

# CALEDONIA MAPLE ASSOCIATION, INC. AWARD

**AMOUNT:** \$2000.00

**SPONSOR:** Caledonia County Maple Association  
c/o Mr. Shawn Messier  
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**ELIGIBILITY:** Graduating 2023 High School senior who resides in Caledonia or Essex Counties and who is actively involved in the management and production of maple products.

**CRITERIA:** The recipient of this award shall:

- a. Demonstrate a high level of interest and involvement in the maple industry.
- b. Have evidence of working in a maple production facility within the past two years.
- c. Complete 20 hours of Community Service activities.
- d. Be an ambassador for the promotion of maple products.

**PROCESS:** Award participants must complete the following:

- a. Complete an application.
- b. Provide evidence of maple work experiences. (letter from maple employer or sugarhouse manager/owner, list of maple experiences)
- c. Provide evidence of 20 hours of Community Service.
- d. Two letters of recommendations from a non-family member.
- e. 250 word essay describing what maple means to you and how this Award would benefit you. (word processed, 12 font, double spaced)

**AWARD INTENT:** It is the intent of this award to assist the recipient financially, to purchase equipment and supplies for the production of maple products, maple training opportunities, textbooks, or materials necessary to prepare for and use in their future involvement in maple production.