

Ontario Sheep Marketing Agency Scholarship

This year's OSMA scholarship awards the amount of \$500.00 to any student attending their 1st or 2nd year of a university, college or apprenticeship program in the fall of 2009. To apply just download the form found on the homepage of www.ontariosheep.org or contact the OSMA office. This year we have given three options. The submissions must come to the OSMA office with postage dating no later than August 10th, 2009. Your name will be removed from your submission before being judged. This keeps the submissions anonymous. The winning selection will be notified on or before August 21st, 2009. Here is some more information:

Requirements:

Applicants must have a Parent/Guardian registered as an OSMA producer as of April 30th 2009 (or be a registered producer themselves) and be attending their 1st or 2nd year of a university, college or apprenticeship program in the fall of 2009 (not limited to agriculture).

Submission Requirements:

Please submit only one of the following:

1. Farm Profile: Interview a sheep producer; report on the unique features of the farm (e.g. breeds, production, size of operation) and provide some photos, or
2. Video Essay: Report in video format on a specific aspect of the sheep industry in Ontario (may also be an interview).
3. "Lamb is a food that has strong ties to religion dating back centuries and these ties are still evident today. " Write an article that supports or disagrees with this statement.

- ✓ Interviews/articles should range from 1000-1200 words in length
- ✓ You may include picture, diagrams...etc
- ✓ Be creative and enjoy this learning opportunity
- ✓ Your submissions will be judged on creativity as well as content.
- ✓ Top articles will be published in the Ontario Sheep News.

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Click here to read last year's winning submission from Margaret Vincent