

ONTARIO DAIRY YOUTH TRUST FUND

Workshop & Learning Opportunity Grant



Workshop and Learning Opportunity grants are offered by the Ontario Dairy Youth Trust Fund to help support young people to attend and/or conduct industry/agricultural workshops, meetings and other events.

Program objectives:

- To foster links and information sharing between young people and enjoy the benefits of shared expertise and problem-solving through contact with colleagues in the industry.
- To build and stimulate rural volunteerism in order to develop skills that will allow the dairy organization to thrive.
- To support the sharing of knowledge, collaborative initiatives or the planning of relevant activities to develop and sustain leaders to meet the challenges of a changing agricultural environment.
- To support workshops, meetings and events which focus on networking by bringing together individuals from different disciplines and sectors to provide an opportunity to learn about current issues facing dairy producers.
- To invest in youth adults at a time of rapid change in agriculture to help ensure a brighter future for the next generation of agricultural leaders.

Value of grant:

- Each application will be reviewed on an individual basis and may receive up to \$4000 maximum.
- The number of applications supported annually is contingent upon the availability of funds and the quality of proposals.
- A complete and detailed application is a must with a full report forthcoming after the event.

Deadlines:

- Grant applications will be reviewed quarterly and must be submitted prior to the event/opportunity occurring.
- Each successful grant is required to submit a final report which will be due three months following the workshop/event.

Grant Submission Deadline Dates: March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31.

General eligibility criteria:

Applications must meet the following eligibility criteria to be considered for funding:

- The Principal Applicant resides in Ontario and between the ages of 18-35
- The proposal demonstrates basic relevance to the goals and objectives of the program.
- Applicant(s) has disclosed other sources of funding
- Proposal includes a description of expected outcomes and/or a preliminary plan.
- Special consideration would be given to requests for advance funding where reasons and assurances of a final report would be provided (at the discretion of the deciding committee)

To Apply:

Complete the application form here: <https://form.jotform.com/240175642022042>