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# Student Awards Handbook

2017-18 Information and Application Package

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## AWARD DEFINITIONS

*What is the difference between a scholarship, and a bursary?*

**Scholarship:** an award that is based on academic performance. While the merit component is normally academic, it may include such non-academic aspects as leadership, extracurricular activity, volunteerism, and community involvement. Scholarships can be monetary, prizes, or medals. Financial need is not a consideration of scholarships. A minimum of 70% average is required for all scholarships, unless stated otherwise.

**Scholarship with Financial Need:** these awards are based on the same criteria as scholarships, but also take into account demonstrated financial need.

**Bursary:** an award provided to a student on the basis of financial need only. Financial need is determined after an evaluation of the Financial Need Assessment Form (NAF). Academic merit is not a consideration in awarding a bursary. You must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada to be considered for bursaries.

*What is the difference between entrance, in-course and convocation awards?*

**Entrance scholarships:** entrance scholarships are monetary awards given to students based on the student's admission average and demonstration of one or more of the following: academic excellence; leadership abilities; community involvement and extra-curricular involvement.

**In-course award:** to be eligible for *in-course* awards, you must be registered in an academic term and have completed a minimum of two semesters of study at the University of Guelph Ridgetown Campus. In-course awards are available to all currently registered students, unless otherwise stated in the eligibility clause of a specific award.

**Convocation award:** to be eligible for *convocation awards*, you must be eligible to graduate from your program of study and demonstrate the criteria for the specific award.

***Notice of Disclosure: it is understood that merit award winners' names will be released to donors and may be published as a condition of the award.***

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

## STUDENT AWARDS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

*How do I submit an application?*

To be considered for bursaries and awards with a financial need component you must submit a completed Financial Need Assessment Form (NAF): Fall 2017/Winter 2018. The Financial Need Assessment Form is located here: [NAF 1718](#)

Applications can be submitted electronically to [rcawards@uoguelph.ca](mailto:rcawards@uoguelph.ca) or dropped off at the Financial Aid Office in the D.J. Pestell Student Service Centre RM 128.

*The award I would like to apply for requires a letter, what do I include in my letter?*

Include your full name, student number, name of the award you are applying for and outline how you demonstrate the selection criteria for the specific award. If you are applying for multiple awards that require a letter you must submit a separate letter for each award.

*Do I need to submit a Financial Need Assessment Form for every bursary application?*

No, submit one Financial Need Assessment Form (NAF) and you will be considered for all bursaries that require only an NAF. If the bursary you are applying for requires a letter, the NAF must be accompanied by the letter.

*What is the deadline to submit my application?*

Entrance Awards, In-Course Awards and Bursaries: **October 6, 2017**

Convocation Awards: **April 2, 2018**

- *Please note you can begin submitting your applications for convocation awards on March 19, 2018. Applications for convocation awards will not be accepted until that time.*

Notifications will also be sent to your University of Guelph e-mail address to remind you of the award application deadlines.

*How do I report award income that I receive during the study period to OSAP?*

If you receive a merit based award from the University of Guelph Ridgetown Campus or an external source **you should** report this value as award income on your OSAP application.

Any bursary you receive from the University of Guelph Ridgetown Campus will be OSAP exempt, and **you should not** report it on your OSAP application.

If you receive bursaries from another source (e.g. other community sources, your parents' employer, your high school or a financial institution) **you should** report these as award income on your OSAP application.

*Who do I contact if I have questions regarding Student Awards?*

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*I've received an award and I'd like to write a thank you letter to the donor, what should I say?*

Outline what the award means to you and be sure to tell your story (what brought you to Ridgetown Campus, what do you hope to pursue after graduation?). Check out the award description in this handbook. If you were chosen for a specific reason (e.g. because you are from a particular county, or have demonstrated leadership qualities) write about those experiences!

Submit your thank you letters to the Financial Aid Office who will send them from Ridgetown Campus on your behalf to the donor. Should you have questions about the donor associated with your award, the Financial Aid Office can provide the information you need.

*What is an OSOTF award?*

*Ontario Government Mandated Terms for an OSOTF/OTSS Award:*

- i) be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident;
- ii) be an Ontario resident as defined by a) have lived in Ontario for a period of at least 12 consecutive months up to the beginning of full-time post-secondary study; or b) the student's spouse has lived in Ontario for at least 12 consecutive months up to the beginning of the current year full-time post-secondary study period; or c) the student's parent(s)/stepparent(s)/legal guardian/official sponsor has lived in Ontario for at least 12 consecutive months up to the beginning of the current year full-time post-secondary study period;
- iii) Financial need as determined by the University of Guelph's Financial Need Assessment procedures.

*When will I receive my award?*

You will only be notified if you have been selected to receive an award. In-course awards are issued in the fall term, bursaries are issued in the winter term and convocation awards are presented at graduation.

Bursaries will be applied directly to the student's financial account for the current semester. If your account is paid in full, you may request a refund of the credit balance on your account by email to [accquest@uoguelph.ca](mailto:accquest@uoguelph.ca) with a completed Request for Student Refund Form. The form is located here [Direct Deposit for Student Refund Requests](#)

## ENTRANCE AWARDS

### ANY OAC ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM

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#### **W.T. EWEN DIPLOMA ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP [E4389]**

The estate of the late professor William T. Ewen, OAC faculty Member who taught soil science, provides these entrance scholarships of \$2,500 each to students entering **any OAC Associate Diploma** program.

**Number of Awards:** Several

**Value:** \$2,500

**Selection Criteria:** applicants are selected on the basis of financial need, academic achievement based on Grade 12 grades (70% or higher) and participation in extracurricular and/or community activities. Preference will be given to applicants from a farming family in Ontario. Students must meet the government-mandated terms for receipt of an OSOTF award.

**Application Requirements:** Letter and Financial Need Assessment Form (NAF)

**Deadline:** October 6, 2017

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#### **GORDON ILLES MEMORIAL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP [I0983]**

In memory of Gordon Illes, a 1974 graduate of Ridgetown Campus, TSC Stores L.P. sponsors a scholarship of \$500 for students entering **any OAC Associate Diploma** program at the Ridgetown Campus with a minimum 80% admission average.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$1000

**Eligibility:** students registered in their first year of **any OAC Associate Diploma** program at Ridgetown Campus with a minimum 80% admission average.

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

**Application:** Letter (outlining career aspirations, extracurricular and community involvement in agri-food related activities). Include a letter from TSC Stores management to verify employment if applicable.

**Deadline:** October 6, 2017

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## AGRICULTURE

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#### **CONESTOGA MEAT PACKERS ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP [E0924]**

In recognition of Conestoga Meat Packers Ltd. 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.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$1000

**Eligibility:** students entering their first semester of the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** program at Ridgetown Campus are eligible.

**Selection Criteria:** Highest Admission Average.

**Application:** Not required

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### **EDWIN CAMPBELL MEMORIAL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP**

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.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$500

**Selection Criteria:** will be based on demonstrated leadership and involvement in agriculture through extra-curricular activities e.g. 4-H, work experience, and/or volunteer experience. Students *must be resident of Chatham-Kent, Elgin, Lambton, or Middlesex County.*

**Application:** Letter (outlining your participation in extracurricular activities and demonstrated leadership/involvement in agriculture).

**Deadline:** October 6, 2017

## ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

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### **A.E. WARDLAW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP [E0710]**

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

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$500

**Selection Criteria:** is based on admission average and participation in extracurricular/community activities.

**Application:** Letter (outlining participation in extracurricular/community activities)

**Deadline:** October 6, 2017

## VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

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### **HENRIKE FOERSTER SCHOLARSHIP [E0719]**

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

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$500

**Selection Criteria:** preference given to a first year student in the Associate Diploma in Veterinary Technology Program who has demonstrated involvement in past and/or current 4-H

activities. Preference is given to students who have not received any other entrance scholarship.

**Application:** Letter (documenting past and/or current 4-H activities).

**Deadline:** October 6, 2017



## IN-COURSE AWARDS

### ANY OAC ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM

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#### **ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE (ADA) 125TH ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIPS [I0626]**

The OAC Alumni Foundation and the alumni and friends of the diploma program sponsor four scholarships of \$1800 each in recognition of the 125th anniversary of the two year Associate Diploma programs.

**Number of Awards:** Four (4)

**Value:** \$1800

**Selection Criteria:** students enrolled in **any OAC 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.

**Application:** Letter (outlining selection criteria)

**Deadline:** October 6, 2017

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#### **OAC '59-A AND RALPH CAMPBELL MEMORIAL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP [I0592]**

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

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$1,500

**Selection Criteria:** will be based on leadership abilities and extra-curricular 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. and campus sports.

**Application:** Letter (outlining leadership and extra-curricular involvement)

**Deadline:** October 6, 2017

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#### **SEED CORN GROWERS OF ONTARIO [I0890]**

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

**Number of Awards:** Two (2)

**Value:** \$1,500

**Selection Criteria:** is 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.

**Application:** Letter (outlining agricultural background and career goals)

**Deadline:** October 6, 2017

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### **BEST ALL-ROUND STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP [I0990]**

Students registered in **any Associate Diploma** program at the Ridgetown Campus and who have completed at least 6.0 credits with a minimum 80% cumulative average.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$1,000

**Selection Criteria:** is based on participation in extra-curricular activities, campus athletics and demonstrated leadership in student organizations and clubs.

**Application:** Letter (outlining selection criteria)

**Deadline:** October 6, 2017

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### **ESSEX COUNTY TOP STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP [I0963]**

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

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$500

**Selection Criteria:** Highest Cumulative average. *Preference will be given to Students from Essex County.*

**Application:** Not required

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### **RESPONSIBILITY AND LEADERSHIP- MIKE MILLER MEMORIAL AWARD**

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

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$500

**Selection Criteria:** awarded to a student who best exhibits responsibility and leadership qualities through his or her activities in college organizations and committees (e.g. student council, athletics, Spring expo, yearbook, etc.)

**Application:** Not required

**Deadline:** October 6, 2017

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## **AGRICULTURE**

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### **CLINTON POTTRUFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP [I0715]**

This scholarship of \$1,000 was established in memory of Clinton Pottruff to support a first year **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** student attending Ridgetown Campus.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$1,000

**Selection Criteria:** based on previous farm experience, future farming plans, community involvement, sports played and any other extracurricular activities participated in (i.e. 4H, Junior Farmers). The ideal candidate would be an individual hoping to have a career in primary production.

**Application:** Letter (outlining farm experience, future plans, community and extracurricular involvement)

**Deadline:** October 6, 2017

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### **BRUCE COLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP [I0711]**

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 70% in the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** Program at the Ridgetown Campus.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$500

**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.* Minimum 70% cumulative average required.

**Application:** Letter (outlining career ambitions and extracurricular activities)

**Deadline:** October 6, 2017

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### **GRAIN ELEVATOR AND PROCESSING SOCIETY'S (GEAPS) ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP [I0740]**

The GEAPS offers a \$500 annual scholarship to a student registered full-time in the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture Program**.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$500

**Selection Criteria:** OAC Associate Diploma in Agriculture students at Ridgetown campus who have completed at least 6.0 credits with a minimum cumulative average of 80% are eligible to apply. Selection will be based on demonstrated leadership abilities (e.g. involvement in extracurricular activities, volunteerism)

**Application:** Letter (outlining involvement in extracurricular activities, volunteerism and career goals)

**Deadline:** October 6, 2017

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### **JAMES AND SHIRLEY MACDONALD SCHOLARSHIP [I0816]**

James and Shirley MacDonald have created this \$1,000 annual scholarship to recognize academic excellence in support of a student who has completed 9.0 credits of the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** program at the Ridgetown Campus. James MacDonald, OAC '50 was past principal at Ridgetown College, now known as the Ridgetown Campus of the University of Guelph.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$1,000

**Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on highest cumulative average.

**Application:** Not required

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### **BRUCE COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP [I0036]**

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

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$800

**Selection Criteria:** a student from Bruce County who has completed 3.0 credits of the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** program on any OAC campus with the highest cumulative average for the first year of the diploma program.

**Application:** Not required

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### **W.T. EWEN IN-COURSE SCHOLARSHIP [I0097]**

The Class of 1958 Associates provides a \$500 scholarship in honour of Professor W.T. Ewen, former faculty member in the Department of Land Resource Science.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$450

**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.

**Application:** Letter (outlining your contributions to class and college student activities)

**Deadline:** October 6, 2017

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### **KETCHUM MANUFACTURING SALES LIMITED SCHOLARSHIP [I0149]**

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

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$300

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

**Application:** Letter (outlining extracurricular activities)

**Deadline:** October 6, 2017

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### **ALOIS POPPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP [I0235]**

One scholarship of \$300 is offered by family and friends of Alois Popper, a farmer in the Hamilton area.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$300

**Selection Criteria:** students who have completed 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.

**Application:** Letter (outlining extracurricular and community activities)

**Deadline:** October 6, 2017

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### **KEITH DIXON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP [I0593]**

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

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$1000

**Selection Criteria:** selection will be based on current involvement in farm activities and the reasons why you have chosen farming as your career.

**Application:** Letter (outlining selection criteria)

**Deadline:** October 6, 2017

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### **JIM VANDER MEER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

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.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$500

**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.

**Application:** Letter (outlining selection criteria)

**Deadline:** October 6, 2017

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### **ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY, ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP [I0845]**

**Eligibility:** full-time students registered in the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** program at the Ridgetown Campus who have completed at least 6.0 credits with a minimum 80% cumulative average.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$500

**Selection criteria:** highest cumulative average.

**Application:** Not required

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### **ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY RUNNER-UP, ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP [I0847]**

**Eligibility:** full-time students registered in the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** program at Ridgetown Campus who have completed at least 6.0 credits with a minimum 80% cumulative average.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$350

**Selection Criteria:** second-highest cumulative average

**Application:** Not required

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## HORTICULTURE

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### **JOHN A. WEALL SCHOLARSHIP [I0338]**

This scholarship is presented to a student registered in the **Associate Diploma in Horticulture** program at any University of Guelph campus who has completed between 6.0 and 8.5 credits.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$500

**Selection Criteria:** Highest cumulative average.

**Application:** Not required.

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### **MICHAEL STUKAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP [I0726]**

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

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$600

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

**Application:** Financial Need Assessment Form (NAF)

**Deadline:** October 6, 2017

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### **R.B WHYTE AND NEWMAN HORTICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP**

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.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$1000

**Selection Criteria:** It will be 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 and Lennox and Addington; and the City of Ottawa.*

**Application:** Not required

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### **ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY, ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN HORTICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP [I0829]**

**Eligibility:** full-time students registered in the **Associate Diploma in Horticulture** program at the Ridgetown Campus who have completed at least 6.0 credits with a minimum 80% cumulative average.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$500

**Selection Criteria:** highest cumulative average

**Application:** Not required

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### **ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY RUNNER-UP, ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN HORTICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP [I0853]**

**Eligibility:** full-time students registered in the **Associate Diploma in Horticulture** program at the Ridgetown Campus who have completed at least 6.0 credits with a minimum 80% cumulative average.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$250

**Selection Criteria:** second highest cumulative average

**Application:** Not required

## **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

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### **PROGRESSIVE WASTE SOLUTIONS CANADA INC. [I0712]**

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

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$2,500

**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.* Not tenable with Chatham-Kent Community Foundation Scholarship [I0985].

**Application:** Not required

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### **CHATHAM-KENT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP [I0985]**

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

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$1250

**Selection Criteria:** Highest Cumulative Average. *Preference will be given to students who are from Chatham-Kent.* Not tenable with Progressive Waste Solutions Environmental Management Scholarship [I0712].

**Application:** Not required

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### **ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY, ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT [I0713]**

**Eligibility:** full-time students registered in the **Associate Diploma in Environmental Management** program at Ridgetown Campus who have completed at least 6.0 credits with a minimum 80% cumulative average.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$350

**Selection Criteria:** highest cumulative average

**Application:** Not required

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### **ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY RUNNER-UP, ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT [I0713]**

**Eligibility:** full-time students registered in the **Associate Diploma in Environmental Management** program at Ridgetown Campus who have completed at least 6.0 credits with a minimum 80% cumulative average.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$200

**Selection Criteria:** second highest cumulative average

**Application:** Not required

## VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY

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### **ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY, ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP [I0856]**

**Eligibility:** full-time students registered in the Associate Diploma in Veterinary Technology program at Ridgetown Campus who have completed at least 6.0 credits with a minimum 80% cumulative average.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$250

**Selection Criteria:** highest cumulative average

**Application:** Not required

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### **ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY RUNNER-UP, ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP [I0852]**



**Eligibility:** full-time students registered in the **Associate Diploma in Veterinary Technology** program at the Ridgetown Campus who have completed at least 6.0 credits with a minimum 80% cumulative average.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value:** \$200

**Selection Criteria:** second-highest cumulative average

**Application:** Not required

## AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND HORTICULTURE

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### **GLEN WEBB EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP/GROWMARK FOUNDATION OAC [10896]**

**Eligibility:** Students with a minimum cumulative average of 70% who have completed 6.0 credits of the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture, Environmental Management or Horticulture** at Ridgetown Campus.

**Number of Awards:** Two (2)

**Value:** \$500

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

**Application:** Letter (outlining selection criteria)

**Deadline:** October 6, 2017

## BURSARIES

\*Bursary selection is based on financial need unless stated otherwise. The deadline for all bursary applications is October 6, 2017.

NAME OF AWARD	PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND SELECTION CRITERIA	VALUE
Chatham-Kent Community Foundation Bursaries	Environmental Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> </ul>	2 awards of \$1,250
Dave Millard Bursary	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li><i>Preference given to students from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent.</i></li> </ul>	2 awards of \$1,500
OAC 67A Memorial Scholarship	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li>Letter demonstrating leadership and involvement in the field of agriculture through extracurricular activities.</li> </ul>	2 awards of \$1,500
Biondi Veterinary Technology Scholarship	Veterinary Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> </ul>	1 award of \$500
Eric Denotter Memorial Bursary	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> </ul>	1 award of \$1,000
William McGrail Memorial Entrance Scholarship	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li>Letter outlining educational and employment background</li> </ul>	1 award of \$300
OAC67A Memorial Scholarship	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li>Letter demonstrating leadership and involvement in the field of agriculture through extracurricular activities, part-time work</li> </ul>	1 award of \$1,500
A.W. Clapp Memorial Scholarship	Agriculture or Environmental Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li>Letter demonstrating a keen interest in agriculture as demonstrated by extra-curricular activities, community involvement (e.g. 4- H, Junior Farmers) and agricultural work experience.</li> <li><i>Preference is given to students from the Municipality of Chatham-Kent</i></li> </ul>	1 award of \$1,000

NAME OF AWARD	PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND SELECTION CRITERIA	VALUE
R.L. Stratton Scholarship	Any Associate Diploma Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li>Minimum 70% average, completed 6.0 credits</li> <li>Letter outlining service to community</li> <li><i>Preference given to a student who is a permanent resident of Chatham-Kent.</i></li> </ul>	1 award of \$1,500
H.J. Heinz Ltd. ACCESS Bursary	Any Associate Diploma Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li>Preference given to students studying fruit and vegetable production – please indicate the courses you are taking when applying</li> </ul>	2 awards of \$500
Ontario Seed Corn Growers' Marketing Board ACCESS Bursary	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li>Preference given to Agriculture students studying crop science – please indicate the courses you are taking when applying</li> </ul>	2 awards of \$1,000
OAC Diploma Alumni Bursaries	Any Associate Diploma Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li>Letter indicating community participation and/or extra-curricular activities.</li> </ul>	Several
Ontario Grape Growers Bursary	Any Associate Diploma Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li>Good academic standing in semesters 2 and 3 of a diploma program administered by OAC</li> </ul>	2 awards of \$650
John C. Lee Bursary	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li>First year student in the Associate Diploma in Agriculture program with the greatest financial need.</li> </ul>	1 award of \$275
Jean and Phyllis Parsons Memorial Award	Any Associate Diploma Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> </ul>	2 awards of \$750
Ed Stacey Bursary	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> </ul>	1 award of \$1,000
Eric Denotter	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li>Students enrolled full time in the first year of the Associate Diploma in Agriculture program at Ridgetown Campus.</li> </ul>	1 award of \$500

NAME OF AWARD	PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND SELECTION CRITERIA	VALUE
Beaver Foods Access Bursary	Any Associate Diploma Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li>Student must meet Ontario Government Mandated Terms for an OSOTF/OTSS Award</li> </ul>	2 awards of \$500
CIBC Ridgetown Access Bursary	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li>Student must meet Ontario Government Mandated Terms for an OSOTF/OTSS Award</li> </ul>	1 award of \$375
Howard Mutual Fire Insurance Access Bursary	Any Associate Diploma Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li>Student must meet Ontario Government Mandated Terms for an OSOTF/OTSS Award</li> </ul>	2 awards of \$500
Hugh Wilkinson Memorial Bursary	Any Associate Diploma Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li><i>Preference will be given to students from Oxford or Norfolk county</i></li> <li>Student must meet Ontario Government Mandated Terms for an OSOTF/OTSS Award</li> </ul>	2 awards of \$1,000
Kent Federation of Agriculture	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li><i>Preference will be given to student from Kent County</i></li> </ul>	1 award of \$250
Laprise Farms Ltd. Access Bursary	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li><i>Preference will be given to students from Kent County</i></li> <li>Student must meet Ontario Government Mandated Terms for an OSOTF/OTSS Award</li> </ul>	1 award of \$450
Ontario Burley Tobacco Growers Bursary	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li>Letter demonstrating an interest in crop science</li> <li>Students registered in Year 1 of the Associate Diploma in Agriculture program.</li> </ul>	4 awards of \$1,000
Ontario Soybean Growers' Marketing Access Bursary	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li>Student must meet Ontario Government Mandated Terms for an OSOTF/OTSS Award</li> </ul>	1 award of \$475
Ontario Vegetable Growers' Marketing Board Access Bursary	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li>Letter demonstrating an interest in agriculture, in particular, vegetable production</li> </ul>	4 awards of \$1,000

NAME OF AWARD	PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND SELECTION CRITERIA	VALUE
Pioneer Hi-Bred Access Bursary	Any Associate Diploma Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> </ul>	2 awards of \$500
Ridgetown Rotary Club Access Bursary	Any Associate Diploma Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li><i>Preference will be given to students from Ridgetown or the surrounding area.</i></li> </ul>	3 awards of \$1,000
Westag Bursary	Any Associate Diploma Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> </ul>	Several
Rod Odell Access Bursaries	Any Associate Diploma Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li><i>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.</i></li> </ul>	Several awards of varying amounts
Ottawa-Carleton Plowing Match ACCESS Bursaries	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li><i>Preference given to students from the Ottawa-Carleton region</i></li> <li>Student must meet Ontario Government Mandated Terms for an OSOTF/OTSS Award</li> </ul>	4 awards of \$500
Kemptville Alumni Access Scholarship	Any Associate Diploma Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li><i>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.</i></li> </ul>	2 awards of \$750
The Robert Louis & Helen Shaw Memorial Diploma Scholarship	Any Associate Diploma Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li><i>Preference will be given to first year students from Peterborough County</i></li> </ul>	1 award of \$500
Gwen Karr Memorial Bursary	Any Associate Diploma Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> </ul>	Several awards of varying amounts
Ontario Cattlemen's Association Bursary	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li>Letter outlining interest in beef production</li> </ul>	1 award of \$500

NAME OF AWARD	PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS	APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND SELECTION CRITERIA	VALUE
John A. Dalrymple/Dalrymple Family Memorial Bursary	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li>• In memory of John A. Dalrymple, an OAC '35 graduate and long-time Kemptville College staff member, and the Dalrymple family, a \$500 bursary has been established.</li> <li>• Letter outlining 4-H participation and/or strong community involvement.</li> <li>• <i>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, Lennox and Addington; and the City of Ottawa.</i></li> </ul>	1 award of \$500
Ontario Agri Business Association Bursary	Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial Need Assessment Form</li> <li>• Letter outlining your involvement in extracurricular and/or community activities that you have been involved in during your studies in the program.</li> <li>• Students in semester 3 or 4 of the Associate Diploma in Agriculture who are interested in Animal Production, Field Crops, or Business. A 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</li> </ul>	3 awards of \$1,000

## CONVOCATION AWARDS

### ANY ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM

#### **FRENCH'S FOOD COMPANY PRIZE**

Established by The French's Food Company LLC, these \$2,500 prizes are awarded to students who have completed 12 credits of **any Associate Diploma** program and have a minimum 70% cumulative average.

**Number of Awards:** Two (2)

**Value of Award:** \$2,500

**Selection Criteria:** is based on students who demonstrate a strong preference/direction to engaging in tomato production or tomato processing. Preference given to students who have been directly involved in tomato production or tomato processing either at the farm level (e.g. family farm or off-farm) or other work related experience.

**Application:** Letter (outlining selection criteria)

**Deadline:** April 2, 2018

#### **MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS MINISTER'S LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs offers a \$1,000 prize and plaque, to **any Associate Diploma** program convocating student from each of the four OAC campuses with a minimum cumulative average of 75%.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$1,000

**Selection Criteria:** is based on demonstrated outstanding leadership in student activities and academic achievement. All eligible students will be considered.

**Application:** No application is required.

### ANY RIDGETOWN CAMPUS PROGRAM

#### **WESTAG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION RESILIENCE AWARD**

This \$500 award is given to a student who has overcome (or is overcoming) challenges and adversity in their lives.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$500

**Selection Criteria:** awarded to a graduating student from any Ridgetown Campus program who has overcome (or is overcoming) challenges and adversity in their lives.

**Application:** No application is required.

#### **STUDENT MAKING MOST PROGRESS PRIZE**

This \$500 award is given to a student from any Ridgetown Campus program who has demonstrated significant academic improvement throughout their studies at Ridgetown Campus.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$500

**Selection Criteria:** awarded to a graduating student from any Ridgetown Campus program who has demonstrated significant academic improvement.

**Application:** No application is required.

## AGRICULTURE

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### GRAY RIDGE EGG FARMS PRIZE

This \$3,000 prize, established by LH Gray & Son Limited/Gray Ridge Egg Farms is awarded to a graduating student of the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** program who has a minimum 70% cumulative average.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$3,000

**Selection Criteria:** is based on students who demonstrate a strong preference/direction to engaging in egg production. Preference given to students who have been directly involved in egg production at the farm level

**Application:** Letter (outlining selection criteria)

**Deadline:** April 2, 2018

### PAT UNGER MEMORIAL PRIZE

This \$5,000 prize, established by Heartland Farm Mutual Insurance is awarded to a student who has completed 12 credits of the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** and has a minimum 70% cumulative average.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$5,000

**Selection Criteria:** is based on leadership abilities and involvement in extra-curricular activities as demonstrated through 4-H, Junior Farmers, college activities such as campus sports, Spring Expo and student committees.

**Application:** Letter (outlining selection criteria)

**Deadline:** April 2, 2018

### GREG BUTLER MEMORIAL PRIZE

This \$1,000 scholarship was established in memory of Greg Butler who was tragically taken in a farm accident in June 2002. His actions and dedication portrayed the true meaning of "The Young Family Farmer".

**Number of Awards:** One (1)



**Value of Award:** \$1,000

**Selection Criteria:** awarded to a graduating student in the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** program who is pursuing a career in primary production with a goal of owning/operating a livestock or cash crop operation. *No minimum cumulative average is required, the student must be eligible to graduate.*

**Application:** Letter (outlining careers goals and ambitions)

**Deadline:** April 2, 2018

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### **STAN OLSON YOUNG AGRICULTURALIST AWARD**

This \$500 award was established in memory of Stan Olson in 2012. This award goes to a graduating student in the Associate Diploma in Agriculture Program who is pursuing a career in primary crop production, field crop agribusiness or agricultural research to improve crop production.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$500

**Selection Criteria:** Minimum 70% cumulative average required.

**Application:** Letter (outlining career aspirations, goals, work experience and agricultural experience)

**Deadline:** April 2, 2018

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### **DR. GARY ABLETT MEMORIAL PRIZE**

The Dr. Gary Ablett Memorial Scholarship is presented to a student graduating from the **Associate Diploma of Agriculture** program. This award is established in memory of Dr. Gary Ablett, a former Director at the Ridgetown Campus.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$1,000

**Selection Criteria:** is based on students with a minimum cumulative average of 70% who have demonstrated leadership while attending the Ridgetown Campus.

**Application:** Letter (outlining leadership undertakings, involvement with community and/or extracurricular activities)

**Deadline:** April 2, 2018

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### **ED BERTENS MEMORIAL AWARD**

This award of \$500 was first established in 1983/84 by family and friends in memory of Ed Bertens, who passed away in 1983.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$500

**Selection Criteria:** the award is to stimulate academic excellence in the agriculture program and is offered to the student graduating from the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** program with the highest cumulative average in the agricultural program.

**Application:** Not required.

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### **OUTSTANDING COLLEGE CITIZEN, LEONARD R. GIFFIN MEMORIAL AWARD**

This \$1,000 award is given to a student in the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** program student who has been active in extracurricular activities, clubs, and intramural sports. This individual has the ability to get along with others and fosters other students to work together in the spirit of collaboration.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$1,000

**Selection Criteria:** will be based on demonstrated activity in extracurricular activities, clubs, and intramural sports. A minimum cumulative 70% average is required.

**Application:** No application is required.

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### **ROBERT O'BRIEN MEMORIAL AWARD**

This \$400 award was established in memory of Robert O'Brien who enjoyed his career in agri-food.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$400

**Selection Criteria:** awarded to an **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** student who intends to own and operate a farm enterprise.

**Application:** Letter (outlining criteria)

**Deadline:** April 2, 2018

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### **RON WOLFE MEMORIAL AWARD**

This \$1,000 award is given to a student who is graduating from the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** program who is from Bruce County.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$1,000

**Selection Criteria:** awarded to an **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** student from *Bruce County* who intends to continue farming after graduation.

**Application:** Letter (outlining criteria)

**Deadline:** April 2, 2018

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### **WILLIAM PARK CARR SCHOLARSHIP**

This \$1,500 award is given to an **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** student who has demonstrated a willingness to assume responsibility and leadership in college and community activities.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$1,500

**Selection Criteria:** will be based on demonstrated willingness to assume responsibility and leadership in college and community activities. Preference will be given to candidates, who

upon graduation, take an active part in the operation of a farm, both with the management of day-to-day operations and have a capital investment.

**Application:** Letter (outlining selection criteria)

**Deadline:** April 2, 2018

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### **ONTARIO PROCESSING VEGETABLE GROWERS- RUDY H. BROWN MEMORIAL AWARD**

This \$500 award is given to an **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** student who has the highest cumulative average in the semester three Vegetable Processing course.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$500

**Selection Criteria:** awarded to an **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** student with the highest cumulative average in DAGR\*3260 Vegetable Production.

**Application:** Not required.

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### **EXCELLENCE IN FARM PROJECT- PETER CONLIN MEMORIAL AWARD**

This \$500 award is given to a student who has excelled in the Farm Project course, where the student has completed an extensive financial and production review of his or her, or a selected farm operation.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$500

**Selection Criteria:** awarded to an **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** student with the highest grade in DAGR\*4650 Farm Project.

**Application:** Not required.

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### **ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY, ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE PROGRAM**

This award is presented to a convocating student in the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** program with a minimum 80% cumulative average.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$500

**Selection Criteria:** highest cumulative average

**Application:** Not required

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### **ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY RUNNER-UP, ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN AGRICULTURE PROGRAM**

This award is presented to a convocating student in the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** program with a minimum 80% cumulative average.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$375

**Selection Criteria:** second highest cumulative average

**Application:** Not required

## ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

### CHATHAM-KENT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1,250 scholarship is awarded to a student enrolled in the **Environmental Management Diploma** program with a minimum of 6.0 credits and a minimum cumulative average of 70%.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$1,250

**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.

**Application:** Not required

### ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY, ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

This award is presented to a convocating student in the **Associate Diploma in Environmental Management** program with a minimum 80% cumulative average.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$500

**Selection Criteria:** highest cumulative average

**Application:** Not required

### ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY RUNNER-UP, ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

This award is presented to a convocating student in the **Associate Diploma in Environmental Management** program with a minimum 80% cumulative average.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$375

**Selection Criteria:** second highest cumulative average

**Application:** Not required

## HORTICULTURE

### ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY, ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN HORTICULTURE

This award is presented to a convocating student in the **Associate Diploma in Horticulture** program with a minimum 80% cumulative average.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$500

**Selection Criteria:** highest cumulative average

**Application:** Not required

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## **ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY RUNNER-UP, ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN HORTICULTURE**

This award is presented to a convocating student in the **Associate Diploma in Horticulture** program with a minimum 80% cumulative average.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$500

**Selection Criteria:** second highest cumulative average

**Application:** Not required

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## **VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY**

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### **ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY, ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY (CONVENTIONAL)**

This award is presented to a convocating student in the **Associate Diploma in Veterinary Technology Conventional** program with a minimum 80% cumulative average.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$500

**Selection Criteria:** highest cumulative average

**Application:** Not required

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### **ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY RUNNER-UP, ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY (CONVENTIONAL)**

This award is presented to a convocating student in the **Associate Diploma in Veterinary Technology Conventional** program with a minimum 80% cumulative average.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$250

**Selection Criteria:** second highest cumulative average

**Application:** Not required

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### **ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY, ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY (ALTERNATIVE)**

This award is presented to a convocating student in the **Associate Diploma in Veterinary Technology Alternative** program with a minimum 80% cumulative average.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$300

**Selection Criteria:** highest cumulative average

**Application:** Not required

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### **ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY RUNNER-UP, ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA IN VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY (ALTERNATIVE)**

This award is presented to a convocating student in the **Associate Diploma in Veterinary Technology Alternative** program with a minimum 80% cumulative average.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$200

**Selection Criteria:** second highest cumulative average

**Application:** Not required

## PERFORMANCE HORSE HANDLER

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### ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY, PERFORMANCE HORSE HANDLER CERTIFICATE

This award is presented to a convocating student in the **Performance Horse Handler Certificate** program with a minimum 80% cumulative average.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$300

**Selection Criteria:** highest cumulative average

**Application:** Not required

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### ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY RUNNER-UP, PERFORMANCE HORSE HANDLER CERTIFICATE

This award is presented to a convocating student in the **Performance Horse Handler Certificate** program with a minimum 80% cumulative average.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$250

**Selection Criteria:** second highest cumulative average

**Application:** Not required

## VETERINARY OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

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### ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY, VETERINARY OFFICE ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATE

This award is presented to a convocating student in the **Veterinary Office Administration** program with a minimum 80% cumulative average.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$300

**Selection Criteria:** highest cumulative average

**Application:** Not required

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### ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY RUNNER-UP, VETERINARY OFFICE ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATE

This award is presented to a convocating student in the **Veterinary Office Administration** program with a minimum 80% cumulative average.

**Number of Awards:** One (1)

**Value of Award:** \$200

**Selection Criteria:** second highest cumulative average

**Application:** Not required

## TRAVEL GRANTS

### AGRICULTURE

#### **CANADA'S OUTDOOR FARM SHOW TRAVEL GRANTS [T3536]**

Established by Canada's Outdoor Farm Show and the OAC Alumni Foundation, with the assistance of the Ontario government's OSOTF program.

**Eligibility:** students in the **Associate Diploma in Agriculture** program who have completed Semester 2.

**Application:** Letter (should outline the reasons for participating in the meeting, competition, etc., and include a brief statement of learning objectives and appropriate involvement in student activities)

**Deadline:** October 6, 2017

### AGRICULTURE AND HORTICULTURE

#### **CLASS OF OAC '59 EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING TRAVEL GRANT [T0702]**

The Class of OAC '59, in recognition of their 50th anniversary since graduation, provides up to \$20,000 annually to assist students participating in meetings, conferences, seminars, tradeshow, course field trips, semesters abroad, etc

**Eligibility:** Students registered in any undergraduate degree program of OAC who have completed a minimum 8.0 credits or students registered in the **Diploma in Agriculture or Horticulture** programs at Ridgetown campus who have completed 6.0 credits are eligible.

**Deadline:** October 6, 2017

#### **GINTY JOCIUS JOURNEY OF GROWTH TRAVEL GRANT [T0658]**

Family and friends of Ginty Jocius (Bsc.(Ag), 1970) have established this award in honour of his personal and professional contributions to agriculture marketing and communications. This travel grant will provide assistance for students participating in meetings, conferences, seminars, tradeshow, course field trips, etc.

**Eligibility:** students registered in the **Diploma in Agriculture or Horticulture** programs at Ridgetown campus who have completed 6.0 credits and who have maintained a 70% cumulative average are eligible to apply.

**Selection Criteria:** will be based on relevance of intended travel and benefits to program of study. Preference will be given to students attending the Canadian Agri-Marketing Association Competition at the National Agri-Marketing Association Conference.

**Application:** Letter (outlining planned travel, reasons for travel, dates of travel, estimated costs and expected benefits. Include a reference letter from a faculty member outlining relevance of intended travel and benefits to program of study).

**Deadline:** October 6, 2017

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## ANY OAC ASSOCIATE DIPLOMA PROGRAM

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### OAC DIPLOMA TRAVEL GRANTS [T0089]

This scholarship was established by industry and Guelph alumni to provide for one or more OAC diploma students who are planning to travel to increase their academic experience.

**Eligibility:** Travel can be provincial, national or international and can include students needing to travel for course activity among the campuses. Students enrolled in **OAC diploma programs** with a minimum 60% cumulative average at any campus of the University of Guelph who are travelling for coursework or experiential learning as part of the diploma program.

**Application:** Letter (outlining the proposed travel plans, costs, and academic purpose accompanied by a letter of support from a faculty member endorsing the value of travel to further the academic experience or exposure opportunity).

**Deadline:** October 6, 2017

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### KINCARDINE SHIPPERS ASSOCIATION TRAVEL GRANT [T0676]

This grant has been established by the members of the Kincardine Shippers Association to assist OAC undergraduate and diploma students who wish to travel in pursuit of their educational goals.

**Eligibility:** Students registered in **OAC undergraduate or diploma programs** with a minimum of 70% cumulative average who plan to participate in travel related to course study are eligible to apply.

**Selection Criteria:** will be based on the travel request benefits to the individual applicant and leadership potential based on information submitted in the application. Financial need will also be considered. *Preference will be given to students from the Municipality of Kincardine and the Township of Huron-Kinloss.*

**Application:** letter outlining the intended study program or type of learning opportunity, reasons for choosing the program and the anticipated benefits of participation, along with a completed Financial Need Assessment Form. A letter of recommendation will be considered as part of the application.

**Deadline:** October 6, 2017

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### KENNETH W.KNOX DIPLOMA LEADERSHIP TRAVEL GRANT [T723]

Established to honour and recognize Kenneth Knox, Kemptville '67, OAC '72, for his passionate and innovative career.



**Eligibility:** Students registered in **any program offered by OAC** who have demonstrated leadership contributions, have completed a minimum of 10.0 credits with a minimum 70% cumulative average and plan to participate in an experiential learning opportunity related to their field of study, such as: semester abroad, exchange program, etc. and have demonstrated financial need. Additionally, students must meet the government-mandated terms for receipt of an OTSSF award.

**Selection Criteria:** will be based on relevance of intended travel and benefits to program of study, demonstrated leadership contributions and financial need.

**Application:** Letter (outlining planned travel, reasons for travel, dates of travel, estimated costs, expected benefits, demonstrated leadership as evidenced by participation in extracurricular activities or volunteer services, along with a completed Financial Need Assessment Form. A reference letter from a faculty member outlining relevance of intended travel and benefits to program of study would be considered).

**Deadline:** October 6, 2017