



Alberta Seed Processors Announce Seed Smart Scholarship Recipients for 2024

January 2, 2024 (Lacombe, AB) - The Alberta Seed Processors (ASP) are proud to announce **Grayce Flemming** and **Grace Gregory** as the recipients of the 2023 Seed Smart Scholarship. Established in 2017, the scholarship recognizes the academic and personal accomplishments of outstanding young leaders in Alberta's agricultural sector.

"The Seed Smart scholarship program sets out to empower the next generation of agricultural leaders," says ASP General Manager Monica Klaas. "Young people are essential to the continued success of Alberta and Canada's agriculture sector. This is not only an important investment in the education of future agricultural leaders but rural communities and the sector as a whole."

Recipients are selected on the basis of demonstrated commitment to public service within their communities, academic achievement and future plans in the agriculture value chain.

Recipients:

Grace Gregory is an Agriculture Sciences Agronomy major at Lethbridge College. She is a fourth-generation farmer whose strong work ethic and dedication have led to her many volunteer hours at her community arena, refereeing volleyball, and becoming a member of the Lethbridge College Aggies Club where they volunteer and organize events around the college. To increase her knowledge and experience, Grace worked as a Seasonal Crop Scout at Nutrien Ag Solutions.

"I am extremely grateful and honoured to be selected as the recipient of the SEED SMART Scholarship. Your contribution to my education will help me pursue a career in agriculture. After I graduate, I plan on working as an agronomist."





Grayce Flemming is an Agricultural Crop Science major at the University of Alberta. She is a dedicated athlete, serving as the captain for her high school sports teams, and has taken her passion a step further by coaching volleyball and competitive swimming at her local swim club, as well as refereeing volleyball across Alberta. Grace is an ambitious leader, serving on her high school Students Union, coaching, and acquiring her Class 3 Driver's license so she could help hauling grain during harvest on her family's farm.

"Receiving the SEED SMART scholarship this year is an amazing feeling. Everything in today's day and age is getting so expensive, especially school. Scholarships like SEED SMART lift a weight off of my shoulders as they allow me to save more

money for my future tuitions and allow me to graduate with minimal to no student debt. Leaving school with minimal debt will allow me to be entirely career focused as I move to take over the family farm. Thank you, Alberta Seed Processors!"

For more information about the Seed Smart scholarship program

<https://seedprocessors.ca/seed-smart-scholarship-apply-today/>

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