



# Alberta Association of Agricultural Societies Student Scholarship Application

## Agricultural Scholarship Award

### APPLICATION CRITERIA

1. The applicant must be enrolled in a minimum two year agricultural or directly related 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. The applicant will be paid upon the successful completion of the application year. A transcript of marks to verify completion of the year is required.
7. 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.
8. **A 500 word Essay** is required on the applicant's future plans for contributing to agriculture.
9. **A 200 word Essay** is required outlining why the AAAS scholarship is deserved or how does your community benefit from your local agricultural society.
10. An outline of the program and all course requirements are required as part of the application.
11. It is the intention of AAAS to award two \$1500.00 scholarships per year. If a suitable recipient is not found in any given year the scholarship will not be awarded.
12. The scholarship will be paid to the applicant **upon successful completion of the first application year—transcript is required.**
13. An agricultural society can nominate MORE THAN ONE applicant. Please feel free to photocopy as many applications as required.

### GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION

- Include applicant's and nominating society's names on each page of the application
- Number the application pages**, including the application form, attached reference page, description pages 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.

**PRESENTATION TO THE SUCCESSFUL RECIPIENT WILL BE MADE FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE AWARDS BANQUET DINNER DURING THE ANNUAL CONVENTION.**

**A complimentary Meal Ticket will be included.**

### DEADLINES

- December 31 Application Deadline (Must be postmarked, emailed or faxed by deadline)
- January 17 Letter of notification will be sent to all applicants and their nominating agricultural society regarding the committee's decision. Scholarship recipients will be notified by telephone.

**Mail nominations to: Alberta Association of Agricultural Societies  
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# Alberta Association of Agricultural Societies Student Agricultural Scholarship Application Form (To Be Completed by Student Applicant)

## Information

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Ins. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code : \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (if available): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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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(To be filled out by the nominating agricultural society)

## 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 Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature)

Date of Submission: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
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