

## **HDGPA Scholarship Fund**

The Denman Chapter of the H/D Growers & Producers Alliance's has a scholarship fund open to Denman Islanders who wish to take an agriculturally-related course or workshop.

1. Applicants must be a local farmer, grower, or food producer and produce an agricultural product grown on island.
2. The nature of the request should meet the GPA's constitutional goals and purposes.
3. Applicants must complete the Scholarship Application form six weeks prior to requiring the funding and the next GPA Board meeting (see below).
4. The scholarship funds will be approved/not approved by the HDGPA Board.
5. The scholarship will be up to 50% of the applicant's educational fee – maximum \$300.
6. Educational activities (courses, workshops, training sessions, webinars) can be on or off the island.
7. Educational activities must be related to improving the applicant's business.
8. If applicable, the recipient should lead, or facilitate, a knowledge-sharing session, or workshop, on the relevant topic in return for the scholarship.

### **Criteria for success**

When reviewing applicants the Board asks if the scholarship will help to:

- a. develop local processing facilities and systems for adding value to agricultural products?
- b. increase opportunities for youth, families, seniors and future generations to engage in agricultural activities?
- c. develop year-round marketing for island agricultural products?

Applicants should email Veronica Timmons at [vtimmons@telus.net](mailto:vtimmons@telus.net) for the Application Form. The Board usually meets the third Thursday of the month.