must meet Ontario government mandated terms for an OSOTF/OTSS Award (see page 18 for definition)</li> </ul>
<b>Howard Mutual Fire Insurance ACCESS Bursaries</b> 2 Awards of \$400 each	Any Associate Diploma Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>Open to students in semester 1,2, or 3</li> <li>Must be in good academic standing</li> <li>Student must meet Ontario government mandated terms for an OSOTF/OTSS Award (see page 18 for definition)</li> </ul>
<b>Hugh Wilkinson Memorial Bursaries</b> 2 Awards of \$1,000 each	Any Associate Diploma Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>Preference will be given to students from Oxford or Norfolk county</li> <li>Student must meet Ontario government mandated terms for an OSOTF/OTSS Award (see page 18 for definition)</li> </ul>
<b>Caisses Populaires de L'Ontario ACCESS Bursary</b> Several Awards of Varying Amounts	Any Associate Diploma Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>If French is your first language, please include a written statement with your NAF disclosing the information</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Eastern Ontario ACCESS Bursaries</b></p> <p>Several Awards of Varying Amounts</p>	<p>Any Associate Diploma Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>Preference will be given to students from Eastern Ontario which includes the counties of Prescott and Russell; Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry; Lanark; Renfrew, Leeds and Grenville; Frontenac; Lennox and Addington; and the city of Ottawa</li> <li>Student must meet Ontario government mandated terms for an OSOTF/OTSS Award (see page 18 for definition)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ottawa Valley Seed Growers ACCESS Bursaries</b></p> <p>8 Awards of \$500 each</p>	<p>Any Associate Diploma Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>Preference will be given to students from Eastern Ontario which includes the counties of Prescott and Russell; Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry; Lanark; Renfrew, Leeds and Grenville; Frontenac; Lennox and Addington; and the city of Ottawa</li> <li>Student must meet Ontario government mandated terms for an OSOTF/OTSS Award (see page 18 for definition)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Robert Dobson Scholarship</b></p> <p>Several Awards of Varying Amounts</p>	<p>Any Associate Diploma Program</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>Preference will be given to students from Eastern Ontario which includes the counties of Prescott and Russell, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Lanark, Renfrew, Leeds and Grenville, Frontenac and Lennox and Addington; and the City of Ottawa</li> <li>Student must meet Ontario Government Mandated Terms for an OSOTF/OTSS Award (see page 18 for definition)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Eric Denotter Memorial Bursary</b></p> <p>1 Award of \$500</p>	<p>Agriculture</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>First year student enrolled in the agriculture diploma</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Dave Millard Bursaries</b></p> <p>2 Awards of \$1,500 each</p>	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>Preference given to students from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ontario Seed Corn Growers' Marketing Board ACCESS Bursaries</b></p> <p>3 Awards of \$750 each</p>	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>Open to students in semester 1, 2, or 3</li> <li>Preference given to students studying crop science – please <b>indicate the courses you are taking when applying</b></li> <li>Student must meet Ontario government mandated terms for an OSOTF/OTSS Award (see page 18 for definition)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ed Stacey Bursary</b></p> <p>1 Award of \$1,000</p>	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> </ul>
<p><b>John C. Lee Bursary</b></p> <p>1 Award of \$300</p>	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>First year student in the Associate Diploma in Agriculture program with the greatest financial need.</li> </ul>
<p><b>CIBC Ridgetown ACCESS Bursary</b></p> <p>1 Award of \$400</p>	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>Open to students in semester 1, 2, or 3</li> <li>Student must meet Ontario government mandated terms for an OSOTF/OTSS Award (see page 18 for definition)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ottawa-Carleton Plowing Match ACCESS Bursaries</b></p> <p>4 Awards of \$500 each</p>	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>Preference given to students from the Ottawa-Carleton region</li> </ul>



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student must meet Ontario government mandated terms for an OSOTF/OTSS Award (see page 18 for definition)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Kent Federation of Agriculture Bursary</b></p> <p><b>1 Award of \$250</b></p>	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>• Open to students in semesters 1, 2, or 3</li> <li>• Preference will be given to a student from Kent County</li> <li>• Student must meet Ontario government mandated terms for an OSOTF/OTSS Award (see page 18 for definition)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ontario Burley Tobacco Growers Bursaries</b></p> <p><b>3 Awards of \$1,000 each</b></p>	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>• Interest in crop science</li> <li>• Student must meet Ontario government mandated terms for an OSOTF/OTSS Award (see page 18 for definition)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ontario Soybean Growers' Marketing Board ACCESS Bursary</b></p> <p><b>1 Award of \$750</b></p>	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>• Open to students in semesters 1, 2, or 3</li> <li>• Student must meet Ontario government mandated terms for an OSOTF/OTSS Award (see page 18 for definition)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ontario Vegetable Growers' Marketing ACCESS Bursaries</b></p> <p><b>4 Awards of \$1,500 each</b></p>	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>• Open to students in semester 1, 2, or 3</li> <li>• Preference given to students with an interest in vegetable production</li> <li>• Student must meet Ontario government mandated terms for an OSOTF/OTSS Award (see page 18 for definition)</li> </ul>

	<b>Program</b>	
<p><b>Laprise Farms Ltd. ACCESS Bursary</b></p> <p><b>1 Award of \$500</b></p>	Agriculture or Horticulture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>• Interest in crop and/or horticulture science</li> <li>• First year students registered in semester 1 or 2</li> <li>• Preference will be given to a student from Kent County</li> <li>• Student must meet Ontario government mandated terms for an OSOTF/OTSS Award (see page 18 for definition)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Ontario Fruit &amp; Vegetable Growers Association Scholarships</b></p> <p><b>2 Awards of \$500 each</b></p>	Agriculture or Horticulture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> <li>• Registered in semester 3 or 4</li> <li>• Minimum cumulative average of 70% or higher at the end of semester 2</li> <li>• Enrolled in fruit and/or vegetable production courses</li> </ul>
<p><b>Chatham-Kent Community Foundation Bursaries</b></p> <p><b>2 Awards of \$1,250 each</b></p>	Environmental Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Needs Assessment Form (NAF)</li> </ul>