

The Rack Advancing Ag Scholarship

As an independently owned agriculture retail, our mission at The Rack is to improve the efficiency by which grower's produce food. We uphold this mission by enhancing knowledge through independent research and by investing in innovative technology and people. Furthering growth in ag innovation will come from the next generation and specifically those pursuing a career in agriculture. Therefore, one \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a Grade 12 student OR current post-secondary student from Saskatchewan or Alberta who is entering or completing a post-secondary program related to agriculture.

Application Deadline: June 14th, 2024

Eligibility:

- Grade 12 student graduating in 2024 OR current post-secondary student
- Attended high school in Saskatchewan or Alberta
- Entering/completing a post-secondary program related to agriculture

Requirements:

- Fill in 'The Rack Advancing Ag Scholarship' application form (see below)
- Write a 500 word essay on **one (1)** of the following topics:
 - In the next 5 years, how can farmers improve the efficiency by which they produce food?
 - Why is research-backed information so important in making informed decision on farms today?
- Submit either a proof of acceptance or confirmation of enrolment letter to a post-secondary program related to agriculture
- Submit the application form, essay and proof of acceptance/enrolment via email to therack@therackonline.com by **June 14th, 2024**

Selection Process:

- A committee chosen by The Rack will determine the scholarship recipient
- Candidates will be evaluated on: quality and originality of essay, involvement in the agriculture industry, support of their local community



The Rack Advancing Ag Scholarship Application Form:

Contact Information

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town/City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

High School Information

Name of High School: _____

Town: _____ Phone Number: _____

Principal's Name: _____

Email Address: _____

What year did/will you graduate from high school? _____

Post-Secondary Information

Name of Post-Secondary Institution: _____

Program of Study: _____

Intended Major: _____

Program Type: Degree Diploma Other (Specify) _____

Will you be enrolled in full-time studies for the fall semester of this year? (*Proof of acceptance/confirmation of enrolment must be shown*)

YES NO

What year of study will you be entering this fall?

1st YEAR 2nd YEAR 3rd YEAR 4th YEAR

Other (Specify) _____

Personal Information

List any awards, achievements, etc that you have received:

List extracurricular activities, hobbies, volunteer work, involvements, etc:

Provide a brief description of your area of study and career goals:

Describe any involvement you have had in the agriculture industry:

Essay Question

Write a 500 word essay on **ONE** of the following topics:

In the next 5 years, how can farmers improve the efficiency by which they produce food?

OR

Why is research-backed information so important in making informed decision on farms today?