BRIAN FOX

Memorial

Agricultural Scholarship

In honour of the late Brian Fox, the Ontario Sugarbeet Growers Association (OSGA) established the Brian Fox Memorial Agricultural Scholarship. Brian Fox, who passed away in 2013 was a well respected Chatham-Kent farmer, community leader, innovative businessman, and the founding Chairman of the OSGA. The scholarship fund is managed by the Sarnia Community Foundation on behalf of the OSGA. ALL applications must be received by the Sarnia Community Foundation by the posted deadline.

Scholarship Guidelines.

Eligibility

You must …

1. Have been accepted into an accredited college or university agricultural programme OR already be enrolled and attending an agricultural programme. Your academic record will be considered as part of the application. Students interested in applying must have a minimum GPA Requirement of 2.7 or a high school average of 70% in the top 6 senior classes.
2. Be a resident of Chatham Kent or Lambton County.
3. Be able to demonstrate active involvement in the agricultural community.
4. Have significant financial need as demonstrated in the application document.

Conditions

1. Scholarships are awarded on the understanding that the funds will be used to cover the cost of attending a program of studies and may be directed to the academic institution if requested by the winner.
2. By signing the application, the applicant agrees to the expectations of scholarship recipients and gives the Sarnia Community Foundation and OSGA permission to publish their name, photo and program All other information will remain confidential.
3. Candidates ***may be*** required to present bank statements and income tax returns in support of their application.
4. Recipients must be available for photos, interviews or any other promotional activities as arranged by the Scholarship Committee (e.g. award ceremonies, media interviews, etc.)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: 4 pm- January 31st

If the 31st is a weekend day, then deadline is extended to the first business day following

AWARDS will be presented at the OSGA annual meeting in March of this year

For more information, contact: Sarnia Community Foundation

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Please contact our office if you require support filling out our application.

Phone: 519-332-2588 **or Email:** office@sarniacommunityfoundation.ca

Please Note: Should you be selected as a scholarship recipient, you will be required to provide the Foundation with your full legal name, date of birth and your Social Insurance Number as the Sarnia Community Foundation issues T4's to scholarship winners. This information is required for audit purposes at the Foundation and will only be used as required by the distribution of scholarship funds. This must be received prior to funds being released.

APPLICATION

The application consists of three parts, personal information, an essay and financial overview. You will also need to provide a transcript to verify your academic standing. Incomplete applications will not be assessed.

Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Cell #: _____ Home #: _____

Email: _____

Program: _____

Name of Post-Secondary Institution: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Declaration

I certify that the information that appears in this application is true and accurate. I acknowledge and accept that should my application be successful that I am agreeing to have my name and photos appear as part of the Sarnia Community Foundation Awards and Recognition program, Ontario Sugarbeet Growers Association materials related to community impact or on material at a post-secondary education institution pertaining to my program.

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Signature of Applicant *Date*

The Sarnia Community Foundation has a privacy policy that protects personal information. Any personal information requested on this application will only be used to assist with the assessment of the application. A copy of the application form and supporting documents may be kept for audit purposes.

ESSAY

Please answer the following questions

1. What is your programme or study and what led you to choose this programme?
2. List all your community involvement and extracurricular activities with special emphasis on agriculture related activity.
3. What are your plans after graduation and how do you plan on giving back to the community in the future?
4. In 500 words or less please describe how you have made a difference in the community and/or in someone's life.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Your financial needs are considered as part of this application. Completion of the financial planning chart below will assist you in estimating your expenses for the year.

Income		Estimated Expenses	
Expected Savings	$	Application Fees	$
Summer Work	$	Tuition	$
Part-Time Work	$	Books	$
Other Scholarships/ Bursaries	$	Lab Fees	$
Parent/Spouse Contribution	$	Room and Board	$
Government Income	$	Utilities	$
Student Loans	$	Food	$
RESPs	$	Transportation	$
Other (Specify)	$	Medical/Dental	$
	$	Miscellaneous (Specify)	$
	$		$
	$		$
TOTAL of estimated INCOME	**$** 0.00	**TOTAL of estimated EXPENSES**	**$** 0.00