

WORKSHOP AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES 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 successful proposal may receive up to \$250 for an individual and up to \$500 for a group.

The number of applications supported annually is contingent upon the availability of funds and the quality of proposals.

Deadlines

Grant Application deadline	Applications accepted at any time. Applications must be received at least 6 weeks prior to event.
Grant Final report due	within three months following workshop or event
Actual Financial statement due	within three months following workshop or event

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

A final grant report and actual financial statement must be submitted by the applicant (s) within three months of event. Payment will be made upon receipt of these two reports.

Contact

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact the ODYTF.

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“Supporting and Educating Ontario’s Dairy Youth”

**ONTARIO DAIRY YOUTH TRUST FUND
Workshop and Opportunities Grant
Application Form**



<i>Applicant Information</i>	
Name of Applicant(s):	
Address:	
City:	
Postal Code:	
County/ Club:	
Phone:	
Fax:	
Email:	

If more than one applicant, or an applicant is representing a group, please attach a list of members and affiliates.

<i>Grant Information</i>	
Project Title:	
Start Date:	End Date:

Description: *please briefly describe your reason for applying*

Key Objectives of Project:

Who are the main beneficiaries of this opportunity? What are the anticipated results of this project?

How will you measure your results?

** additional information on description or objectives can be attached on a separate sheet*

Expenses

Approximate Total Cost: \$

Funding Sources:	\$ amount	Confirmed Yes/No
Your Organization		
Community Sources		
Provincial/ Federal Sources		
Other		
Funding Requested from Ontario Dairy Youth Trust Fund		

Anticipated Expenses:

Items	Purpose	Costs \$

I _____ hereby certify that the information given in this application and any attached project plan is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

Applicant Signature

Date

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