



Alberta Association of Agricultural Societies Student Scholarship Application

APPLICATION CRITERIA

1. The applicant must be enrolled in a minimum two year program at an Alberta post-secondary institution.
2. The applicant must be nominated by their local Agricultural Society.
3. The nominating Agricultural Society must be in good standing with Alberta Association of Agricultural Societies (AAAS), meaning the current year's membership fees are paid and they have no outstanding payments to AAAS.
4. The applicant or their parent (s) or guardian must be a member of the nominating Agricultural Society.
5. The applicant must be a volunteer within their community and Agricultural Society.
6. Part-time students are eligible for this scholarship but the funds will not be paid prior to the completion of the full first year courses of the program.
7. **A 500 word Essay** is required on the applicants future plans for contributing as a volunteer within their community.
8. **A 200 word Essay** is required outlining why the AAAS scholarship is deserved or how does your community benefit from your local Agricultural Society.
9. It is the intention of AAAS to award **(SIX)** \$500.00 scholarships per year for three **General Scholarships** and three **Agricultural Scholarships**. If six suitable recipients are not found in any given year the scholarship (s) all six may not be awarded.
10. The scholarship will be paid to the applicant **upon successful completion of the first application year. Transcript is required.**
11. An Agricultural Society can nominate **more than one** applicant.

GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION

- ☐ Include applicant's and nominating Agricultural Society's names on each page of the application
- ☐ Number the application pages, including the application form, attached reference page, description ages and any other attachments as follows: 1 of total number of pages. Eg. 1 of 5 pages, in total
- ☐ Applicants and nominating Agricultural Society should keep a copy of all pages and attachments for reference

**PRESENTATIONS WILL BE MADE AT THE
AWARDS BANQUET DINNER DURING THE ANNUAL CONVENTION
Scholarship recipient will receive an invitation for themselves and one guest
Additional banquet tickets can be purchased**

- ☐ December 15 Application Deadline
- ☐ January 17 Letter of notification will be sent to all applicants and their nominating Agricultural Society regarding the committee's decision.

DEADLINES

Mail nominations to: **Alberta Association of Agricultural Societies
Suite 108 J.G. O'Donoghue Bldg.
7000, 113 Street
Edmonton, AB T6H 5T6**

Email: **awards@albertaagsocieties.ca**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Once a student receives a scholarship they are no longer eligible to apply for a future scholarship
- Conflicts of Interest should be declared for any board members who sit on their selection committee



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(To be completed by Student Applicant)

INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____ Social Ins. No.: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/Town: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Email: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ - _____ Cell: (____) _____ - _____

Sponsoring Agricultural Society Name: _____

Are you a member of the sponsoring Agricultural Society? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, who in your family is a member? _____

Do you volunteer for the sponsoring Agricultural Society? ☐ Yes ☐ No

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

What post-secondary education institution are you attending? _____

What program are you enrolled in? (include details and program description): _____

Is your program Agriculture related? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you already completed a post-secondary certificate, diploma or degree program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, describe the program: _____

What year of post-secondary education are you going into? ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

Which do you plan to achieve? ☐ Certificate ☐ Diploma ☐ Degree

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Answer the following questions on separate pages

☐ What are your career goals?

☐ Describe your volunteer contributions - Provide a detailed description for each category below

List any awards or special recognition

- 1) Agricultural Society activities with your nominating Agricultural Society
- 2) Community Activities

Information verified by: _____

Nominating Agricultural Society President



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT REFERENCES

Name of Student Applicant (Nominee): _____

Nominating Agricultural Society Name: _____

What is your relationship to the Nominee?

Define your opinion of the Nominee's:

A) Leadership Quality:

B) Communications Abilities:

C) Agricultural Society Involvement:

D) Community Involvement:

E) Outstanding Achievements:

Why do you feel this Nominee deserves the Alberta Association of Agricultural Societies Scholarship?

ENDORSEMENTS

I hereby declare the information in this application to be correct and endorse this nominee:

Agricultural Society President: _____
(Print Name) (Signature)

Agricultural Society Director: _____
(Print Name) (Signature)

Date of Submission: ____/____/____
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