



Closing Date: 5:00pm on April 30, 2021

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BC Association of Agricultural Fairs & Exhibitions
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2021 SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

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

Applications received after 5:00pm on April 30th, 2021 will be disqualified.

- 1) **Amount of scholarship \$2,000**
- 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 of the scholarship will be made directly to the institution the student will be attending.**
- 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 the end of June 2021.
- 12) Applications must be sent electronically to the BCAAFE office via email to the above contact information. (jbsaw@bcfairs.ca)
- 13) Your package includes: the completed application, transcripts, essay and photo (see 14 below). These files **MUST** be sent together in a single PDF file. **Please name this file with the applicant's full name.**
- 14) **Include a colour, passport size photo (head and shoulders only)** with your application. This file must be sent in **JPEG format**; please reference the applicants name on this file. **Note:** your photo should not be compiled into the PDF document (13).

The Scholarship Committee encourages all applicants to review the application requirements/supporting documents thoroughly before submitting your application. **Late or Incomplete applications will NOT be accepted.**

BC Fairs 2021 Scholarship Application

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

A scanned 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 is required.

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.

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: Agricultural Fairs (750-words)

Write a 750-word essay – “The COVID 19 global pandemic and subsequent Provincial and Federal Health Orders has had significant effects on our province. How was farming in your area affected by these restrictions, both positively and negatively? What can food producers do to adapt and manage during this time? Most agricultural fairs in the province were cancelled, did your community have an alternative event for the community? What can be learned from the past year?”

Your typed essay will be double-spaced and titled, include the word count under the title. Citations and References should also be included in the document. They are not included in the 750-word count.

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: _____