

Strathmore & District Agricultural Society Scholarship

About the Scholarship

The Strathmore & District Agricultural Society Scholarship aims to support and encourage local students pursuing studies in the field of agriculture. This scholarship recognizes the importance of agriculture in Alberta's economy and its vital role in sustaining communities. The Strathmore & District Agricultural Society Scholarship is available to Strathmore/Wheatland County/Siksika residents. Eligible applicants must be accepted into or currently attending a post secondary institution in Alberta, in an agriculture program. Up to 3 successful applicants will be awarded a scholarship valued at \$500 or \$1000, based on academic standards, agriculture community involvement & passion for agriculture.

How to Apply

Up to 3 scholarships will be available:

- o 1-\$1000 scholarship available for one academic year.
- 2-\$500 scholarships available for one academic year.

Eligibility Criteria:

- A resident of Strathmore/Wheatland County/Siksika.
- Accepted into or currently attending a post-secondary institution in Alberta.
- Accepted into or currently enrolled in an agricultural related program.
- Applicant must demonstrate a commitment to the advancement of agriculture through extracurricular activities, community involvement or relevant work experience.

Application Requirements:

- Proof of acceptance/enrollment in Post Secondary Education Institution>
- Official transcript of academic records.
- Resume detailing extracurricular activities, community involvement, and work experience within Agriculture.

- Personal Statement (500 words maximum) addressing the following:
 - Career goals in the field of agriculture and how the scholarship will support those goals.
 - o Contributions to the advancement of agricultural within Alberta.
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with the applicant's academic, extracurricular achievements or community involvement.

Successful Applicants:

- Applicant must be a current resident of Wheatland County/Siksika Nation.
- Applicant must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment into a recognized post secondary institution within Alberta.
- Applicant must be pursuing a degree or diploma related to agriculture; including but not limited to agronomy, animal science, agriculture engineering, agriculture economic, agriculture business or environmental science with a focus on agriculture.
- Applicant must exhibit a commitment to the advancement of agriculture through extracurricular activities, community involvement, or relevant work experience.

Selection Process:

A selection committee will review all eligible applications and select the recipient(s) based in academic achievement, demonstrated commitment to agriculture, leadership potential, and the strength of the personal statement and letters of recommendation.

Deadline: The deadline for scholarship applications is: **June 30th**, **2024**

Notification: The selected recipient will be notified directly via email or phone.

Scholarship Payment: Payment will be made after the acceptance process and document review. It can take 4-6 weeks, depending on the method of payment chosen. Funds will be sent to the scholarship recipient by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) on behalf of Strathmore & District Agricultural Society.

How to Apply: Applicants must submit their completed application with all required documents via email: <u>info@strathmorestampede.com</u> or in office at the Strathmore Ag Society.



Strathmore & District Agricultural Society Scholarship Application

(To be completed by Student Applicant)

Information:					
Applicants Name:	Social Insurance No:				
Mailing Address:	City/Town:				
Province: Postal Code:	Email:				
Telephone: () Cell: ()					
Educational Background:					
What post secondary education institution are you enr	rolled/accepted into:				
What program are you enrolled in? (include details & p	rogram description):				

Submissions Required with Application:

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