

# 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 $1000.00 scholarships annually, weighted equally between academic achievement and community involvement.

**Eligibility:** The scholarship **s**hall be available to any post-secondary student commencing (or currently enrolled in) any year of an accredited program in the Province of Alberta degree, diploma or apprenticeship program. 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: While this scholarship is open to any person who meets the eligibility requirements,** first consideration will be given tooffspring of directors, former directors and members of the Vegreville Agricultural Society. 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 enrollment in the institution or letter from employer that they are in an apprenticeship program. For apprenticeship applications, funds will be dispersed once letter of enrollment is received from educational institute.

- 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 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):** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

**Email Address**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**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:**

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**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

**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 – 2020/21. Please attach an additional sheet if you require more space.

**Activity Office/Description of Special Responsibility Year**

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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 – 2019. Please attach an additional sheet if you require more space.

**Activity Office/Description of Special Responsibility Year**

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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.

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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

Drop off you applications, email or postal.

**Send completed form to: Vegreville Agricultural Society Phone: (780) 632-3950**

(Deadline: Sept. 30) **Scholarship Committee Toll Free: 1-888-611-0161**

 **4753-45 Avenue**

 **Vegreville, AB T9C 1L1**

**E-mail: vegrevilleagsociety@gmail.com**

**VAS Scholarship Checklist**

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

\_\_\_ Department of Education Transcript

\_\_\_ Letter from educational institution indicating your admission or letter from employer stating enrollment in apprenticeship program

\_\_\_ 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

