



**Collingwood Agricultural Society
&
Great Northern Exhibition
Agriculture Education Award**

Application Form

Applicant's Name (first, last):

Birth Date (day, month, year):

Mailing Address (911, road name):

Town:

Postal Code:

Email Address:

Primary Phone Number:

Are you starting a new program or already enrolled in a program?:

Name of Program:

Name of School:

Statement of merit that outlines your personal involvement in the agricultural industry and community, and your role as a current and/or future leader in agriculture.



Important Dates:

Application deadline: July 30, 2021

Applicants to be notified: August 31, 2021

Documentation Required:

1. Application form
2. One-page cover letter(max 500 words), addressed to the Selection Committee & written by the student, explaining education goals and their plan for their future in the agricultural industry.
3. Resume including a list of community and agricultural involvement and accomplishments.
4. Proof of enrollment (letter of acceptance if entering post-secondary or proof of enrollment for upcoming semester if currently attending post-secondary).
5. Most recent transcript demonstrating academic performance.
6. 2 Letters of Reference (community member, teacher, employer, etc.)

All documents must be submitted together, ideally in ONE digital file, saved as a PDF or Word document.

Please be sure to include your first & last name when naming your files for example lastname_firstname_application

Send by email to admin@greatnorthernex.com

Award winners will have their names & photos published in GNE promotional materials.

Terms and Conditions

The Collingwood Agricultural Society-Great Northern Exhibition Agriculture Education Award will be presented annually by the Collingwood Agricultural Society to the student(s) who demonstrate a strong commitment to a future in the agriculture field. Three awards will be given annually at a value of \$500 per award.

The award(s) are available for students residing in the Georgian Bay Region (Clearview, Collingwood, Grey Highlands, Town of Blue Mountains, Wasaga Beach) who are entering and/or are currently pursuing post-secondary education (college, university, trades and/or vocational schools) with the goal to pursuing a career in an agriculture-related field.

Award recipients will be selected from applicants by members of the Collingwood Agricultural Society Awards Committee. Applicants should be able to demonstrate volunteer and industry-related accomplishments, an interest in agriculture and rural issues, community involvement, and satisfactory academic performance.

The selected recipients will be announced at Great Northern Exhibition.

The deadline to submit an application is July 30, 2021.

Eligibility:

- Students residing in the Georgian Bay Region (Clearview, Collingwood, Grey Highlands, Town of Blue Mountains, Wasaga Beach)
- Between the ages of 17-30 who are entering or currently pursuing postsecondary education.
- Preference will be given to students pursuing agricultural-focused studies (degree, diploma, or skilled trade).
- Individuals who have previously received the award are ineligible.

Selection Criteria:

- Demonstrated interest in agriculture, and/or rural issues;
- Demonstrated leadership and community involvement;
- Satisfactory academic achievement
- Satisfactory letters of reference.

Method of Application:

- Apply no later than July 30, 2021 by submitting a completed application with all supporting documentation to admin@greatnorthernex.com.
- Application forms are available on GNEs website. All documentation must be submitted electronically. Documents must be in word or pdf format.
- GNE will not be responsible for lost or incomplete applications.

Notification of Award Recipients:

- A member of the Great Northern Exhibition's Awards Committee will notify each of winners by email on or before September 6, 2021.
- Recipients will receive their award at the annual Great Northern Exhibition.
- Should recipients be unable to attend the fair other arrangements can be made.

Recipients Responsibility:

- Recipients are required to sign a letter of agreement confirming that the use of funds will be used to pay for educational expenses including tuition, textbooks, and other student related expenses.

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