

SEED SMART SCHOLARSHIP: APPLICATION INFORMATION

The Alberta Seed Processors has established the Seed Smart scholarship program to recognize the academic accomplishments of students currently enrolled in agriculture-related studies.

This program consists of two scholarships with a value of \$1,000 each to be granted yearly based on a combination of accomplishments which include; but are not restricted to, academic and non-academic, volunteerism, and personal achievements. Applicants demonstrating leadership in rural communities and/or agriculture-related endeavors will be the preferred candidates.



In order to be eligible for the scholarship award, the applicant must:

- Be a Canadian citizen and a permanent resident of Alberta
- Be enrolled in full-time agriculture related studies at an accredited Post-Secondary Institution in Canada, with preference given to those studying in Alberta
- Preference will be given to students that have finished one full year of post-secondary education relating to agriculture and be enrolled for a subsequent year.

In order to be eligible for the scholarship award, the applicant must submit:

- Official transcript of marks from the institution where they are enrolled
- Two (2) letters of reference that describe the qualities the applicant displays which make them a suitable candidate for this award
- A 500-word essay detailing the applicant's community and non-academic (volunteering/leadership) qualifications and achievements

The application deadline for the Seed Smart scholarship program is October 15, 2018.

Submissions must be emailed or postmarked no later than midnight on October 15. The selection is made by a committee which will review only complete application packages. Incomplete packages will not be considered.

Only successful applicants will be contacted.



**APPLICATIONS MUST BE
SUBMITTED VIA:**



Email: C/O Alberta Seed Processors at
monica.klaas@seedprocessors.ca



Mail (postmarked no later than October 15):
C/O Alberta Seed Processors via 5030
50th Street, Lacombe, AB. T4L1W8

SEED SMART SCHOLARSHIP: APPLICATION FORM

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Mailing Address _____ Town _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Birthdate (dd/mm/yy) _____

Are either of your parent(s), direct relatives, or legal guardian(s) a member in good standing with any co-op seed cleaning association? (circle one): **Yes No**

If so, please provide the name of the seed cleaning co-op: _____

Are you a Canadian citizen? (circle one): **Yes No**

Are you a permanent resident of Alberta? (circle one): **Yes No**

Post-Secondary Studies

Name of Institution: _____

Entry Date: _____

Name of Program: _____

Have you enclosed an official transcript of your marks for your first year? (circle one): **Yes No**

Secondary Education:

Name of High School _____

Town/City _____ Date of graduation _____

☐ I have enclosed a 500-word essay describing my community and non-academic (volunteering/ leadership) qualifications and achievements

☐ I have enclosed two (2) letters of reference

Declaration of Applicant:

I have read and understand the instructions and declare that:

- All information provided is true and complete and I understand is subject to audit.
- I will be a full-time student at the institution named for the period stated.
- I will immediately notify the Alberta Seed Processors, in writing, if I withdraw from full-time studies in the semester in which the scholarship was received.
- Should I be a successful applicant, I will submit my SIN to Alberta Seed Processors for Income Tax purposes.

I authorize Alberta Seed Processors to release my name and program of study should I receive a scholarship award.

Signature of Applicant

Date

