

Policy Name

ASB Bursary

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Policy Statement

The Agricultural Service Board acknowledges the contribution that the agricultural community provides to the economy, the community and the County. The Agricultural Service Board wishes to support the profession through an annual bursary program offered to individuals pursuing a post-secondary education in an Agriculturally or Environmentally related field.

Policy

1. The Agricultural Service Board will offer two \$500.00 bursaries annually
2. The selection of applicants will be based upon:
 - a. Residency in Brazeau County
 - b. Acceptance in a post-secondary educational institution where they are enrolled in:
 - i. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture or Environmental Sciences
 - ii. Pre-Professional (pre- Med or pre-Vet)
 - iii. Diploma in Agriculture from a recognized School of Agriculture
 - iv. Degree or Diploma directly related to Agriculture from a recognized college or university
 - c. Academic Achievement
 - d. Agricultural background
 - e. Community and Social Participation
3. Applications will be reviewed for the necessary application criteria and prepared for the Agricultural Service Board
4. The Agricultural Service Board will review the applications at the November Agricultural Service Board meeting
5. At the discretion of the Agricultural Service Board, they have the capability to award a bursary to students enrolled in other programs that could benefit the agriculture industry through other means
6. At the discretion of the Agricultural Service Board, they have the capability to award one qualifying student with a \$1,000.00 bursary if there are a limited number of applicants.

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7. Should the funds budgeted for the year not be used fully, a resolution releasing the money to another Youth Scholarship Fund Program will be passed, as to ensure the money is assisting youth in the community reach post-secondary education.
8. Bursaries must be used in the year awarded. In the case of the recipients not completing their studies in year of award, all or a portion of the bursary may have to be refunded. The amount will be determined at the discretion of the awarding committee.

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