

## **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 West Central Saskatchewan who is entering or completing a post-secondary program related to agriculture.

**Application Deadline:** Thursday, June 15, 2023

### **Eligibility:**

- Grade 12 student graduating in 2023 OR current post-secondary student
- Attended high school in West-Central Saskatchewan
- 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?
  - What is the biggest change that technology will bring to the agriculture industry within the next 5 years?
- 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](mailto:therack@therackonline.com) by **Thursday, June 15, 2023**

### **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?

1<sup>st</sup> YEAR                  2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR                  3<sup>rd</sup> YEAR                  4<sup>th</sup> 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**

What is the biggest change that technology will bring to the agriculture industry within the next 5 years?