



Deadline: 5:00pm on May 16th, 2016

Return to:

BC Association of Agricultural Fairs & Exhibitions
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2016 SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Applications must be received in the BCAAFE office on or before the closing date.

Applications received after 5:00pm on May 16th, 2016 will be disqualified.

- 1) **Amount of scholarship \$2,000.00**
- 2) Applicant must be a resident of British Columbia.
- 3) Scholarships may only be won once by the same applicant, however, non successful applicants may re-apply the following year.
- 4) An applicant may apply for a scholarship for two successive years after graduating from grade 12.
- 5) For those scholarship winners unable to enter their program the year they have been awarded the scholarship, funds will be held in trust by the BC Association of Agricultural Fairs and Exhibitions for a maximum of one year from the time the award was made.
- 6) Scholarship recipient will provide their student number and contact information of the educational institute where they are enrolled to the BC Association of Agricultural Fairs and Exhibitions office before the scholarship is paid. Payment will be made directly to the institution.
- 7) The BC Association of Agricultural Fairs & Exhibitions will administer the scholarship.
- 8) The scholarship selection committee will be appointed by BC Association of Agricultural Fairs and Exhibitions.
- 9) The scholarship committee reserves the right to withhold the awarding of any scholarship if, in the opinion of the scholarship committee, no qualified application is received.
- 10) The decision of the scholarship committee is final and not open to appeal.
- 11) Results will be announced to applicants by June 15th, 2016.
- 12) Applications can be sent to the BCAAFE office by regular mail, courier or via email to the above contact information. Faxed applications will NOT be accepted.
- 13) Email applications and supporting documents **must be sent in pdf file format.**
- 14) Include a colour, passport size photo (head and shoulders only) with your application. If you are submitting your application by email, send your photo in **jpeg format**; please reference the applicants name on all email files.
- 15) **A copy of your most recent transcript MUST be submitted with your application.**

The Scholarship Committee encourages all applicants to review the application requirements/supporting documents thoroughly before submitting your application.

Incomplete applications or applications submitted late will NOT be accepted!

BC Fairs 2016 Scholarship Application

Please note the application and essay must be completed by the applicant.

Attach a copy of your most recent transcript of grades achieved and a passport size (50mm wide x 70mm high) colour photo (head and shoulders only) of yourself.

Surname _____ Given Name _____

Address _____ Town/City _____ Postal Code _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

Name of High School _____

Name of post secondary institution you will be attending. _____

Name of faculty or course _____

Tell us about any school related awards or achievements:

List up to 4 of your school awards/achievements in the past 4 years; include the year achieved and the name of the Award/Prize.

Community Volunteer Service

List up to 4 of your community volunteer activities over the past 4 years. Provide the year(s) and describe the type of activity.

Sport/Club/Cultural Activities

List up to 4 activities that you have participated in over the past 4 years, ie, sports, music, drama, art, environment, cadets, etc. Include the year(s) of your participation and the name of the activity.

B.C. 4-H Involvement

Are you or have you been a B.C. 4-H Member? Yes No

If yes, below list the club name and achievement year:

Employment

Please provide a list of paid part-time or summer employment over the past 4 years (unpaid voluntary work should be listed under Community Service and Activities).

ESSAY THEME: Agriculture and Sustainability

Select one of the following perspectives on this topic and provide a 750-word essay explaining your viewpoint:

- a) Technology's role in agricultural sustainability
- b) Sustainable production practices
- c) Youth's role in sustainability

Your typed essay will be double spaced and titled, include the word count under the title.

PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please provide 2 letters of reference, one from a school teacher, councillor or administrator and the second from an employer or community organization.

WAIVER

The following waiver **MUST** be signed by the applicant or legal guardian of any applicants under the age of 18 years.

I hereby authorize the BC Association of Agricultural Fairs and Exhibitions, to use my photo and/or essay in all BC Association of Agricultural Fairs and Exhibitions publications, articles, news releases and posting on their website.

Applicants Name: (please print) _____

Date of Birth: _____ Signature: _____

Name of legal guardian: _____

Address of guardian if different from applicant: _____

Signature of legal guardian: _____ Phone: _____