

Joe Groenendijk Bursary

Criteria:

1. Open to students graduating from Duncan Christian School from the agricultural community.
2. One bursary of \$250 will be awarded for 2017.
3. Applicant must have attended Duncan Christian School for the past two years.
4. Deadline is May 15, 2017

Joseph (Joe) Antonius Groenendijk was born November 30, 1925 in Noorden, The Netherlands and passed away on March 19, 2017 in Duncan, BC.

Joe went to Wageningen University to become an Agricultural Engineer. As he completed his studies, a letter arrived from the Sisters of St. Ann's, Duncan, BC offering to sponsor him to come to Canada. Realizing he would not be able to own a farm in his homeland Joe immigrated to Canada in 1952 to work on the Sisters of St. Ann's Convent Farm (now Providence Farm).

In 1958 Joe and his wife Johanna purchased the property on Mt. Sicker Road and pioneered it into a dairy farm. In 1993, Joe moved to a smaller dairy farm in Glenora and continued milking cows until he was 76 years old. He then shifted his energies to his vegetable garden and rhubarb patch. Joe valued his independence and lived alone on his farm until November 2016.

Joe was a passionate supporter of agriculture in general and the dairy industry in particular. He was actively involved in many industry organizations: Cowichan Agricultural Society, BC Federation of Agriculture, Independent Dairyman's Association of BC, Dairy Farmers of Canada and was instrumental in founding the Agricultural Farm Labour Pool and managing the Cowichan Cedar Milking Hauling Coop.



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APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT NAME: _____

POSTAL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____ FAX #: _____ EMAIL: _____

A. FAMILY INFORMATION:

NAME OF FATHER: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

NAME OF MOTHER: _____ OCCUPATION: _____

OTHER FAMILY INFORMATION YOU CONSIDER RELEVANT: _____

B. DESCRIBE YOUR CONNECTION TO THE AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY:

C. HAVE YOU EVER HAD ANY ACTIVITY IN 4H CLUB. IF SO, PLEASE COMMENT:

D. SCHOLASTIC RECORD: PLEASE ATTACH TRANSCRIPTS OR MARKS FOR LAST TWO YEARS OF ATTENDANCE AT DUNCAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

E. INCLUDE ONE LETTER OF REFERENCE WHO WOULD SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP:

G. APPLICATIONS DECLARATION:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN ANSWER TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS IS COMPLETE AND TRUE.

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE

DATE

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