

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

The Ontario Horticultural Trades Foundation was created in 1979 by a committee of forward-thinking leaders of the landscape and nursery sectors. The original goal of the Foundation was to help fund much-needed industry research. However, its mandate was soon expanded.

Today, the Ontario Horticultural Trades Foundation is the research and scholarship arm of Landscape Ontario. The Foundation's mandate is to ensure "a healthy future for the horticultural industry," through financial support of research and scholarships funded by interest generated on capital investments.

SUPPORT THE FOUNDATION

Donations to the Foundation can be made online by visiting OHTF.ca/donate.

Also at OHTF.ca, you will find information on how to support the Foundation in a number of ways. With a donation to the Foundation, you have the satisfaction of knowing that you are making a difference and leaving a legacy to the profession that you love.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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.

The scholarship program continues to grow, and now boasts a number of scholarships supported by individual people and companies:

- Apprenticeship Scholarship
- Bob and Ruby Allen Scholarship Fund
- Casey van Maris Scholarship Fund
- College/University Scholarships
- Hensbergen/DeGroot Fund
- Horst Dickert Scholarship Fund
- Horticulturist Scholarship
- John and Ruth Wright Scholarship Fund
- Neil Vanderkruk Innovation and Scholarship Fund
- Ottawa Chapter Scholarship
- Unilock Collaborative Communications Scholarship
- Peter Olsen Memorial Fund
- Post-Graduate Scholarship
- Post-Secondary Scholarships
- Russel and Karen Loney Fund
- Tony DiGiovanni Scholarship Fund
- Upper Canada Chapter Scholarships
- Waterloo Chapter Green Industry Scholarship
- OJ Müller Memorial Fund

CULLEN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Introduced in 2015, a major component of the program is the Cullen Family Scholarships, which distribute more than \$20,000 each year. The program is designed to encourage and inspire leadership qualities in students who have a passion and enthusiasm for the landscape and horticulture profession, with candidates selected by their peers and teachers. Individual amounts are assigned to each school offering a horticultural program.

This year, the foundation distributed a total of \$57,900 in scholarships to students enrolled in horticultural programs across the province.



THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS

The Foundation would like to thank all of its donors. A donation is an easy and effective way to benefit Ontario's horticultural community. The Ontario Horticultural Trades Foundation is a registered charity and all donations will receive a tax receipt.

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2023 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

APPRENTICESHIP SCHOLARSHIP (\$600)

Darra Ashwell, Humber College
Jimmy Leblanc, Algonquin College
Kendra, Motz, Humber College
Christina Valicek, Humber College

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000)

Vanessa Costa, Algonquin College
Emma Cote, Dalhousie University
Lily Hamilton, Fanshawe College
Lucas Henson, Fleming College
Jonathan Nava Motta, St. Clair College
William Springham, Niagara College

POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000)

Qozim Adegoke, St. Clair College
Shelley Allison, Seneca College
Victoria Big Yue Lau, University of Guelph
Hezel Bigornia, St. Clair College
Dallas Canavan, University of Guelph
Sandra Dombi, Fanshawe College
Yu Fai Lo, Seneca College
Jacob Farrish, University of Guelph
Ian Murphy, University of Guelph
Nicolas Prezio, Fanshawe College
Tina Qu, Seneca College
Jayden Selwood, Niagara College

POST-GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000)

Melissa, Kooiman, University of Guelph
Matthew Lundstrom, University of Guelph

JOHN AND RUTH WRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000)

Mike Banton, University of Guelph
Lawi Njeremani, University of Guelph

BOB AND RUBY ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP (\$500)

Haylee James, Fanshawe College

CASEY VAN MARIS SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000)

Elliot Alkemade Young, Niagara Parks School of Horticulture

DON SALIVAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000)

Nicole Dejager, Niagara College
Sophia Nazari, University of Guelph

HORST DICKERT SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000)

Katelyn Kush, Niagara College

TONY DIGIOVANNI SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000)

Ryan De Jong, University of Guelph
Chi Mui Lam, Humber College

WATERLOO CHAPTER GREEN INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000)

Meagan Heaney, University of Guelph

CULLEN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (\$2,000)

Dianna Cinnamon, Algonquin College
Blake Coleman, Niagara College
Emaille Kamrath, University of Guelph
Ryan Kappler, Algonquin College
Jasmeen Kaur Bhuller, University of Guelph
Julissa Litterick, Fanshawe College
Alderic Martin, Seneca College
Dayna Meniffee, Algonquin College
Taylor Middleton, Algonquin College
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Noah Tavares, Niagara College
Mayte Vancini Berra, Humber College
Caedy Wyjad, Humber College

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FOUNDATION FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FUND BALANCES

	YEAR END AUG. 31, 2023	YEAR END AUG. 31, 2022
General Fund	(\$24,367)	(\$148,054)
1 Bench 1 Tree Fund	\$6,772	\$10,491
Casey van Maris Scholarship Fund	\$29,383	\$35,487
Cecil Delworth Fund	\$51,815	\$81,250
Cullen Family Scholarship Fund	(\$1,246)	\$11,953
Don Salivan Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$2,892	\$0
Dunington-Grubb/		
Sheridan Nurseries Research Fund	\$224,240	\$269,722
Grandtrees Walk Fund	\$0	\$50,720
Growers' Group Research Fund	\$383,283	\$448,984
IPM Symposium Research Fund	\$178,486	\$208,550
OJ Muller Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$11,129	\$13,037
Ottawa Chapter Val Kirshner Scholarship Fund	\$73,121	\$84,847
Hensbergen/Degroot Scholarship Fund	\$26,596	\$31,155
Highway of Heroes (TFL) Fund	\$288,911	\$1,157,747
Horst Dickert Scholarship Fund	\$0	\$0
Hortprotect Research Fund	\$45,530	\$53,809
J T Somerville Fund	\$10,417	\$12,203
John/Ruth Wright Scholarship Fund	\$64,612	\$77,946
Neil Vanderkruk Innovation & Scholarship Fund	\$68,818	\$81,332
Peter Olsen Scholarship Fund	\$31,550	\$36,958
Robert/Ruby Allen Scholarship Fund	\$22,184	\$26,551
Russel/Karen Loney Scholarship Fund	\$9,801	\$11,480
Scholarship Fund	\$84,555	\$103,169
Tony DiGiovanni Scholarship Fund	\$197,757	\$232,317
Unilock/Designers Group Fund	\$12,258	\$14,422
Waterloo Chapter Scholarship Fund	\$62,715	\$74,542
TOTALS	\$1,861,212	\$2,980,616

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

	YEAR END AUG. 31, 2023	YEAR END AUG. 31, 2022
ASSETS (CURRENT)		
Bank	\$94,129	\$288,766
Accounts Receivable	\$34,649	\$96,123
	\$128,778	\$384,888
LONG TERM		
Investments	\$1,704,225	\$2,525,326
Investment - Vineland Consortium	\$57,711	\$57,711
Accrued Interest Receivable	\$24,661	\$70,018
	\$1,786,598	\$2,653,055
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,915,375	\$3,037,944
LIABILITIES (CURRENT)		
Accounts Payable and Accrued Charges	\$54,163	\$57,328
ACCUMULATED FUND BALANCES		
Fund Balances - Regular Funds	\$1,513,714	\$1,731,129
Fund Balances - Special Projects	\$347,498	\$1,249,487
	\$1,861,212	\$2,980,616
TOTAL LIABILITIES/FUNDS	\$1,915,375	\$3,037,944
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS & FUND BALANCES		
	YEAR END AUG. 31, 2023	YEAR END AUG. 31, 2022
REVENUES		
Investment Gains (Losses)	-\$193,312	-\$159,638
Miscellaneous	\$0	\$288
Research Grants	\$0	\$49,927
Donations/Funding	\$134,834	\$1,739,455
TOTAL REVENUE	(\$58,478)	\$1,630,032
EXPENSES		
Administration Fees/Expenses	\$137,217	\$247,126
Disbursed as Research Grants	\$69,927	\$0
Event/Sponsorship Expenses	\$795,881	\$2,299,513
Disbursed As Scholarships	\$57,900	\$47,600
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,060,925	\$2,594,239
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	(\$1,119,404)	(\$964,207)
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$2,980,616	\$3,944,823
FUND BALANCES, YEAR END	\$1,861,212	\$2,980,616

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