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

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Chapter Signature Title     Date

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Date Received: _________________________ By: _________________________

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