

2026

Roxborough Agricultural Society Bursary Award

The Roxborough Agricultural Society, host of the Avonmore Fair are volunteers who operate as part of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies, who have been promoting agriculture and community spirit in the area since 1860. As volunteers we dedicate our time and efforts to hosting successful events in Avonmore and area: The Avonmore Fair, community breakfasts, dinners, fundraisers, craft shows and many other events; along with maintaining our fairgrounds and buildings. These would not be possible without volunteer support. We will offer a bursary which will be awarded to a student who has been an active volunteer for the Roxborough Agricultural Society. The award will be presented at the winning student's Secondary School Graduation ceremony and the winner will be recognized at the opening ceremonies of the Fair.

Eligible students will meet the following criteria:

- Demonstrate interest in the Fair and other RAS events by participating in the activities as a volunteer (**email Info@AvonmoreFair.ca to find volunteer opportunities and become eligible!**)
- Be graduating from a Secondary School in this academic year

To apply, please submit the attached application form, and indicated submissions before deadline to the Roxborough Agricultural Society for consideration. Submit to:

Info@AvonmoreFair.ca

OR by regular mail:

P.O. Box 199, 16301 Fairview Drive, Avonmore, Ontario K0C 1C0

2026 Bursary Information

2026 Bursary Award: \$500.00

- Applications and Information Package Available at AvonmoreFair.ca
- Bursary Application Due: **Mar 31**
- Award Presentation: **June (Graduation Ceremony)**
- Award Announcement: **July (Opening Ceremonies of the Avonmore Fair)**

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Application Form

Please PRINT or TYPE clearly

Name:	_____	_____	_____
	First	Middle	Last
Address:	_____	_____	
	Number	Street	
	_____	_____	_____
	City	Province	Postal Code
Phone:	_____		
Email:	_____		
Secondary School:	_____		

Have you volunteered with the Avonmore Fair and the Roxborough Agricultural Society (RAS) events? Please explain in detail. (use additional sheets as needed)

Your primary contact with RAS:

Leadership Experience

To further highlight your application, please name **ONLY** one leadership position you have held, whether formally or informally. If you have taken on multiple leadership opportunities, you must select the number one top one that exemplifies your leadership abilities.

Organization / Group

Your title / Role

When you held this role

In 10 words or less, explain how this role impacted you:

A resume is not required for this application; however a typed resume will be welcomed should you choose to submit it with your application as supplemental information.

Essay

Submit a 1-2 page essay around the issued topic. Use 12pt font, single spaced. Present your work in a professional and academic manor.

Essay Topic: 2026

Identify 1-3 vital topics in Agricultural Education today and briefly explain their importance.

Use clear and specific examples to show how these topics can be best presented at the Avonmore Fair in engaging, educational and entertaining ways to children, youth and adults.

I confirm that all of the information included in my application is accurate and true. I acknowledge that if any information was falsified my application may be rejected or award rescinded.

Student Signature

Date