



ONTARIO PROCESSING VEGETABLE GROWERS 2020 BURSARY APPLICATION

Multiple 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 industry officials. Two bursaries are awarded in memory of farm leaders in the processing vegetable industry, Jim Whitson and Ken Epp. The Jim Whitson Bursary is awarded specifically to a student attending Ridgetown College.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be a resident of Ontario and registered as a full-time student at a college or university (proof of registration required), entering the second, third, fourth or postgraduate year of study related to the processing vegetable industry
- 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 the Ontario processing vegetable industry (maximum 2 pages)

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

Applications to be submitted no later than **October 15, 2020** to the address below or via email to **opvg@opvg.org**

2020 Bursary Selection Committee
c/o Ontario Processing Vegetable Growers
435 Consortium Court
London, Ontario N6E 2S8



Applicant Information

Personal Information:

<p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Birth Date: _____</p>

Education:

<p>College/University:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Program of Study:</p> <p>_____</p>



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 (ie. team member, executive). Attach a separate page if necessary.



Community Involvement:

Provide a brief description of your involvement in your community including years of involvement and capacity (ie. volunteer, coach, leader). 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