



# **ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**Application Deadline: September 30**

Mission Statement:

To promote agricultural ideals, education and entertainment for community enrichment as a volunteer organization.

## Vegreville Agricultural Society Scholarship

**Award:** The Vegreville Agricultural Society awards two \$500.00 scholarships annually, weighted equally between academic achievement and community involvement.

**Eligibility:** The scholarship shall be available to any post-secondary student commencing (or currently enrolled in) any year of an accredited program in the Province of Alberta degree or diploma. Preference will be given to applicants 25 years of age and under. A student is only eligible to receive one Vegreville Agricultural Scholarship. Failure to supply required documentation will result in disqualification.

**Selection Criteria:** Offspring of directors, former directors, permanent employees, and members of the Vegreville Agricultural Society will be given first consideration. Academic achievement and community involvement will be determining factors.

**Educational Prerequisites:** The applicant must include the following and forward to the Scholarship Committee prior to the deadline :

- a letter from the receiving institution indicating acceptance to the institution
- a copy of the most recent Department of Education transcript

**References:** Candidates are to provide two reference letters pertaining to the two main areas of consideration (academic achievement & community involvement). Candidates may be called for a personal interview.

**Essays:** Candidates are to submit two essays containing the following information:

- in the first essay tell us about yourself
- in the second essay explain your understanding of volunteer workers and the impact volunteering has in a community

**Deadline:** Completed application with all areas completed, acceptance letter, reference letters, essays and and copy of transcript are to be submitted to the office of the Vegreville Agricultural Society prior to the **Application Deadline: September 30**

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Please do not assume that we know all about you.

We will not add on points you have missed.

Failure to supply required documentation will result in disqualification.

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## Vegreville Agricultural Society Scholarship

Name (in full): \_\_\_\_\_  
Surname First Middle

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Box/R.R./Street Town/City Postal Code

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Relationship to the Vegreville Agricultural Society: \_\_\_\_\_

How many years you have been a resident of Alberta: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary Institution you plan to attend or are presently attending:

\_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Entering year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Example: B.Sc. Agriculture

Length of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of program (Certificate, Diploma, Degree): \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Institutions Attended:**

Name of School	Year Completed	Diploma/Certificate/Degree
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Example:

Vegreville Composite High School	Grade 12	Diploma
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**Please remember that it is your responsibility to ensure that we have a copy of your most recent official transcript.**

## Vegreville Agricultural Society Scholarship Record of Other Activities

Please list any *school-related* activities and organizations that you have participated in over the last 3 years of your school attendance, for example: Student Council - Treasurer – 2017/18. Please attach an additional sheet if you require more space.

Activity	Office/Description of Special Responsibility	Year

Please list any *community and volunteer* activities that you have participated in over the last three years, example: Community baseball team - coached and organized tournaments – 2015. Please attach an additional sheet if you require more space.

Activity	Office/Description of Special Responsibility	Year

Please list any other awards (athletic, community, public speaking) that you have received over the past three years. Please attach an additional sheet if you require more space.


Finally, please attach two short essays (minimum one to three paragraphs each):

- in the first essay tell us about yourself
- in the second essay explain your understanding of volunteer workers and the impact volunteering has in a community

**Send completed form to:**  
(Deadline: Sept. 30)

**Vegreville Agricultural Society  
Scholarship Committee  
4753-45 Avenue  
Vegreville, AB T9C 1L1  
E-mail: [info@vegag.ca](mailto:info@vegag.ca)**

**Phone: (780) 632-3950  
Toll Free: 1-888-611-0161**

## VAS Scholarship Checklist

Use the following check list to ensure you have all requirements:

- Department of Education Transcript
- Letter from educational institution indicating your acceptance
- Two reference letters (must contain two main areas of consideration - academic achievement & community involvement. Each letter need not contain both academic and community element, but the two areas need to addressed in the submitted references )
- Completed application
- Short essay telling about yourself
- Short essay explaining your understanding of volunteer workers and the impact volunteering has in a community
- Package received at VAS before deadline of September 30

