

SASKATCHEWAN ASSOCIATION OF RURAL MUNICIPALITIES 90TH ANNIVERSARY



STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP



UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN
Canadian Centre for Health
and Safety in Agriculture
CCHSA-CCSSMA.USASK.CA



2 \$1500 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP IN AGRICULTURAL SAFETY & RURAL HEALTH

Applications must be postmarked
ON or BEFORE December 15th, 2017
Two scholarships will be awarded to the
BEST essays! Office use only: ID # _____

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE:

- Rural Municipality Office
- Canadian Centre for Health & Safety in Agriculture
- Phone: (306) 966-6644
- aghealthandsafety@usask.ca
- aghealth.usask.ca/scholarship/index.php

THE 2016-2017 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS WERE:



Eryn Stewart,
RM # 33



Kyla Zrymiak,
RM # 246

ARE YOU....

- Enrolled in Grade 12 for the 2017-2018 school year?
- Planning on studying at a post secondary school in the fall of 2018? You can be studying out of province if the course is not offered in Saskatchewan

HAVE YOU....

Completed the last two years of high school in Saskatchewan?

DO YOU.....

- Have a farming background and live in a rural area?
- Have parents/guardians who own/rent land and pay taxes to a Rural Municipality?

If you answered "YES" to all of the above questions, please

- Complete an application form. Write an essay on either:

1. *The importance of Safety and Health on Our Farm*
2. *Safety and Health Hazards on Our Farm*

SEND IN YOUR APPLICATION

- BY MAIL POST-MARKED ON or BEFORE the deadline)

THE SCHOLARSHIP'S HISTORY

In 1995, S.A.R.M. auctioned off the first copy of its history book, "The Building of a Province: Commemorating the 90th Anniversary of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities." This auction netted the sum of \$2,600 which the S.A.R.M. Board of Directors contributed to the Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture (CCHSA). These funds initiated the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities 90th Anniversary \$1,000 Student Scholarship in Agricultural Safety and Rural Health. The National Partners Fund at CCHSA maintains the scholarship.

GENERAL CONDITIONS GOVERNING AWARD

1. The winner will be announced in March and will be asked to attend the S.A.R.M. convention to accept the award.
2. Two \$1500 scholarships will be awarded to the students who submit the best farm safety essay accompanied by a completed application form.
3. These awards are contingent upon the recipient proceeding to their first year of post secondary education in Saskatchewan. The student can be attending school outside of the province if the courses they want to take are not offered in Saskatchewan.
4. Students who misrepresent themselves will be eliminated from the essay competition.

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

1. Choose one of these topics for your essay:
 - 1) **The Importance of Safety and Health on Our Farm**
 - 2) **Safety and Health Hazards on Our Farm**
2. Send:
 - (a) One copy of the typed essay on white, 8.5" x 11" paper;
 - (b) Double space and leave 1" margins;
 - (c) **Do not** place your name on it;
 - (d) The essay should be approximately 1,000 words.
3. The essay should be based on your family's farming experiences rather than a research-based paper.
4. The essay submitted should be (a) clearly written in acceptable scholarly English, (b) and should be free of errors in spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
5. The essay will be judged according to (a) content (80%) and (b) correct writing style (20%).

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(First name) (Last name) (DD/MM/YYYY)

Address: _____
(Box #) (Town) (Postal Code)

RM Name & Number: _____ Home Phone _____

PRESENT EDUCATION

I have completed Grade _____ and am presently enrolled in Grade _____.

Name of School: _____ School Ph: _____

I have completed the previous two years of high school within Saskatchewan:

Yes ___ No ___

EDUCATIONAL PLANS

I will be applying to the following post secondary program(s):

_____ / _____ (Course/College/Program) (Name of School)
_____ / _____ (Area of study) (Course/College/Program)
_____ / _____ (Name of School) (Area of study)
_____ / _____ (Course/College/Program) (Name of School)
_____ (Area of study)

FINANCIAL NEED

Anticipated income for post-secondary school year: _____

Other scholarships/bursaries: _____

Loans: _____

Savings: _____

Income: _____

Other: _____

Anticipated expenses during studies:

Accommodation: _____

Utilities/Food: _____

Transportation: _____

Tuition: _____

Expenses for dependents: _____

Other: _____

FARMING BACKGROUND

Please describe your involvement on the farm (type of farm, location, your duties and so on).

SCHOLARSHIP ADVERTISING

Please tell us where you heard about this scholarship: _____

REFERENCE

We require a reference that we may contact to verify information provided on this form or in your essay. This person should be aware that you are applying for this scholarship and should not be a family member.

Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____
(First and Last Name)

Address: _____
(Box #) (Town) (Postal Code)

Ph: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

SCHOLARSHIP PROMOTION

Release of Information

If my essay is the contest winner, I agree to allow the Agricultural Health and Safety Network, CCHSA and S.A.R.M. to use pertinent information about me and my photo for the purpose of scholarship promotion.

(Name) (Date)

Declaration of Applicant

- 1) The essay submitted is my own work and has not been copied in whole or in part from any other source.
- 2) I have truthfully answered all of the questions on the application form.
- 3) I have read and understood the entire application and agree to abide by the award conditions.
- 4) Once submitted, the essay becomes the property of the Agricultural Health and Safety Network, CCHSA and may be used in whole or in part in publications and/or promotion by the Agricultural Health and Safety Network, CCHSA and/or S.A.R.M.
- 5) If I am the winner, I will use the award proceeds only for costs directly related to my post-secondary education.
- 6) I understand that the value of the award and/or the conditions governing the award may change at the discretion of the Agricultural Health and Safety Network, CCHSA.

(Name) (Date)

For more information, contact:

Bonita Hus
(306) 966-6647
Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture
Agricultural Health and Safety Network
104 Clinic Place, Saskatoon, SK, S7N 5E5

**Forward the application
and essay to:**

Sueli de Freitas, Public Relations Coordinator
Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture
University of Saskatchewan, 104 Clinic Place, PO Box 23
Saskatoon, SK S7N 2Z4

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Received _____
(Day Month Year)

Accepted _____ Rejected _____

Contacted for Clarification _____ Identification Number _____

Other Information
