



VALLEYVIEW & DISTRICTS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Valleyview & Districts Agricultural Society Scholarship is intended to support the following objectives:

1. To assist deserving youth in pursuing post-secondary education.
 2. To encourage youth within our community to continue their education beyond high school.
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ELIGIBILITY & CONDITIONS

1. Applicants must be enrolled in a recognized post-secondary institution, including vocational schools, technical schools, colleges, or universities. Preference may be given to applicants enrolled in agriculture-related programs.
 2. Applicants must provide proof of enrollment in a post-secondary institution or apprenticeship program.
 3. Scholarship funds will be issued on or before November 1 of the application year, contingent upon confirmation of registration and attendance at an accredited institution. Payment will be made directly to the institution or reimbursed to the applicant upon proof of tuition payment.
 4. Should the successful applicant fail to meet the eligibility requirements, the scholarship may be awarded to the next qualified applicant.
 5. Applicants are responsible for notifying the Valleyview & Districts Agricultural Society of any changes that may affect their eligibility (e.g., change of institution, program, or contact information).
 6. The Valleyview & Districts Agricultural Society intends to award two scholarships of \$500 each annually. The Society reserves the right not to award a scholarship if suitable applicants are not identified.
 7. Applicants must either reside within the Valleyview & Districts Agricultural Society boundaries or be a graduate of Hillside High School.
 8. Shortlisted applicants may be required to attend an interview with the Board of Directors to present their application. Interview dates will be arranged as applications are received.
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TIMELINES

- July 31 – Application deadline (applications must be received by this date)
 - August 19 – Applicants will be notified of the status of their application
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Post-secondary institution you plan to attend: _____

EDUCATION DETAILS

Program of Study (include description):

Have you previously completed a post-secondary certificate, diploma, or degree?

Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Year of study: 1 2 3 4

Credential pursued: Certificate Diploma Degree

CAREER GOALS

Please describe your career goals. Additional pages may be attached if necessary.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please describe your volunteer work and community involvement. Additional pages may be attached.

REFERENCES

Applicants must submit two letters of reference, including:

1. One School Reference
2. One Community Reference

Each reference must include:

- Reference contact information
 - Length and nature of relationship with the applicant
 - Assessment of leadership, communication skills, community involvement, and achievements
 - Explanation of why the applicant is deserving of this scholarship
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APPLICANT CHECKLIST

Before submitting your application, please ensure:

- All sections are fully completed
 - Two reference letters are included
 - Proof of acceptance/enrollment is attached
 - Academic transcripts are included
 - Application is complete and signed
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DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that:

1. I must be enrolled in the institution indicated.
2. I will notify the Scholarship Committee of any changes to my enrollment status.
3. I may be required to attend an interview with the Board of Directors.
4. I am responsible for ensuring my transcripts are submitted.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Please mail completed applications to:
Valleyview & Districts Agricultural Society
Box 1226
Valleyview, Alberta
T0H 3N0

For inquiries, please contact the office at (780) 524-3473