

Monday March 20th, 2023

Dear Guidance Staff:

It is my pleasure to contact you regarding a potential scholarship opportunity for individuals in Middlesex County who are pursuing post-secondary education. In 2023 the Middlesex Federation of Agriculture plans to award up to three (3) one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) scholarships to deserving applicants based on the following criteria:

1. Academic Achievement
2. Community Involvement
3. Agricultural Knowledge

To be eligible for the award, the interested student must: **a)** be enrolling in post-secondary education

b) complete & submit an MFA scholarship application - due Thurs. June 1st, 2023

c) attend an interview with a selection committee - planned for early-mid July

Included with this information letter is a history of the MFA scholarships, a copy of the application and a resource poster outlining Career Pathways in Agriculture to post in your office. AgScape (formerly Ontario Agri-Food Education) has additional resources; be sure to visit their career website; www.growingcareers.ca ~ a tool for students & educators to discover the vast opportunities within the agri-food sector.

If you have any questions, or require further information, please contact the MFA office by phone or by email.

Sincerely;

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