

Scholarship availability

One of the most important mandates of the Ontario Horticultural Trades Foundation is to nurture and advance the horticultural industry through the funding of industry-related scholarships. Each year, the Foundation makes available a number of scholarships, bursaries and awards in the following categories. These awards are determined by available funding and the applications received.

\$1,000 Post-secondary scholarships

Available to students entering the final year of a Horticultural degree or diploma program, or any other program of benefit to the horticultural industry, at an accredited university, college or polytechnic institute. The award is based on overall academic excellence. The student must be a resident of Ontario.

\$1,000 Post-graduate scholarships

Available to a student entering a PhD or Masters program in Horticulture or Landscape Architecture at an accredited Ontario university. The award is based on overall average. The student must be a resident of Ontario.

\$1,000 Tony DiGiovanni Scholarship

Available to students enrolled in any post-secondary landscape or horticultural program, this scholarship is awarded to the candidate that best exemplifies the qualities that build trust in the profession of horticulture. Candidates must be nominated by their teachers, with a letter citing specifics that reflect the candidate's character and behaviour. Transcripts must accompany applications. Supporting reference letters from fellow students and/or employers are helpful.

\$1,000 Casey van Maris Memorial Scholarship

Available to secondary students entering the first year of a post-secondary ornamental horticulture program of an accredited educational institution. Candidates will be chosen based on transcripts and a two-page essay on why they want to enter the horticultural industry. The student must be a resident of Ontario.

\$500 ODH scholarship

Available to a student enrolling in the Ontario Diploma of Horticulture Program at the University of Guelph, who achieves the highest grade in the Horticulturist Section I, II and III. The student must be a resident of Ontario.

\$500 Ottawa Chapter Scholarship

Available to a graduate of any horticultural program in Ontario who is currently working for a member of Landscape Ontario's Ottawa chapter. The award is based on excellence, dedication to the profession and the result of submitted transcripts.

\$500 Horticulturist Scholarship

Available to a student entering the final year of any Horticultural Program in Ontario who achieves excellence in plant material courses. The student must be a resident of Ontario.

\$6,000 Graduate Research Assistant Program

Available to a graduate at the University of Guelph continuing in his/her studies at a Masters or Doctorate level. The candidate is chosen by the University's Department of Horticultural Sciences and approved by the Growers Group of Landscape Ontario and HRIO.

**The scholarship application form
is found on the reverse of the
membership and contribution form.**

One application per university or college.

ONTARIO HORTICULTURAL TRADES FOUNDATION

Scholarship application form

Date

Name

Address

City

Province

Postal code

Telephone

Fax

Email

Name of institution

Institution address

City

Province

Postal code

Name of program

Program coordinator

Scholarship for which you are applying

Please include updated transcripts with application. Applications should be submitted no later than June 30 for the upcoming academic year. All scholarships, awards and bursaries are subject to availability of funds.

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