

Bruce Porteous



Hello, my name is Bruce Porteous. I am beginning my second year in the mechanical engineering program at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay. I grew up and am currently living on our family's century dairy farm just north of Winchester in Dundas county. I have been a member with the Dundas 4-H Association since I was 9 and have completed over thirty clubs including dairy, judging, woodworking, cooking, and much more. I have been fortunate enough to be able to participate in a variety of activities with my clubs including 4-H provincial exchanges to both Saskatchewan and Alberta, Youth Adventure Camp, and judging competitions. I have represented Dundas county at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto, participating in both the open Jersey, Holstein, and TD Classic shows. I have been relief milking on a few local farms, and I have learned how everyone does things differently and how I have had to adjust my practices to do the job correctly. As for my future, after graduating, I hope to design agricultural machinery with any given company but hope to still be able to manage the home farm. My sincere thanks to the Ottawa Valley Seed Growers Association for offering this scholarship opportunity to students like me who are passionate about agriculture.