

Dean Jackson Memorial Agricultural Scholarship:

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Established: May 2019

Deadline to apply: April 30th

\$500 Scholarship being awarded to 1 graduating student at both Wellington Heights & Norwell that are currently attending a Post-Secondary Education in Agriculture.

Dean Jackson grew up on a family dairy farm in Conn, Ontario, and worked part-time on a pig farm there as well. After graduation from high school in Mount Forest, he went on to a program in agriculture at Centralia College and then switched to the University of Guelph. His agricultural education & farming experience lead him first to a job selling feed for dairy cattle & then he switched to a career in farm machinery sales 3 years later. He continued that career for over 22 years until he passed away May 2019. During his career he attend many trainings for farm machinery, crop growing and of course extensive sales training courses. Knowing that education is key to being successful in any career, Dean took every training he could attend over the years, because he knew if you want to be part of a career in agricultural and wish to be successful you need to gain all the knowledge you can, from caring for your livestock, to the crop growing, to budgeting for the farm and operating the machinery safely and efficiently there is a lot to learn. He also helped his customers if they were in need of an extra hand during times of sorrow, and times when the crunch was on to get crops into the ground or taken off before the weather could affect their bottom line, so this is why we present this scholarship to carry on Dean's Legacy for farming and helping his community.

Application for the Dean Jackson Memorial Agricultural Scholarship:

Name:
Address:
Highschool graduating at:
What is the name of the program you will be attending in Sept?
Post-Secondary School:
Length of Program:
What made you choose an education in Agriculture:
Did you grow up on a farm?Work on a farm?What kind of farm? What kind of animals? What kind Crops grow on it?
What kind of work, co-op or life experience do you have with farming?
What career are you planning to go into when you graduate from college/university?