

GROWING ALBERTA SCHOLARSHIP

Administered by the 4-H Foundation of Alberta



In the 2018/2019 academic year, a total of five (5) scholarships valued at \$750 each will be chosen from the eligible institutions listed below.

AWARD CRITERIA

Eligibility:

- Must be a resident of Alberta and graduated from an Alberta high school.
- Must be in an agriculture or agriculture related program and have completed the first year of study (i.e. applicant must be enrolled in the second year or higher).
- Must have good academic standing. Include a copy of your college transcripts (scan sufficient).
- By outlining career goals, applicant must show commitment towards the advancement of Alberta agriculture (page 3, question 3).
- Outline the following requirements in the written essay (500 words max, see next page and page 4). Please be specific when you answer the requirements:
 - Must display commitment to agriculture through active participation in agriculture and community activities.
 - Must demonstrate leadership, role model qualities, and good communication skills in the promotion and support of agriculture.
 - Must display community involvement, i.e. volunteer efforts in the community
- Deadline for applications is January 31, 2019. Application form and supporting materials must be electronically processed (PDF and word, except picture and transcript), complete, and sent **electronically** (through your Student Awards Office, see contacts below). Hardcopy applications will **not** be accepted.
- You must submit a photo with your application. Photo must be suitable for publishing – a grad picture is ideal. Photocopies (hardcopies) are not suitable. Scanned and emailed photos are accepted.
- 4-H experience is not mandatory to qualify for this award.

Recipients:

- Successful recipients will be notified by email and will be requested to submit their Social Insurance Number and required banking information before funds are released in March 2019. Funds will be issued via Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT).

Eligible Institutions:

- Grande Prairie Regional College – Fairview Campus
- Lakeland College
- Lethbridge College
- NAIT - Edmonton Campus
- Olds College

Your completed application must be submitted electronically to your Student Awards Office:

Grande Prairie Regional College (Fairview Campus) – Roxanne Oliver (Student Support)

Lakeland College – Lindsay Gorkoff

Lethbridge College – Linda Sprinkle

NAIT Edmonton Campus – Tina Taylor (Student Awards & Financial Aid)

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Application Checklist

The numbered information below matches the numbered sections of the scholarship application. As you complete each section in the application, mark the corresponding box on the checklist. We recommend you retain a copy of your application for your records.

1. **Information About Yourself**
Your permanent address must be valid, as any correspondence to you will be sent to this address.
2. **Information About Your Studies**
Be sure to refer to your post-secondary institution calendar to ensure the information is correct.
You must declare that you attended an Alberta high school.
You must also supply an electronic copy of your transcript from your college and enclose with your application.
3. **Career Plans**
Please outline your career plans and explain how your career goal shows commitment towards the advancement of Alberta agriculture.
4. **List of References**
Provide three (3) references. Please advise your references about your application, as they may be contacted by the Selection Committee. These references may be teachers, professors, employers, etc. (not relatives).
5. **Written Essay**
The written essay is your opportunity to explain your commitment to Agriculture in Alberta (for more details, see page 1 as well as page 4 - question 5).

IMPORTANT:

- Photo**
You must include a photo with your application. Photo must be suitable for publishing – a grad picture is ideal. Photocopies (hardcopies) are not suitable. Scanned and emailed photos are accepted.
- Contact Information**
Please advise the 4-H Foundation of Alberta of any contact information updates.

4-H Foundation of Alberta
Phone: 780-682-2153 Fax: 780-682-3784

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1. INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Name:
Permanent Address:		
Town or City:	Province:	Postal Code:
Telephone Number: () -	Cell Phone Number: () -	Fax Number (if applicable): () -
E-mail Address:		
How many years have you lived in Alberta?		
Home Town Newspaper:		
Newspaper email address:		

2. INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PAST AND PRESENT STUDIES

a) Previous Studies

What Alberta high school did you attend?

Address of high school?

Phone number of high school?

What post-secondary institution(s) have you attended?

Institution	Year (s)	GPA	Certificate/Diploma/Degree Received

b) Present Studies

Name of diploma/degree program:

What do you plan to receive? Trade Diploma Applied Degree Degree

How many years of post-secondary education have you **completed** in the program you are presently enrolled in?

One Two Three Four or More

3. WHAT ARE YOUR CAREER PLANS?

4. LIST OF REFERENCES (NOT relatives). Please advise your references about your application, as they may be contacted by the Selection Committee.

Name of Reference	Type of Reference (e.g. Community, Instructor, Student)	Phone Number and Email of Reference

5. WRITTEN ESSAY (*All applicants must complete this section*)

In a maximum of 500 typed words, clearly describe your **commitment to agriculture** through:

- a) Your **active participation in agriculture and community activities**.
- b) Outline how you have demonstrated your **leadership skills, role model qualities and communication skills in the promotion and support of agriculture**.
- c) Lastly, please explain your **community involvement**, i.e. volunteer efforts in the community.

Please be specific and clearly outline how your activities have met the requirements.

It is recommended that the essay should be submitted as a separate word document.

Applicant's Name:

I understand the award criteria and I declare that I am an Alberta High School graduate and that the information in this application form is correct.

Applicant Signature	Date
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