

Comox Valley Farmers Institute & Demong Family Bursary
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'The Comox Valley Farmers Institute & Demong Family Bursary' worth \$1000 is available to Comox Valley students with proof of registration in post secondary studies at a University, College, Technical School or similar educational institution for the upcoming 2026 school year.

The Selection for this bursary will be made by the Directors of the Comox Valley Farmers Institute Bursary Committee. Applicants are to meet the applicant guidelines and criteria as detailed below and fill in the attached questionnaire; the complete package should be in the hands of the Bursary Committee no later than **August 1, 2026 either by mail or email.**

Applicant Guidelines and Criteria:

1. The applicant must:
 - a. reside, or his/her family must reside within the Comox Valley.
 - b. Be a student registered/enrolled in post secondary studies at a University, College, Technical School or similar educational institution for the 2026 school year.
2. Preference will be given to a student who is intending on pursuing or furthering agricultural studies/education and who is likely to make a contribution to agriculture/farming.
3. While acceptable academic performance is required, the award will not necessarily be made on the basis of academic standing. The successful candidate will be of good character and practical ability.
4. Funds will be awarded only after proof of registration/enrollment in the 2026 school year at a University, College, Technical School or similar educational institution has been confirmed. Letter of acceptance from post secondary institution is acceptable for 1st year students.
5. Applicants may receive the bursary only once.
6. Applicants must provide a transcript detailing courses taken and marks achieved from last institution attended.
7. Applicants to please fill in the attached questionnaire to the best of their ability.

*The public media may be informed of the award recipient and the recipient may be requested to submit a photograph and some information to be published either in printed media and/or on social media.

For more information, please contact Niki Whittaker, Comox Valley Farmers Institute: 587-879-4245 or cvfinstitute@gmail.com

Comox Valley Farmers Institute Bursary Applicant Questionnaire

Date:

Signature of Applicant:

1. Full Name:
2. Home Address:
3. Birthdate:
4. Name and address of the institution last attended?
5. Name and address of institution you plan on attending this fall?
6. What program/area of study are you enrolled in?
7. Please detail any agricultural experience(s) you have had?
8. Please detail any public service activities you have been involved in within the last two years.
9. Please list any work experience you have.
10. What are your hobbies/extra curricular interests/activities?
11. Please write about your ideal personal Career Plan.
12. Please write in 500 words or less, your understanding of agriculture in the Comox Valley's future.

Please send your applications to:

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