



Announcing the 2025 Seed Smart Scholarship Recipients

January 10, 2026 (Lacombe, AB) - The Alberta Seed Processors (ASP) are proud to announce **Mackenzie Curtis, Connor Klassen, and Brayden Lubach** 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.

Following a competitive selection process, we are pleased to introduce this year's winners:

Mackenzie Curtis | Coaldale, AB

Institution: Lethbridge Polytechnic

Program: Bachelor of Agriculture Science

"I am honored to be one of the students chosen to receive the scholarship. Receiving this award greatly reduces the financial stress that comes with attending post-secondary, allowing me to better focus on my course load. Upon graduation, I am looking forward to growing my agronomy career and bringing the knowledge I gained through post-secondary to the workforce."



Connor Klassen | Crooked Creek, AB

Institution: Lakeland College

Program: Crop Technology

Connor is currently in his first year at Lakeland. He shared that he is honored to be chosen as a recipient of the Seed Smart Scholarship, noting that the funds will be used directly to cover tuition and books for his upcoming second semester.

Brayden Lubach | Ponoka, AB

Institution: University of Saskatchewan

Program: Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Agronomy)

"I am honored and grateful to have been awarded the scholarship. It is good to know I have the support of the agricultural sector behind me as I progress through my education at the U of S. This support is sure to have a positive impact on my education."



Congratulations to Mackenzie, Connor, and Brayden! We look forward to seeing the impact you will make on Alberta's agriculture industry in the years to come.

For more information on the Seed Smart program and future scholarship opportunities, please visit the Alberta Seed Processors website. www.seedprocessors.ca

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