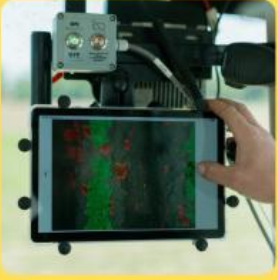




GROW WITH GWILLIMDALE SCHOLARSHIP




**EXPERIENCE THE
GWILLIMDALE
DIFFERENCE**



Grow With Gwillimdale Scholarship

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026

Gwillimdale Farms would like to acknowledge the accomplishments of individuals and organizations who contribute to the sustained growth and prosperity of the agriculture industry. We have developed an annual award to be given to an individual who is interested in entering the agricultural industry and continuing to help make a difference.

The Grow With Gwillimdale Scholarship supports the next generation of leaders pursuing post-secondary education, with a strong interest in agriculture. This scholarship is open to all graduating Grade 12 students or recent high school/GED graduate (within the past two school years), who have been accepted into a full-time college or university program beginning Fall 2026. Applicants must be pursuing a career within the agriculture industry. Applicants must be residents of Ontario to qualify. Post-secondary schools do not have to be located in Ontario and may be any accredited post-secondary institution in Canada. Applications from those who self-declare as Indigenous, persons with disabilities and visible minority persons are encouraged.

One successful candidate will be awarded a \$10,000 CAD scholarship, along with the opportunity to build an ongoing relationship with Gwillimdale Farms through mentorship, check-ins during their first year of study, and potential consideration for a co-op placement. The selected recipient will also be eligible for an additional \$5,000 CAD performance award at the end of their first academic year, based on meeting agreed-upon academic and engagement criteria.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To qualify, applicants must:

- Be currently enrolled as a Grade 12 student
- Be a resident of Ontario
- Be pursuing a career within the agriculture industry
- Provide a signed official transcript

- Be enrolled in a full-time 2-year college program or 4-year university degree beginning Fall 2026
- Provide proof of enrolment
- Provide a program outline
- Submit a minimum 600-word essay explaining why you deserve the Grow With Gwillimdale Scholarship and outlining how you hope to make a difference in the agriculture industry
- Submit a minimum 500-word essay about pressing challenges currently facing the agriculture industry and what innovative solutions are being developed to address them.
- Submit a minimum 400-word essay about how education and outreach programs can be designed to inform the public about how the industry is advancing.
- Provide one Letter of Recommendation from an employer, teacher, or community member
- Provide a list of extracurricular activities and volunteer work
- Agree to participate in a virtual or in-person interview if selected as a finalist
- Agree to allow Gwillimdale Farms to use their name and photo for the winning announcement
- Agree to maintain communication with Gwillimdale Farms during their first academic year, including providing two progress updates
- Submit all documents together in one PDF or Microsoft Word file
- Name the file using your first and last name
(example: firstname_lastname_application)
- Email completed application to courtney@gwillimdalefarms.com

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Application Review

All complete applications will be reviewed by the Gwillimdale Farms Scholarship Committee.

2. Finalist Interviews

Shortlisted candidates will be invited to participate in an interview to further discuss their goals, interests, and alignment with the agriculture industry.

3. Scholarship Award

One recipient will be selected to receive the \$10,000 scholarship.

4. Ongoing Engagement

The scholarship recipient will:

- Provide two academic progress updates during their first year
- Have the opportunity to be considered for a co-op placement with Gwillimdale Farms
- Be eligible for an additional \$5,000 performance award at the end of their first academic year, based on academic standing, engagement, and demonstrated commitment to their field of study

CONDITIONS / RESTRICTIONS

Gwillimdale Farms LTD. Retains the right to change and/or end the sponsorship without notice.

SCHOLARSHIP PAYMENT

Payment will be made after the acceptance process and document review. It can take 6 to 8 weeks, depending on the method of payment chosen. Funds will be sent to the scholarship recipient by cheque on behalf of Gwillimdale Farms LTD.

Please note that the bank account must be in the student's name and not the parents.

Please make sure to pay your tuition fees within the defined time frame, regardless of the timing of scholarship payment.

GROW WITH GWILLIMDALE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

First and Last Name: _____

Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Full Address: _____

High School: _____

Post-Secondary Institution: _____

Program: _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Official Transcript
- Proof of Enrolment
- Program Outline
- 600-Word Essay
- 500-Word Essay
- 400-Word Essay
- Letter of Recommendation
- Extracurricular Activities & Volunteer Work
- Scholarship Application Form
- All documents in one PDF or Word file
- File named correctly