The purpose of the CFFO Federation Scholarship program is to encourage the pursuit of higher education in students who wish to enter agriculture and agri-food-related fields.

The CFFO believes that solid academic training is a major factor in the emergence of effective members of any profession. The CFFO also believes that it has a duty to support the development of future leaders in Ontario agriculture. Thus, the CFFO will honour up to four students annually to the value of $2,500 each, toward post-secondary agricultural training.

**Applicant Qualifications**

The scholarship is open to qualifying applicants who (1) are secondary school graduates, (2) have parents or grandparents who are CFFO 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 CFFO head office by **MAY 31, 2023** to be eligible for this scholarship:

1. A completed CFFO Federation Scholarship Application Form (below).
2. An official transcript.
3. Proof of full-time registration in an agriculture-related post-secondary course of study for the 2023/2024 academic year.
4. 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 the CFFO Federation Scholarship Application Form (below). Please do not email video as an attachment.

These documents may be submitted via email to brittney@christianfarmers.org with the subject heading “CFFO Federation Scholarship Application” or via mail, **postmarked no later than May 31, 2023** to Christian Farmers Federation of Ontario, 231 Shearson Crescent, Unit 101, Box 2, Cambridge, ON, N1T 1J5.

Applications will be assessed by a select committee of CFFO Staff. Scholarship recipients will be notified in June 2023, and awarded at their local District Summer Picnic. Part or all of each recipient's essay or video may be shared on CFFO's social media, and recipients will be featured in the Fall/Winter edition of [*The Steward*](/%7BlocalLink%3Aumb%3A/document/f409658634d54bb9a6e425d0406c5f08%7D).

**Questions?** Please contact brittney@christianfarmers.org or 519-837-1620 ext. 224.

**Personal Information:**

Full Name:

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY):

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

**CFFO Member Parent/Guardian/Grandparent Information:**

Name(s):

Relationship: [ ] Parent(s) [ ] Guardian(s) [ ] Grandparent(s)

Address (if different):

Phone Number: Email:

CFFO District:

Farm Business Registration Number:

**College/University Enrollment Information:**

College/University:

Program:

Registrar’s Office Phone Number:

Anticipated Date of Graduation (MM/YYYY):

**Video Link (if you have chosen this option, please provide your link below):**