

The Charlie & Mildred Martin Memorial

Bursary/Scholarship 2026

The Hanover, Bentinck and Brant Agricultural Society is pleased to offer this bursary/scholarship program to provide financial assistance for students within Hanover, West Grey & Brockton who are entering or currently enrolled in a post-secondary agricultural, agri-business, or environmental program. Two \$2,000 awards will be presented at the 2026 Hanover Fair to two students entering an eligible full-time apprenticeship, diploma or degree program starting in the twelve month period beginning September 1st, 2026. Award winners will be asked to attend a presentation ceremony during the 2026 Hanover Fair.

Applications may be obtained from our website (www.hanoverfair.ca). Completed applications should be sent to hanoveragscholarship@hbbs.org. Applications and supporting documents must be received no later than July 31, 2026 in order to be considered by the Scholarship Selection Committee. Successful applicants will be notified by email.

Eligibility:

- The student must be a permanent resident within our membership area of Hanover, West Grey & Brockton
- The applicant must have a proven record of involvement in the community showing interest in the field of agriculture and/or the environment
- Applicants must provide:
 - Their completed application form
 - A transcript of their marks (may be a photocopy);
 - Proof of their volunteer service (i.e., a photocopy of the applicant's secondary school volunteer service record or a list of volunteer service activities including hours, approximate dates and contact information);
 - Proof of enrolment in a full-time agricultural, agri-business or environmental postsecondary program. (If this is not yet available, proof of enrolment must be provided prior to scholarship/bursary funds being released.)
- Incomplete or inaccurate applications will not be considered

The Charlie & Mildred Martin Memorial 2026 Scholarship/Bursary Application

Name of Applicant
Secondary School
Address

Phone _____ (home) _____ (cell)
Email _____

Indicate the post-secondary institution and program title you will be entering:

**applicants must provide proof of enrolment in a full-time agricultural, agri-business or environmental post-secondary program starting any time in the twelve-month period beginning on September 1st, 2026.*

**applicants are encouraged to provide at least 1 letter of recommendation from teachers, leaders of community organizations, and other significant adults (including parents) attesting to the applicant's worthiness for this scholarship/bursary.*

1) Please share (in the space below or separate attachment) your aspirations after completing your post-secondary program?

2) The Objects of the Hanover, Bentinck & Brant Agricultural Society are to encourage an awareness of agriculture and to promote improvements in the quality of life of persons living in an agricultural community. For the 2026 scholarship share your thoughts (separate attachment), in 750 - 1000 words, as to how you think your field of study fits with the Objects of the Agricultural Society.

Declaration and Privacy Clause:

"I authorize The Hanover, Bentinck and Brant Agricultural Society to collect and use any of this personal information for the purposes of communicating with me, assessing my application for a scholarship or bursary, detecting and preventing fraud, and awarding such scholarship/bursary should my application be approved. I hereby give consent to The Hanover, Bentinck and Brant Agricultural Society to post/publish my photo and/or name should my application be chosen for an award. I certify that the information in the application is complete and correct. I authorize the selection committee to confirm any and all information contained herein."

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____