



The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association

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Joe Sardinha Memorial Bursary 2020-2021 School Year

Application Details

The \$1,000 Joe Sardinha Memorial bursary is normally awarded to a student who is enrolled in their second or subsequent year of study. Students enrolled in first year are also eligible. Applicants will be judged on four categories, in order of importance to the Sardinha family:

- Family involvement / contribution to the industry.
- A short essay on the tree fruit sector or its products (no longer than 1,000 words),
- Related agricultural work experience,
- Chosen program of study.

Applicants must be enrolled in a recognized institution of higher learning including: a college, university, technical school or agricultural college.

The application deadline is October 30, 2020.

Deliver completed applications by email to info@bcfga.com, or by regular mail to the BCFGAs office, 880 Vaughan Ave, Kelowna, BC V1Y 7E4, or fax to 250-861-9089.

Joe Sardinha served as President of the BC Fruit Growers' Association from 2005 to 2011, and was respected nation-wide for his enthusiastic support for all agriculture. Joe passed away at age 52 on August 31, 2013. The Sardinha family has established a bursary in Joe's memory to be administered by the BCFGAs.

Guidelines

- The student must be a child or close relative of a current or past BCFGAs member.
- A short essay on family involvement in the tree fruit sector is mandatory.

The BCFGAs may decide not to award the bursary in a year. The BCFGAs may decide to split the bursary between two or more applicants.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. **Completed application form.**
2. **List of the related BCFGA member's volunteer involvement in industry organizations (e.g. BCFGA Board, committees or subsidiaries; Packinghouse boards and committees; Sterile Insect Release Program; and New Variety Development Council).**
3. **A short essay on family involvement in the tree fruit sector, or on any topic related to the BC tree fruit sector and/or its products, not to exceed 1,000 words.**
4. **Copy of Official copy of most recent grades.**



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APPLICATION FORM (Confidential)

NAME: _____
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Social Insurance Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City Prov. Postal Code

Phone: _____

Name of parent or close relative who is or was a member of the BCFGAs

Describe any participation of the BCFGAs member in the industry (e.g. committee member, BCFGAs delegate, association executive, and approximate dates):

Name of organization	Position	Dates (approx.)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List the names of the post-secondary institution(s), which you have attended:

1. _____

2. _____

List the names of the post-secondary institutions to which you have applied or enrolled as a student for 2020-2021:

Most recent work Experience:

	<u>EMPLOYER</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
(1)	_____	_____
	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
(2)	_____	_____
	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>

DECLARATION:

I understand that this application form and its attached data are confidential and are made available only to the BCFGGA Selection Committee. I am aware that if I fail to attend an approved post secondary education institution as a full-time student in the current academic year, that any bursary award would revert back to the BCFGGA to be awarded to a qualified student.

STUDENT'S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____