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**OCIA Small Holder Bursary Program
Member Application**

Member Name: _____ OCIA Operator #: _____

Chapter: _____

OCIA International recognizes the important role of the small farmer within the OCIA chapter system. This role of promoting organics is critical to our success. In order to create a certification fee structure within which the small farmer can succeed, OCIA set up these qualifying criteria for small farmers to receive a reduced certification fee.

You must qualify for each point below in order to be eligible. Please initial each point that you qualify for and complete the supporting details. A Chapter representative must also initial to verify that you qualify.

Member	Chapter	
_____	_____	Gross yearly organic sales must be less than \$15,000 US
		Estimated yearly gross organic sales \$ _____
_____	_____	Producer's products do not require the office to issue Transaction Certificates (TCs)
		List Products: _____
_____	_____	The majority of producer's sales are directly to the end user
		Sales are to: _____
_____	_____	Participates as a volunteer at the Chapter or International level
		List volunteer activities: _____
_____	_____	Promotes the OCIA seal in producer's sales/promotions
		Explain where and how you promote the seal _____

When you have completed this form, please forward it to OCIA International. OCIA International will verify the points you have initialed, and determine the eligibility for this program. The first 100 qualifying applications will be approved. The amount of the certification fee reduction is \$150 per year.

Member signature _____
Date

Chapter Signature _____
Title _____
Date

International use only

Date Received: _____ By: _____

OCIA: The Worldwide Standard for Certified Organic Excellence