

SCHOLARSHIPS - Program Overview

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Each year the Airdrie & District Agricultural Society provides scholarship opportunities to deserving students within the Airdrie & District area. There are two separate scholarships available one in Agricultural Studies and one in Non-Agricultural studies.

Application Process / Overview

Can be used at Any accredited post-secondary institution

Eligible candidates Must have graduated from any Airdrie, Alberta high school within

twelve months of the date of application

Year of study First

Program of study Value of scholarshipAny diploma, certificate or degree program up to \$1000.00 (One thousand dollars)

Number of scholarships Two (1 for Agricultural & 1 for Non-Agricultural Studies)

Criteria: Selection of the successful candidate will be done on the following basis, with each of the three areas receiving equal weighting:

- 1. Academic Achievement: only and all grade twelve marks will be used.
- 2. **Extracurricular Activities**: includes but is not limited to school related activities and sports.
- 3. **Essay**:
 - length 250-300 words
 - title / subject "The Value of Volunteerism"

Note: The scholarship will not be paid unless the candidate has successfully completed one term of study and remains enrolled full-time in an appropriate course of study at an approved post-secondary institution. Proof of enrollment in 2nd Semester is required.

Selection committee: The selection committee shall be comprised of up to three individuals who are at arms length from any applicant for the scholarship. This committee may be established at any regular meeting of the Airdrie & District Agricultural Society. The decision of the Selection Committee shall be final.

Application forms: Application forms will be available at all high schools in the City of Airdrie or online at www.airdrieagsociety.com

Application Deadline: September 15th of the current year

Payment Timeline: After successful completion of the first semester of study (usually January or February of following year)

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