



Representation ♦ Education ♦ Research

February 12, 2018

To: Select Ontario Universities & Colleges, DSBN and NCDSB

Re: Dave Lambert Agricultural Scholarship

To Whom It May Concern:

The Niagara Peninsula Fruit & Vegetable Growers' Association (NPF & VGA) is offering a **\$1,500** scholarship to any student accepted to, or enrolled in post-secondary agricultural studies (returning to school for the fall term), who is **from the Niagara Region** and who demonstrates a passion and commitment to the industry.

The intake period will be open from **March 1st - May 31st, 2018**. Applications may be submitted by email (preferred), fax or mail during this time. Due to the volume of applications, those that are submitted before or after the intake period will not be considered.

Applicants are encouraged to visit our website www.npfvga.org/scholarship to download and print the application outline and read the criteria for eligibility. For convenience, the scholarship criteria and application outline are also attached herein.

The scholarship will be awarded to the successful recipient within 30 days of their commencement of studies. The recipient will be notified and must agree to allow their name to be published in industry newsletters and on the NPF & VGA website.

Sincerely,

Kelle Neufeld
Executive Assistant
Niagara Peninsula Fruit & Vegetable Growers' Association

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Niagara Peninsula Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association (NPF & VGA) Dave Lambert Agricultural Scholarship

The NPF & VGA represents growers who are engaged in the growing and marketing of fruits and vegetables in the Region of Niagara and surrounding areas.

Total Funding: \$1,500

Scholarship Eligibility:

Students must be:

- From the Regional Municipality of Niagara and in those portions of the Regions of East of Hamilton-Wentworth bounded by Highway #6 and north of the Grand River in Haldimand-Norfolk
- AND
- Graduating secondary school and attending a College or University agriculture-related program
- OR
- Currently enrolled in a College or University agriculture-related program (returning for the fall term)

Intake Period: applications can be submitted between March 1st and May 31st. Scholarship funds are to be awarded to the successful candidate within 30 days of their commencement of studies in September.

Application outline can be found on following page and should include:

- Name
- Address
- Contact Information
- Current School
- School Contact
- Name of Post-Secondary Institution
- Program Enrolled
- Agricultural Experience
- Extra-curricular activities agricultural or other, volunteer work, etc.

Submit Application to: Kelle Neufeld, NPF&VGA Executive Assistant
PO Box 100, Vineland Station, ON LOR 2E0
npfvga+scholarship@gmail.com

- ✓ Please include school transcripts and proof of post-secondary enrollment by May 31st.



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**Dave Lambert Agricultural Scholarship
Application Outline**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Current School: _____ Phone: _____

Guidance Counsellor/School Contact: _____

Name of Post Secondary Institution: _____

Program in which you are enrolled: _____

On a separate sheet, please tell us about your agricultural experience (farm name, type, size, number of seasons worked, job description etc.) and about any extra-curricular activities in which you have been involved both school related and other (1 page maximum).

Please submit this application together with copies of your school transcript and proof of post-secondary enrolment via email (preferred), mail or fax by May 31st.

**** Please note that should you be selected as the recipient of the scholarship, you agree to have your name and school name posted in industry newsletters and on the NPF & VGA website.***