Like the CFFO, the Central Ontario District believes that solid academic training is a major factor in the emergence of effective members of any profession. Further, it believes that it has a duty to support the development of future leaders in Ontario agriculture and therefore it is offering one annual district-level scholarship of \$1,000 to encourage the pursuit of higher education by students who wish to enter agriculture and agri-food related fields.

## **Applicant Qualifications**

The scholarship is open to qualifying applicants who:

- 1. Are secondary school graduates,
- 2. Have parents or grandparents who are CFFO Central Ontario District members, and
- 3. Are registered for full-time studies in an agriculture-related program in Ontario\* in the upcoming academic year during which they apply for the CFFO Federation Scholarship. \*Some out-of-province exceptions may be considered.

## **Application Procedure**

Applicants must provide the following documentation to the Central Ontario District Secretary by **JUNE 15, 2024** to be eligible for this scholarship:

- ☐ A completed Central Ontario District Scholarship Application Form (below).
- An official transcript.
- Proof of full-time registration in an agriculture-related post-secondary course of study for the 2024/2025 academic year.
- A 500-word essay OR a 3-5 minute video\* detailing why they are pursuing education in an agriculture-related career and how their faith informs their understanding of farming (or the agri-food related profession they plan to enter).

  \*Video must be posted publicly on YouTube, Vimeo, Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter, and
  - the link must be included in your Scholarship Application Form (below). Please do not email video as an attachment.

These documents may be submitted via email to the attention of:

Central Ontario District Secretary Shelly van Heyningen

info@wingandaprayerfarm.ca

with the subject heading "CFFO Federation Scholarship Application"

**OR** 

via mail, postmarked no later than June 15, 2024 to:

Central Ontario District Secretary Shelly van Heyningen 1374 Wood Road, RR 1 Wyebridge, ON L0K 2E0

Applications will be assessed by the Board members of Central Ontario District.

The Scholarship recipient will be notified in early July 2024, and will be presented with the award at the local District Summer Picnic in late July.

Questions? Please contact Shelly van Heyningen (705) 322-3356 or info@wingandaprayerfarm.ca