

The Elgin Federation of Agriculture (EFA) is a member-based county affiliate of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA), one of Ontario's general farm organizations. The EFA supports and advocates on behalf of 1100+ farm families in the County of Elgin, while raising awareness of the importance of agricultural and food systems.

The EFA would like to assist EFA members and their families through the development of an educational bursary. The \$500 cash bursary will be awarded to a family member of a EFA member. The bursary will be given to an applicant that demonstrates their ability and desire to use their post- secondary education to the benefit of agriculture.

The applicant must be...

- A Family member of OFA member in Elgin County.
- 2. Pursuing a post-secondary education, with an interest in agriculture.
- 3. Entering first year of their post-secondary education.

Please note- the applicant does not need to be going into an agricultural specific program, but one that could assist in the agricultural industry as a whole. Trade schools and business schools will be accepted.

Applications and any supporting documents to be submitted by June 30th, 2023.

The successful applicant will be notified by the end of July and presented their cheque at the OFA Regional Meeting in August.

To apply, e-mail: <u>elginfarmers@gmail.com</u> your applicant information, written submission/supporting documents.

Applicant Information: First Name and Last Name: Home Address: City: Postal Code: Telephone Number: E-mail Address: Post-secondary Institution: Program: Full time: Yes No Year: Related EFA Member:

Written Submission and Supporting Documents: In 500 words or less tell why you deserve this scholarship. Preferential consideration given to those with community involvement, and those that demonstrate how their education will support the future of agriculture. At your convenience include pictures or documentation to support your case.