



Ontario Processing
Vegetable Growers



The Ontario
Fruit & Vegetable
Processors Association

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ONTARIO PROCESSING VEGETABLE INDUSTRY BURSARY APPLICATION

Several \$2,000 bursaries are offered each year to provide financial support and recognition to individuals pursuing post secondary education with an interest in a career in the Ontario processing vegetable industry.

The successful recipients will be selected by a committee comprised of representatives from the two sponsoring organizations; The Ontario Fruit & Vegetable Processors Association and Ontario Processing Vegetable Growers.

Bursaries are awarded in memory of two farm leaders in the processing vegetable industry, Jim Whitson and Ken Epp. The Whitson bursary is awarded specifically to a student attending Ridgetown College, and the award in memory of Ken Epp receives an additional \$1,000 from the fund established in his name by OPVG.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be a resident of Ontario registered as a full-time student at a college or university (attach/provide proof of registration), entering the second, third, fourth or postgraduate year of study.
- Applicants should preferably have recent work experience (either summer or full-time) in some area of the Ontario vegetable processing industry.
- Official transcript of most recent marks (college or university), to be attached to this application.
- Essay describing education and career goals within or having knowledge of the Ontario processing vegetable industry. (maximum 2 pages/single-spaced)

Candidates may be requested to participate in an interview with the selection committee.

Applications to be submitted no later than **October 15th** to the address below or you may apply on-line at www.opvg.org/opvg-bursary/.

OPVG/OF&VPA Bursary Committee
c/o Ontario Processing Vegetable Growers
435 Consortium Court,
London, Ontario N6E 2S8



Applicant Information

Personal Information:

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| Name: | _____ |
| Address: | _____ |
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| Phone: | _____ |
| Birth Date: | _____ |

Education:

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| College/University: |
| _____ |
| Program of Study: |
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Employment Information:

Provide details of past and/or current involvement including company name, length of employment, a reference, and a brief description of the job. Attach a separate page if necessary.

School Involvement:

Provide a brief description of your involvement in extracurricular activities at your school, including years of involvement and capacity (eg. team member, executive, etc.) Attach a separate page if necessary.



Community Involvement:

Provide a brief description of your involvement in your community including years of involvement and capacity (eg. volunteer, coach, leader, etc.) Attach a separate page if necessary.

I certify that all the information provided in this application form and in all the documents accompanying it, is true, accurate and complete.

I authorize the post secondary institution to release any information to the selection committee required to support/confirm information contained in this application.

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

Checklist:

- Application completed in full
- Application signed and dated
- Official transcript of marks attached
- Essay attached