



Alberta Seed Processors Announce Seed Smart Scholarship Recipients for 2025

January 10, 2025 (Lacombe, AB) - The Alberta Seed Processors (ASP) are proud to announce **Karsten Grabler** and **Garret Rice** as the recipients of the 2025 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 aims 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 an important investment in the education of future agricultural leaders, rural communities, and the agriculture sector."

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:

Karsten Grabler, from Cherhill, Alberta, is in his second year at Lakeland College, studying Animal Science Technology with a Beef Major. Karsten has a strong passion for agriculture, demonstrated through his roles as Student Managed Farm Coordinator and Mixed Farm Coordinator. He has been actively involved in 4-H for over 10 years, holding various leadership positions and volunteering extensively in his community. Karsten aims to continue his education in Animal Science and Crop Technology and plans to take over and expand his family ranch. He has received glowing references from his 4-H club leader and a program head at Lakeland College, highlighting his dedication, leadership, and passion for agriculture.





Garrett Rice is a second-year Ag Production student at Olds College. Raised in Carbon, he has developed a strong commitment to community service, particularly his active involvement in organizations like 4-H. As a member of the Kneehill 4-H Multiclub, he participated in various projects, served on committees, and took on leadership roles such as Master of Ceremonies and workshop facilitator. His work with 4-H helped him develop technical skills and effective communication. Garrett's volunteer efforts extend beyond 4-H, with contributions to local events such as Carbon Oktoberfest, the Food Bank, the Red Bag Food Drive, and the Drumheller Humane Society. He has also been involved in restoring his community's sports facilities after a flood, demonstrating resilience and teamwork. His experiences

reflect his passion for service, leadership, and community-building.

Garrett believes these skills and experiences will support his future in Ag Production and help him pursue a Bachelor of Applied Science in Agriculture at Olds College. The Seed Smart Scholarship would enable him to continue his academic and community-focused journey.

For more information about the Seed Smart scholarship program

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

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