

The Ontario Horticultural Trades Foundation

Providing scholarships is particularly close to the hearts of Foundation supporters, who point with pride to the many recipients who are now successful industry members. The Foundation is especially pleased to encourage high school students to enter the landscape industry, by offering scholarship opportunities as they begin their careers.

- The Ontario Horticultural Trades Foundation was established and incorporated on August 1, 2004.
- The Foundation's mandate is to ensure a healthy future for the horticultural industry, through financial support of research and scholarships.
- The Foundation is approved as a recognized charity.
- Its initiatives include the Integrated Pest Management Symposium and the Landscape Ontario Annual Growers Group Research Auction.
- Foundation funds have grown over the years, and only interest from the fund is used to support research and scholarships.

Please note: Scholarships are available only to high school graduates from an Ontario high school attending an Ontario post secondary institution. Graduates can only receive one scholarship in an academic year.



Landscape Ontario Horticultural Trades Association, comprised of over 2,000 members, is the trade association serving the range of Ontario's green industry sectors. The association's mandate is to be the leader in representing, promoting and fostering a favourable environment for the advancement of the horticulture industry in Ontario.

For more information, visit www.landscapeontario.com or www.foundation.landscapeontario.com under High School Scholarships. Please visit the site often to watch for new opportunities.



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Turn your career green!



Scholarships for new high school graduates



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Help to launch your green career

The Ontario Horticultural Trades Foundation has funded a range of scholarships, especially for new high school graduates, to help you find a rewarding career in the landscape and nursery industry:

College or university scholarship (first year student)

Five \$1,000 scholarships available for students entering a full-time horticultural program at an accredited college or university. Criteria: Candidates must complete the application form and provide a two-page essay on why they want to enter into the horticultural industry. Include in the essay candidate's interest and experience in the horticulture industry.

Apprenticeship scholarship

Ten \$400 scholarships for students who take horticulture apprenticeship within two years of graduating from high school. Criteria: Candidates must complete the application form and provide a two-page essay on why they want to enter into the horticultural industry. *Note: the \$400 will be paid directly to the college or Training Delivery Agent. Demonstration of financial need will be a major consideration*

Adopt-a-High School scholarship

Students, high school and industry are now connected closer, thanks to this new program. Landscape Ontario members take responsibility to adopt a local high school and serve as mentors and advisors on industry issues. Each participating member agrees to fund a scholarship for a Grade 12 graduate entering into an accredited post secondary horticultural program. Scholarships will be for \$500 but may vary depending on the member's contribution. Criteria: Candidates must complete the application form and provide a two-page essay on why they want to enter into the horticultural industry. In addition, participating companies will develop their own qualifying criteria for the scholarships.

School-to-work scholarship

Five \$500 scholarships available to graduates participating in the Landscape Ontario Winter Workshop program. Criteria: Candidates must complete the application form and provide a two-page essay on why they want to enter into the horticultural industry. This is an in-kind scholarship — the \$500 must be used only for the Landscape Ontario Winter Workshop seminar program and within two years of receipt of scholarship.

Scholarship application form

Date

Name

Address

City Province Postal code

Telephone

Email

Name of your high school

Scholarship for which you are applying:
(Please check one)

- College or university scholarship
- Apprenticeship scholarship
- Adopt-a-high school scholarship
- School-to-work scholarship

Please include your updated high school transcript with this application. Application deadline is **June 30th** for the upcoming academic year. All scholarships are subject to availability of funds.

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