



## **The Grand River Agricultural Society Bursary/Scholarship Program 2018**

The Grand River Agricultural Society established this bursary/scholarship program to provide financial assistance for students within our community who are entering or enrolled in college or university agricultural and/or environmental programs.

*University and College credited programs are eligible for up to a twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollar award for the coming year.*

Applications may be obtained from our websites:  
[www.GrandRiverAgSociety.com](http://www.GrandRiverAgSociety.com) and [www.GrandRiverRaceway.com](http://www.GrandRiverRaceway.com)

Completed applications should be mailed to:  
Grand River Agricultural Society  
c/o Dorothy Key  
7445 Wellington County Rd. 21  
RR#2 Elora, ON N0B 1S0

**Applications for the 2018 Awards must be received  
in the office by July 16<sup>th</sup> 2018**

*GRAS - providing over 100 years of support to agriculture and the environment*

# The Grand River Agricultural Society Bursary and Scholarship Program F2018

***The following are the criteria for the Society Bursary/Scholarship Program:***

1. The student must be a resident within our membership area of Wellington County, Perth County and the Region of Waterloo.
2. The applicant must be pursuing studies in an agriculturally and/or environmentally related program and provide evidence of acceptance into such program.
3. The applicant must have a proven record of involvement in the school and the community showing interest in the field of agriculture or the environment.
4. Preference will be given to those applicants that demonstrate consistent academic achievement
5. Applicants applying for a bursary must clearly demonstrate financial need.

***Please Note:***

1. Incomplete or inaccurate applications will not be considered (SIN must be provided for tax purposes)
2. Transcripts must be official (original, stamped photocopies or a letter of validation from the school.) Computer print-outs will not be accepted.
3. By completing and submitting the application, all scholarship/bursary recipients agree to give the Grand River Agricultural Society permission to post/publish the recipient's photo and/or name.

**Indicate whether you are applying for a bursary or scholarship:**

**Bursary** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Scholarship** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
(last name) (first name)

**School** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIN** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address to which you want any correspondence sent**

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**Telephone# Home:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**E mail** \_\_\_\_\_



## Letters and Attachments

1. a) A letter of recommendation from a member of the community (not a relative)

Name of member of the community:\_\_\_\_\_

- b) A letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor.

Name of teacher or counsellor:\_\_\_\_\_

2. Attach a letter from the parent or student indicating financial circumstances that would warrant the application for a student bursary. (Bursary application only)
3. Attach a letter of about one page in length including any further information you feel may help the selection committee in making a decision in your favour.
4. Attach a copy of most recent academic transcript. (Note: If marks are submitted for this school year, include your most recent mid-term marks.)
5. Attach evidence of acceptance into agriculturally and/or environmentally related program for the coming year.

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Fax (519) 846-1980**

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**Decisions will be completed by August 15<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**For any further information, contact by telephone:  
(519) 846-8879  
e-mail: [info@grandriveragsociety.com](mailto:info@grandriveragsociety.com)**