Alberta Excellence in Agriculture Scholarship
Value – $1,500

The Alberta Excellence in Agriculture Scholarship was established by the Alberta Wheat Board Monies Trust to encourage academic excellence of students enrolled in a post-secondary program in a discipline related to the field of agriculture.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicant must:

- be a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident, or Protected Person (visa students are not eligible),
- be an Alberta resident, and to be considered an Alberta resident one of the following conditions must apply:
  - one parent, or legal guardian has maintained permanent residence in Canada for at least 12 consecutive months immediately prior to commencing post-secondary studies and be residing in Alberta, or
  - Alberta is the last place the student has lived for twelve (12) consecutive months immediately prior to commencing post-secondary studies, or
  - the student's spouse/partner is an Alberta resident.
- be enrolled full-time in the second or subsequent year of undergraduate post-secondary study in a diploma or degree program at a publicly funded post-secondary institution in Alberta in a discipline related to agriculture.

Selection Process

The recipient will be selected on the basis of academic achievement and enrolment in a discipline related to agriculture in the previous year of undergraduate post-secondary study at an Alberta institution. Preference will be given to students who have completed the Green Certificate Program.

Application Process

Applicants must submit to Alberta Student Aid:

- a completed application form, and
- an official post-secondary transcript, and
- a copy of your Green Certificate if you have completed the Green Certificate Program.

The scholarship will be issued in March after Alberta Student Aid confirms the recipient's full-time enrolment at a post-secondary institution.

Additional Information

There are four (4) scholarships available; two (2) for students in a diploma program, and two (2) for students in a degree program.

Note: In the event no applications are received for the diploma program or the degree program, then four (4) scholarships will be given to students in the program that received applications.

Alberta Student Number (ASN)

Your Alberta Student Number is on your Alberta Transcript for High School Achievement.

If you do not know your ASN, or do not have an ASN:

- Visit **learnerregistry.ae.alberta.ca** for instructions.
- Call toll-free in Alberta at 310-0000 to have a Request for ASN form mailed to you. Due to privacy issues, ASN's will not be given over the phone.

Deadline and How to Apply

- **Application Deadline:** December 15, 2019
- Submit your completed application to Alberta Student Aid.
  Alberta Student Aid
  PO Box 28000 Station Main
  Edmonton AB T5J 4R4
- **Payment:** March

Contact: Alberta Student Aid Service Centre at 1-855-606-2096
Visit: **studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships**

Advanced Education is collecting the personal information on this form under the authority of section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIP Act), as being directly related to and necessary to determine your eligibility for a scholarship under the *Alberta Heritage Scholarship Act* and to administer scholarships including research, statistical analysis and program evaluation. The use and disclosure of your personal information is managed in accordance with the FOIP Act.

If you have any questions about the collection, use or disclosure of this information, call the Alberta Student Aid Service Centre toll free at 1-855-606-2096 from anywhere in North America. You can also mail your questions to Alberta Student Aid, PO Box 28000 Station Main, Edmonton AB T5J 4R4.

Personal, Citizenship and Residency Information

Last Name *(current legal name)*

First Name *(current legal name)* — Middle Initial

Apartment or Box Number

Street Address (add direction, e.g. S, NW, SE, if applicable)

City/Town

Prov/State   Country   Postal/Zip Code

Mobile Number (format: 999-999-9999)

Telephone Number (format: 999-999-9999)

Gender: ☐ Male   ☐ Female

☐ X   Choose X if you do not identify as male or female, or choose to self-identify as X.

Previous Last Name *(if applicable)*

Email Address (mandatory)

Indigenous Status: ☐ Status Indian/First Nations
☐ Non-Status Indian/First Nations
☐ Métis   ☐ Inuit   ☐ Not applicable

Providing personal information on Indigenous students will help measure the effectiveness of student financial assistance programs in relation to Indigenous students and to research programs and services to improve student success rates. If you wish to declare your Indigenous heritage, please check the box that applies to you. **NOTE: This is mandatory for awards which require Indigenous status as part of the eligibility, voluntary otherwise.**

Social Insurance Number

Birthdate — Day Month Year

Alberta Student Number (mandatory)

Citizenship Status: (check one)

☐ Canadian
☐ Permanent Resident
☐ Protected Person*
☐ VISA (International Student)

*If you are a Protected Person, including Convention Refugee, you must submit:

- A copy of your Social Insurance Number card **AND**
- A copy of **one** of the following:
  - Notice of Decision, or
  - Verification of Status Document (VOS)

The documentation must be valid on your Program of Study Start Date.

Alberta Residency:

Did you or one of your parents or legal guardian live in Alberta for at least 12 consecutive months immediately prior to commencing post-secondary studies? (Do not include time attending post-secondary studies or vacations.)

☐ Yes   ☐ No

If no, was your spouse/partner an Alberta resident immediately prior to you commencing post-secondary studies?

☐ Yes   ☐ No

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Current Post-Secondary Institution Enrolment Information

Post-Secondary Institution Name

Student ID

Address

City/Town

Prov/State

Country

Postal/Zip Code

Program of Study

Level of Study: (check one)

☐ Master's Level

☐ Ph.D Level

☐ Undergraduate

☐ Professional Program (e.g. medicine, veterinary medicine, optometry, etc.)

Program of Study Start Date

Month   Year

Anticipated Date of Completion

Month   Year

Program Length

☐ Years   ☐ Months

Year of Program

Expected Credential (e.g. upgrading, transfer, degree, diploma, certificate, other)

Declaration of Applicant

I have read and understand the instructions, and declare that:

- all information provided in this application, including any supplemental information required to establish my eligibility (the "Application"), is true and complete and I understand that the information is subject to review and audit.

- I have read and understood the eligibility requirements and obligations of the scholarship and/or award as stated in the scholarship and/or award application and requirements documents.

- I will immediately notify Alberta Scholarships – Alberta Student Aid, in writing if I withdraw from studies or of any changes to my name, address, academic status or study period, or to any other information contained in the Application in accordance with the instructions relating to changes of information found on the Alberta Student Aid website, studentaid.alberta.ca.

Disclosure of Information

I understand that Advanced Education may disclose and exchange my personal information pertaining to my high school and post-secondary academic records, academic progress, and enrolment status with:

- Alberta Education to verify my Alberta Student Number, name, date of birth, and gender solely to confirm identification for the purpose of the scholarship and/or award application.

- Any of the following: provincial and federal government departments; the educational institution(s) named in the Application; boards; and any third party or third party organizations involved in the selection of the recipient.

I understand and agree:

- to provide all information requested by Alberta Student Aid which, in Alberta Student Aid's sole discretion, is required to verify any statements made in this Application.

- if I receive a scholarship my name, award, and city/town may be released publicly to promote the program. My name, the name of the scholarship and the scholarship amount may also be published on the Government of Alberta Grant Disclosure Portal. However, my consent to the publication of this personal information is not a criterion for eligibility, and if I do not want to be identified, I will contact Alberta Student Aid and request that it not be disclosed.

Signature of Applicant

X SIGN HERE

Today's Date

Day   Month   Year

Alberta Student Number (mandatory)

Please review your application to make sure you have completed all the required fields and that the information is accurate.
Incorrect or incomplete information will delay processing.
Your application and all supporting documentation must be received by the application deadline.