

JOSEPHBURG AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Agricultural Society Scholarship Criteria Sheet

Award

Annually the Josephburg Agricultural Society awards three \$1500.00 scholarships. These awards are based equally on academic achievement and community involvement. In addition, a separate \$1500.00 scholarship in memory of our long-standing Director and JAS volunteer, Doug Maschmeyer, will be awarded. **In all, four \$1500.00 scholarships will be awarded.** No individual student will be awarded more than one scholarship in any year.

Eligibility

The scholarships will be available to any post-secondary student commencing or currently enrolled in any year of an accredited program, degree, or diploma. There is no age limit. Applicants are allowed no more than three successful applications.

Selection Criteria

Children of directors, former directors, permanent employees and members of the Josephburg Agricultural Society are given first consideration, but not exclusively chosen. Academic achievement and community involvement are determining factors. In regards to the Doug Maschmeyer Scholarship, mentoring and volunteering will be key factors in choosing a deserving applicant.

Prerequisites

The applicant must meet the required prerequisites acceptable to the receiving institution. Prior to the deadline, a copy of Alberta Transcript of High School Achievement (photocopy acceptable) must be forwarded to the Scholarship Committee. If the applicant has completed some university or college, a record of academic achievement from the institution is required.

References

Candidates must provide two currently dated reference letters pertaining to the criteria for selection (academic and community involvement). Candidates may also be personally interviewed by the Scholarship Committee.

Essay and Video

All candidates must submit a 500 word essay explaining what volunteerism means to them and how they have incorporated the spirit of volunteerism into their own lives. For applicants to be considered for the Doug Maschmeyer Scholarship, their essay must also explain what mentorship means to them. All candidates must also submit a video of not more than two minutes in length. The video should portray the candidate's community involvement, academic achievements, and career goals. The videos submitted by students who are awarded scholarships will be viewed at a Josephburg Presents Dinner Concert so community members have opportunity to acknowledge and congratulate the students. Videos should be m4v, .mp4, or .mov. Release forms will be forwarded to those submitting videos.

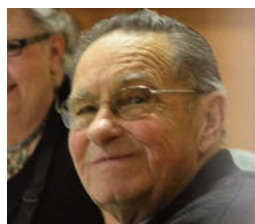
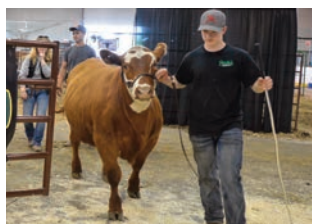
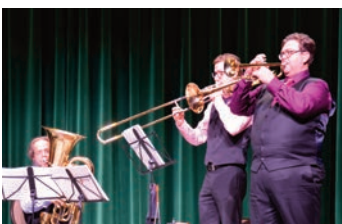
DEADLINE - SEPTEMBER 1st

Two-page application form, two reference letters, a copy of Alberta Transcript of High School Achievement and/or University or College Academic Achievement, proof of attendance at said institution and 500 word essay must be submitted to the Josephburg Agricultural Society.

SUBMIT DOCUMENTS IN A CONTINUOUS SELF-CONTAINED PDF TO: jas.agfacility@gmail.com

To Reapply

It is up to the applicant to resubmit an updated application. Consider adding recent involvements and accomplishments.



Application Date: _____

First time applying? ☐ Yes
☐ No

Name: _____
Surname First Middle

Home Address: _____
Box/RR/Street Town/City Postal Code

Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Date Of Birth: _____
Year Month Day

Name(s) of Parents/Guardians: _____

Address of Parents/Guardians: _____

Your connection to the Josephburg Agricultural Society: _____

How many years have you been a resident of Alberta: _____

Name of post-secondary Institution you plan to attend, or are presently attending:

Program enrolled in: _____ Entering year: _____
example: B.Sc. Agricultural

Length of program enrolled in: _____

Type of Program (Certificate, Diploma, Degree): _____

Educational Institutions Attended

Name of School	Diploma/Certificate/Degree	Year Completed
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e.g. Fort Saskatchewan High School

e.g. Grade 12 General Diploma

Josephburg Agricultural Society Scholarship ~ Record of Other Activities

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

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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.

Checklist of attachments:

- ☐ Two page application form
- ☐ Two reference letters that speak to the main criteria - academic / community involvement / mentoring (if applicable)
- ☐ Alberta Transcript of High School Achievement. University or College academic achievement, if applicable. Photocopied.
- ☐ Proof of attendance at post-secondary institution
- ☐ 500 word essay
- ☐ Video in any of the following: m4v, .mp4, and .mov to a maximum of two (2) minutes.
- ☐ YES, I will complete/return a video release form to be sent to me at the email I provided on this application.

SUBMIT ALL DOCUMENTS IN A CONTINUOUS SELF-CONTAINED PDF TO: jas.agfacility@gmail.com
VIDEO to be supplied separate from pdf

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: SEPTEMBER 1 • Be sure to include ALL requested information

Josephburg Agricultural Society VIDEO RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

RELEASE AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT: In consideration of the Josephburg Agricultural Society, Strathcona County and the Scholarship Committee.

I, the undersigned, on behalf of my heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns hereby agree to indemnify, save harmless and release the Josephburg Agricultural Society, Strathcona County and the Scholarship Committee, their employees and agents, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns of, from and against all claims of every nature and kind whatsoever which may be made against myself and any person, firm, corporation, governmental agency and from and against any liability losses, damages, costs, form, arising from or in any way incidental to my activities while taking part in the video process for the JAS Scholarship application.

I hereby grant Josephburg Agricultural Society permission to the publication and use of my likeness for the purpose of promotion, publicity, advertising, or other manner or media.

Likeness shall include, but not be limited to, photographs, sound and/or video recording, brochures, publications, web pages, social media and promotional materials.

I agree the actual material involved is and shall continue to be the property of Josephburg Agricultural Society and that neither I shall have any right of review or approval regarding the use of my likeness in such material.

☐ **Yes, with my signature, I agree I have read, reviewed and agree to the release the indemnity agreement as put forward by the Josephburg Agricultural Society in August, 2023.**

PRINTED NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

August 2023
Josephburg, Alberta, Canada