



## Required Documents / Checklist

- Application Form – this document
- Resume
- Letter of Reference – One (1) Letter of Reference will be accepted from a non-family member that is involved in the Ontario agriculture or agri-food industry, and that has significant knowledge of the Applicant’s experience and involvement. Please have your Reference identify how they are involved in the Ontario agriculture or agri-food industry.
- Proof of Enrollment (*Note: Offer letters will not be accepted as proof of enrollment as they have an expiry date*)
  - If entering College or University – a copy of your acceptance letter
  - If already enrolled at a College or University – a copy of your most recent course enrollment
- Essay – using 500 to a maximum of 1,000 words addressing each of the following points, in your own words, reflecting your unique experiences and perspectives:
  - Indicate how you became interested in your area of study and what your career plan is.
  - How will your area of study and career goals benefit the future of the Ontario grain sector or agri-food industry?
  - Explain why should Grain Farmers of Ontario be a partner in your academic journey?

All documents must be submitted together in one digital file (PDF or Word) and submitted by email to [scholarship@gfo.ca](mailto:scholarship@gfo.ca) by no later than 11:59 pm **July 19, 2026**.

## Disclaimer and Signature

- I certify that my answers are true and completed to the best of my knowledge.
- I certify that I have not used an AI (artificial intelligence) tool to generate my essay.
- I acknowledge I have read and agree to the Scholarship Terms and Conditions.

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Applicant Signature

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Date (MM/DD/YYYY)