



ALBERTA BEACH & DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP FUND PROGRAM

The Alberta Beach & District Agricultural Society is pleased to offer a post-secondary scholarship of \$2000 to eligible students enrolled in a minimum two year program at a recognized institution. The scholarship is awarded in two installments: \$1250 for the first year of studies and \$750 for the second year of studies. The scholarship is awarded to one person per year. The Alberta Beach & District Agricultural Society shall make the final decision in the selection of the scholarship recipient. The deadline for application shall be **May 15th** of each year. The selection process shall occur at the end of May and the successful candidate shall be notified, in writing, in June of the application year.

Selection of the successful recipient shall be based on the following criteria:

- Academic success
- Citizenship and Volunteerism
- Leadership

In order for the award to be dispersed, proof of acceptance to a post-secondary institution must be presented to the Alberta Beach & District Agricultural Society. The Scholarship will be awarded at the September meeting normally scheduled on the fourth Thursday of that month. Proof of attendance at the designated school will be required at that time. For the second installment, the recipient must provide proof of attendance, academic standing, and acceptance into the program for the second year.

The application for the scholarship must include:

- A completed application form
- An essay of no more than 1000 words stating:
 - The chosen field of study and reasoning for that choice
 - Involvement in academic/non-academic interests
 - Community Involvement
 - Why you should be chosen for the scholarship

Submit applications in a sealed envelope marked “CONFIDENTIAL” to:

Alberta Beach & District Agricultural Society
Box 330
Alberta Beach AB T0E 0A0

*Application form can be found online at www.abagsociety.com/application-form