



Arnprior Agricultural Society
Grant Program
Application for First-Time Applicants

About the Arnprior Agricultural Society

The first Agricultural Society existed in Bathurst District in the early 1830's. An Agricultural Society was formed in McNab township in 1854, which was the first in Renfrew County. The Agricultural Society was first called the Balmer Island Fair, and later the Stewartville Fair. On September 25th, 1867 the McNab Agricultural Society held an annual exhibition in Arnprior. Between 1896 and 1910 the McNab Agricultural Society did not receive any government grants and may have been dormant. In 1910 the fair was moved to Stewarton and the McNab Agricultural Society was re-organized as the Arnprior Agricultural Society with 120 members. After World War II, Stewarton was annexed by Arnprior, and the annual event continues today as the Arnprior Fair.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicants must be residents of Arnprior or McNab/Braeside
- Applicants must be permanent residents of Canada
- Applicants must be 17 years of age or older and attending a recognized post-secondary institution in the fall of 2021
- Proof of fall acceptance
- Photocopy proof of residency with a photo copy of birth certificate, or driver's license, or Canadian passport
- Community involvement checklist, as outlined in Section 2
- Two (2) references as outlined in section 3
- Typed 12pt font, 300-word essay in English about yourself and your program you are enrolling in, as well as why the AAS is important to the community.

ARNPRIOR AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
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Selection Process

The Arnprior Agricultural Society board of Directors will review qualified applications and select the winners. All winners will be notified on or before September 9, 2021 and recognized across the community later in the month. Grant awards will be distributed upon receipt of proof of registration.

How to apply

Please complete and submit this **fully completed application form** as outlined by the deadline to be considered. Thank you.

Application Deadline: May 25, 2021 4pm E.S.T

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TO BE COMPLETED FULLY FOR CONSIDERATION

SECTION 1: APPLICATION INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

City:

Province:

Postal Code:

Phone:

Email:

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):

Gender:

Male

Female

Name of post-secondary educational institution and program you plan to attend:

In September 2021, I will be a:

Full-time student

Part-time student

Distance learning student

I am entering the following academic year:

1st year

2nd year

3rd year

4th year

Other:

Section 2: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2021 Community Involvement Checklist: To be completed by students continuing post-secondary studies or mature students

Activity (Please specify if paid or voluntary)	Hours/ Week	Description (eg: started book club, captain of swim, etc.)	Supervisor's Name	Supervisor's email or phone number

Section 3: References

Please provide two (2) references to complete this application. Please note that your referrer must **not** be a member of your family or reside at the same residence.

Section 4: ESSAY

Please describe your life experience and the participation barriers you have braved at school, work, home or in your community. You do not need to elaborate on all points, please just pick one of the suggested points. Tell us how the grant will help to transform the future for you, your family and why the Arnprior Agricultural Society is important to the community. Please include your 300-word essay as a PDF on a separate page in 12 pt font.

Please note: Essays that are longer than 250 word in print may not be considered.

SECTION 5: REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

To be eligible for the 2021 grant, please check that you have attached the following documentation in this **exact order**: Please ensure ALL requirements and documents are included in your application to be considered. We will not follow up on any incomplete applications.

- #1: Completed and signed application form;
- #2: Photocopy of proof of address and date of birth;
- #3: Proof of fall 2021 acceptance to an accredited post-secondary institution;
- #4: Community involvement checklist with supervisor names/contact information, as outlined in Section 2;
- #5: Two (2) Referrals;
- #6: Typed 12-pt font, 300 Essay in English, as outlined in Section 4

Please send the above materials to arnpriorfair@yahoo.ca in a single PDF attachment with the subject line: Application for 2021 Arnprior Agricultural Society Grant. **No later than 4:00pm E.S.T on May 25, 2021.** **ILLEGIBLE AND INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

For additional information, please email arnpriorfair@yahoo.ca, or call Brad at 613-806-7059

Declaration of Interest

I have read the eligibility requirements and have submitted the required documentation to be considered for the grant from the Arnprior Agricultural Society, as outlined in this application form. I understand I may only use the grant for tuition, residence or educational resources, and I agree that my name, personal story, photograph may be used for promotional purposes by Arnprior Agricultural Society.

Applicant / Guardian Signature

Print Full Name:

Date: (MM/DD/YYYY)
