



HENSALL CO-OP BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

Application Form

Purpose

The purpose of the **Hensall Co-op Bright Futures Scholarship** is to provide post-secondary scholarships to students who have shown a career interest in agriculture or a field or trade that will advance rural communities and economies. Three scholarships of \$2,500 each will be awarded to students who are children or grandchildren of individuals who, as of March 1, 2026, were:

- A member of Hensall Co-op
- An employee of Hensall Co-op
- An individual with a controlling interest in an entity that was a member of Hensall Co-op

Awards

Up to three one-time \$2,500 scholarships are available. All scholarships will be paid directly to the recipients in August, provided that Hensall Co-op has received proof of acceptance to an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada.

Eligibility

1. Applicants must be accepted to and plan to attend, or already be attending, a full-time program at an accredited college or university in Canada
2. Applicants must be pursuing a major in agriculture or in a field or trade that supports the advancement of rural communities and economies
3. Applicants must be the child or grandchild of an individual who, as of March 1, 2026, was:
 - a. A member of Hensall Co-op
 - b. An employee of Hensall Co-op
 - c. An individual with a controlling interest in an entity that was a member of Hensall Co-op
4. Applicants must provide proof of acceptance or current enrollment at an accredited post-secondary institution in Canada.

These scholarships are awarded without regard to race, sex, religion, age, national origin or sexual orientation. Hensall Co-op reserves the right not to award a scholarship in any given year if no qualified applicants are identified

Selection Criteria

1. Demonstrated or expressed interest in a field of study that will support Canadian agriculture or a field that will advance rural communities and/or economies.
2. Student essay.
3. Academic standing.
4. Previous work with community organizations particularly those that support agriculture, rural communities, or rural economies.

Application Requirements

To be considered for this scholarship, applicants must complete an application and return it to Hensall Co-op (marketing@hdc.on.ca) by August 1, 2026. The application must include:

1. A completed application form. *Only completed application forms will be considered.*
2. An official transcript for the last two years of your schooling.
3. A one-page (< 500 words) statement stating the applicant's reason for applying, qualifications, and educational and career goals. We want to know how you plan to use your education to support Canadian agriculture and/or rural communities and their economies, as well as how you have supported your community.

All the items listed above must be submitted before the application will be considered.

Submission of Application Form

The application form is a fillable PDF file. Fill the form out electronically, then "Save a Copy". Note the application requires a signature. You may provide an electronic signature, or print the completed application, sign it, and either scan it as a PDF or mail the printed application to Hensall Co-op.

For the one-page statement, you may use the page included in this application form or attach a separate page.

Completed application forms should be sent as a PDF file to marketing@hdc.on.ca with the subject line **Bright Futures Scholarship**. Please include applicant's last name as part of the PDF's file name.

Questions about the application process may be directed to marketing@hdc.on.ca.

Note: all application materials must be received by **August 1, 2026**.

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant:				
First Name		Last Name:		
E-mail address				
Home Address:				
Municipality		Prov.		Postal Code
Phone Number				
Family Member who is a Hensall Co-op Member or Employee:				
Name:				
Membership Number <i>(If employee leave blank)</i>		Relationship		

B. EDUCATION INFORMATION

School Applicant will attend next fall				
Department and Field of Study				
School Address				
City		Province		Postal Code
Expected Graduation Date				
Diploma/Degree Expected				

Secondary School(s) Attended in the last 2 years:

Secondary School	Date Attended From:	To:

Please list/name the following:

Current and Past School Activities and Honours:

Community Activities and Honours:

C. APPLICATION STATEMENT

The information provided in my application is, to the best of my knowledge, complete and accurate, and I understand that false statements on this application will disqualify me from the scholarship.

Applicant's Signature

Date

D. SUMMARY

TO COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION YOU MUST:

1. Send with this completed application a one-page (< 500 words) typed statement stating why you are applying for the scholarship, your qualifications, and your educational and career goals (see number 3 below).
2. Attach a transcript with your grades for the last 2 years of secondary or post-secondary school.
3. Please describe why you are applying for the scholarship, your qualifications, and your educational and career goals. You must limit your statement to *less than* 500 words. We want to know how you plan to use your education to support Canadian agriculture and/or rural communities and their economies, as well as how you have supported your community in the past. You can use the space provided at the end of this form or attach a separate file. We will include only the first 500 words in the document forwarded for adjudication.

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 1, 2026

Send application materials in PDF format to marketing@hdc.on.ca with the subject line Bright Futures Scholarship. Files must include the last name of the applicant as part of the file name.

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Student Statement/Essay –

Please describe why you are applying for the scholarship, your qualifications and your educational and career goals. You must limit your statement to *less than* 500 words. We want to know how you plan to use your education to support Canadian agriculture and/or rural communities and their economies as well as how you have supported your community in the past. You can use the space provided below or attach a separate file. **We will include only the first 500 words in the document forwarded for adjudication.**

