

BRIAN FOX MEMORIAL

Agriculture Scholarship



A Scholarship to encourage young people in the pursuit of education, innovation, exploration, and enthusiasm in agriculture

Available to qualifying graduates of any secondary school in Lambton or Kent Counties*



In honour of the late Brian Fox, the Ontario Sugarbeet Growers' Association (OSGA) founded the Brian Fox Memorial Agriculture Scholarship.

Brian Fox, who passed away suddenly in 2013 was a well-respected Chatham-Kent farmer, community leader, and innovative businessman.

Fox was instrumental in bringing sugarbeets back to Ontario after a 30 year absence. Starting off with 350 acres in 1997, today over 90 farmers grow 10,000 acres of sugarbeets in the area. Brian Fox put his heart and soul into farming and was Agriculturalist of the year, was founding chairman of OSGA and founding board member of Michigan Sugar Co-op. Brian also had a very interesting academic background as a professional engineer serving as the President of Waltec Engineering, Waltec Plastics, EMCO Door and Windows, and was Chairman of the Board for TNR Doors.

*BRIAN FOX — A Farmer
Innovator — Explorer — Family Man*

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SUPPORTERS

The Brian Fox Memorial Agriculture Scholarship is funded by generous donations from various agricultural businesses in Ontario, the Michigan Sugar Company, the OSGA, and the Fox Family.

“BRIAN FOX was a true believer in encouraging and mentoring the next generation of farmers. Through donor generosity Brian’s mission will be passed on”

— a close farm friend





SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Brian Fox Memorial Agriculture Scholarship recipients are selected by a committee comprised of members of the OSGA executives and the Fox family. The recipients will be notified by June 30.



The Fox family with the 2015 recipients of the Scholarship and Ontario Sugarbeet Growers Association chair, Mark Lumley

APPLICATION

Applications for the Brian Fox Memorial Agriculture Scholarship, are available at:
 Ontario Sugarbeet Growers Association
 PO Box 150 Stn Main
 Wallaceburg, Ontario N8A 4L5
 admin@ontariosugarbeetgrowers.ca

DEADLINE for submitting the Scholarship application is April 30.

To obtain more information on the scholarship contact:

MARK LUMLEY

Chair of the Scholarship Committee

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2015 recipients of the Brian Fox Memorial Agricultural Scholarship Sarah Korvemaker and Derrick Leclair

ENROLLMENT IN AN AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

The applicant must have been accepted into any accredited college or university agricultural program.

Students interested in applying must have a minimum GPA Requirement of 2.7 or a high school average of 70% in the top 6 senior classes.

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

The criteria for student eligibility are acceptable grades, good character, involvement in student activities, and enthusiastic volunteerism.

Also the deserving student has demonstrated an active involvement in the Agriculture community (for example fairs, 4-H, Junior Farmers etc.)

The Brian Fox Agriculture Scholarship is open to any graduate currently attending a high school in Lambton and Kent counties. *NEW this year, eligibility has been extended to students already enrolled in Agricultural Programs at the Post Secondary level.

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