

# Bernie Daly Memorial Fund – CYL Sponsorship Application



Established in 2009, in honour of the late Bernie Daly, GROWMARK, Inc. and the Ontario FS Co-operatives created the *Bernie Daly Memorial Fund* to support the continued growth of the Ontario Co-operative Young Leaders Program. Bernie Daly served the Ontario Co-op System for more than 30 years and was a solid support and strong contributor to the health of the Ontario agriculture co-op sector. He believed fully in co-op principles and values, promoting them in business as well as in his everyday life with his family and community.

The main objective of the fund is to provide a long-term pool of resources that will help support youth who cannot participate in CYL due to financial restraints or lack of sponsorship. If you are a returning participant and require support to attend Trailblazers or Visionaries sessions, you may apply for aid through the Bernie Daly fund.

## **PART I: APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**Name:**

**Age:**

**Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Email Address:**

**CYL Level Applying for (Trailblazers or Visionaries)**

\*Note: Only returning participants are eligible to apply for the Bernie Daly Fund Sponsorship

**List one character reference (Facilitator, Teacher, Coach, etc.) and provide their contact information:**

Name:

Position:

Phone Number:

Email:

**PART II: SHORT ESSAY**

**In 250 words or less, please tell us about how the knowledge and experiences you have gained through CYL has inspired you and how you will use it to benefit your community. What is driving you to return to CYL?**

**For more information please contact Carol Fleming, Director, Co-operative Young Leaders at [cfleming@ontario.coop](mailto:cfleming@ontario.coop).  
Please send your complete application to the Ontario Co-operative Association via email to [youth@ontario.coop](mailto:youth@ontario.coop).**