

FOUNDATION AWARDS OVER \$80,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO ONTARIO STUDENTS

Each year, the Ontario Horticultural Trades Foundation (Foundation) awards a variety of scholarships to Ontario students pursuing a career in landscape and horticulture. Scholarships are available to registered apprentices and students who reside in Ontario and are enrolled in accredited post-secondary institutions.

Providing scholarships is particularly close to



the hearts of Foundation supporters, who point with pride to the many recipients who are now successful industry members. Each year, applications and nominations are accepted online until June 30 via the Foundation website at OHTF.ca.

This year, the Foundation distributed 56 scholarships totalling \$85,300 to future leaders of the landscape and horticulture profession.

2024 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Apprenticeship (\$600)

Vanessa Costa, *Humber College*
Jack Greer, *Loyalist College*
Jiya Ramkrishna Khode, *Loyalist College*
Dayna Menifee, *Algonquin College*
Abhishek Mohan, *Niagara College*
Matt Preston, *Loyalist college*
Junzhu Shi, *Humber College*

Casey van Maris Scholarship (\$1,000)

Eden Dixon, *Durham College*

College and University (\$1,000)

Nathan DiLaudo, *University of Guelph*
Claire Jacklin, *University of Guelph*

Dan Clost Scholarship (\$1,000)

Aaron McCormick, *University of Guelph*

Peter Olsen Scholarship (\$650)

Cadet Hassan, *Fanshawe College*
Nicole Nwokolo, *Toronto Metropolitan University*

Postgraduate (\$1,000)

Prescilla Chan, *Toronto Metropolitan University*

Post-Secondary (\$1,000)

Elliott Alkemade Young, *Niagara Parks School of Horticulture*
Egemen Bulut, *Niagara College*
Taylor Chamberlain, *Humber College*
Nicole DeJager, *Niagara College*
Joshua Fancsali, *Fanshawe College*
Cassidy Friske, *University of Guelph*
Susan Gurung, *Niagara College*
Kimia Jouyandeh, *University of Guelph*
Benjamin Joy, *Niagara Parks School of Horticulture*
Chengcheng Li, *Fanshawe College*
Matthew Lundstrom, *University of Guelph*
Niloufar Mohsenivfa, *University of Guelph*
Ian Murphy, *University of Guelph*
Carol Pietka, *University of Guelph*
Sierra Rivait, *St. Clair College*
Ramon Salustiano Salvador, *De La Salle College of Saint Benilde*
Luis Santini, *Algonquin College*
Evan Siberry, *Fanshawe College*
Vineet Singh, *St. Clair College*
Mollie Slemmon, *University of Guelph*
Jessica Solis Gonzalez, *Fanshawe College*
Yichen Zhang, *Algonquin College*

Tony DiGiovanni Scholarship (\$1,000)

Emma Pothion, *University of Guelph*
Ho Ying Tang, *Humber College*

Cullen Family Scholarship Program

Abigail Stanke, *Algonquin College* (\$3,000)
Anastasia Hromin, *Ridgetown College* (\$3,000)
Anika Pask, *Humber College* (\$3,000)
Bradley Gibbons,
Apprenticeship any school (\$2,000)
Caroline Szukalo Benitez,
Ridgetown College (\$3,000)
Hareem Haider,
Niagara Parks Commission (\$3,000)
Katja Spoerri, *Niagara College* (\$3,000)
Kendra Motz,
Apprenticeship any school (\$2,000)
Lei Liu, *Seneca College* (\$3,000)
Leticia Tojer, *Fanshawe College* (\$3,000)
Lindsay Taylor,
University of Guelph (\$3,000)
Loraine Price, *Durham College* (\$3,000)
Marilou Stafford,
Apprenticeship any school (\$3,000)
Myles Vieira,
Apprenticeship any school (\$2,000)
Ryan McDonald,
Apprenticeship any school (\$2,000)
Ryly Allers,
Needs-Based Scholarship (\$5,000)
Sanam Sajjad,
Niagara Parks Commission (\$3,000)
Cheyenne Wyght,
Apprenticeship any school (\$2,000)

ANNUAL REPORT 2024

ohff.ca

FOUNDATION FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FUND BALANCES

	YEAR END AUG. 31, 2024	YEAR END AUG. 31, 2023
General Fund	\$4,626	(\$24,367)
Dunington-Grubb/Sheridan Nurseries		
Research Fund	\$255,079	\$224,240
Growers' Group Research Fund	\$448,233	\$383,283
Ottawa Chapter Val Kirshner Scholarship Fund	\$86,053	\$73,121
Scholarship Fund	\$99,752	\$85,555
Casey Van Maris Scholarship Fund	\$33,278	\$29,383
IPM Symposium Research Fund	\$208,732	\$178,486
Tony DiGiovanni Scholarship Fund	\$229,875	\$197,757
John/Ruth Wright Scholarship Fund	\$75,560	\$64,612
Horst Dickert Scholarship Fund	\$1,085	\$0
JT Somerville Fund	\$12,182	\$10,417
Highway of Heroes (TFL) Fund	\$67,239	\$288,911
Unilock/Designers Group Fund	\$14,336	\$12,258
Hensbergen/Degroot Scholarship Fund	\$31,103	\$26,596
Russel/Karen Loney Scholarship Fund	\$11,462	\$9,801
Cullen Family Scholarship Fund	(\$2,542)	(\$1,246)
Robert/Ruby Allen Scholarship Fund	\$25,943	\$22,184
1 Bench 1 Tree Fund	\$5,387	\$6,772
Peter Olsen Scholarship Fund	\$36,897	\$31,550
OJ Muller Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$13,015	\$11,129
Steve Neumann Scholarship Fund	\$10,847	\$0
Upper Canada Chapter Scholarship Fund	\$9,763	\$0
Welcome Forest Fund	\$24,735	\$0
Neil Vanderkruk Innovation & Scholarship Fund	\$80,479	\$68,818
Hortprotect Research Fund	\$53,245	\$45,530
Cecil Delworth Fund	\$59,717	\$51,815
Don Salivan Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$3,383	\$2,892
Waterloo Chapter Scholarship Fund	\$73,343	\$62,715
TOTAL FUND BALANCES	\$1,972,805	\$1,861,212

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	YEAR END AUG. 31, 2024	YEAR END AUG. 31, 2023
ASSETS (CURRENT)		
Bank	\$240,061	\$94,129
Accounts Receivable	\$13,690	\$34,649
	\$253,751	\$128,778
LONG TERM		
Investments	\$1,727,244	\$1,704,225
Investment-Vineland Consortium	\$57,711	\$57,711
Accrued Interest Receivable	\$23,049	\$24,661
	\$1,808,004	\$1,786,598
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,061,755	\$1,915,375
LIABILITIES (CURRENT)		
Accounts Payable & Accrued Charges	\$88,950	\$54,163
ACCUMULATED FUND BALANCES		
Fund Balances-Regular Funds	\$1,815,727	\$1,513,714
Fund Balances-Special Projects	\$157,078	\$347,498
	\$1,972,805	\$1,861,212
TOTAL LIABILITIES/FUNDS	\$2,061,755	\$1,915,375

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS & FUND BALANCES

	YEAR END AUG. 31, 2024	YEAR END AUG. 31, 2023
REVENUES		
Interest/Gains (Losses)	\$301,406	(\$193,312)
Miscellaneous	\$0	\$0
Research Grants	\$0	\$0
Donations/Funding	\$222,967	\$134,834
TOTAL REVENUE	\$524,373	(\$58,478)
EXPENSES		
Administration Fees/Expenses	\$22,976	\$137,217
Disbursed as Research Grants	\$0	\$69,927
Event/Sponsorship Expenses	\$305,604	\$795,881
Disbursed as Scholarships	\$84,200	\$57,900
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$412,780	\$1,060,925
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$111,593	(\$1,119,404)
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$1,861,212	\$2,980,616
FUND BALANCES, YEAR END	\$1,972,805	\$1,861,212

For information on the Foundation,
including scholarship applications,
supported research programs or to donate,
visit OHTF.ca.

