

# Scholarship Program

## 2017 APPLICATION



Manitoba  
Canola Growers

The Manitoba Canola Growers Scholarship Program is available to Manitoba high school students who are enrolled in their final year of high school and eligible to graduate in 2017. Those eligible for a scholarship must be from a farm that is a member of the Manitoba Canola Growers Association and must be planning to enroll at a Canadian post-secondary institution. The scholarship must be used in the two years following high school graduation.

Manitoba Canola Growers recognizes that people from a variety of educational faculties contribute to the success of the agriculture industry. For that reason we are keeping the eligibility open to all post secondary programs.

If you have applied to a college or university, but have not been accepted yet, or if you are choosing to take one year off before you plan to attend post secondary education, you can still apply for the Manitoba Canola Growers Scholarship. We will require the winner to provide an acceptance letter prior to the scholarship being awarded.

Successful applicants will be awarded a \$1000 scholarship based on academics, canola connection, school and community involvement, and essay submission. An independent scholarship review panel will make the selection.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

All submissions must include the following to be considered:

- Complete Application Form (typed or printed)
- Two Reference Letters
- University/College Acceptance Letter
- Working Copy of High School Transcript
- Essay

### RETURN YOUR APPLICATION TO:

#### Mail Delivery:

Manitoba Canola Growers  
400-167 Lombard Ave  
Winnipeg, MB R3B 0T6

*(Must be postmarked by April 28, 2017)*

#### E-mail Delivery:

web@canolagrowers.com  
*Note: Acceptable formats include  
PDF, Word Doc, and scanned files.*

*(Must be received by April 28, 2017)*

#### Questions? Contact us:

www.canolagrowers.com  
web@canolagrowers.com  
Twitter: @CanolaGrowers  
1-204-982-2122

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Mr.       Ms.

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Twitter Handle: \_\_\_\_\_

I live on a farm that is a member of the Manitoba Canola Growers Association.

Name or farm that canola is delivered under: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Secondary Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the information given on this application is complete and true in all respects and, if granted an award, I authorize the release of pertinent information for publicity purposes.

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### SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please share with us your school and community involvement. One entry per line.

Activity	Describe your role including year(s)
Example: Student Council	Student Council President - 2015/2016

*\*\*Attach more paper if required*

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### YOUR CANOLA STORY

Share with us your connection to canola. Whether it is in the field, in the kitchen or somewhere in between. (150 words max)

### ESSAY

Provide a written essay between 250 and 500 words.

Topic: **How have your experiences of being from a farm family impacted your choices moving into post secondary education?**

All essays must be:

- ✓ 250-500 words
- ✓ Arial
- ✓ 12 pt
- ✓ double spaced
- ✓ 1.25" left and right margins
- ✓ Submit as a Word document or PDF file

### HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR SCHOLARSHIP?

- School       Manitoba Canola Growers Website       Twitter  
 Facebook       Canola Digest       Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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*All information submitted as part of this Scholarship Application will be used and disclosed by Manitoba Canola Growers for the purposes of assessing your eligibility for this program, selecting and contacting winners of the available scholarships. Manitoba Canola Growers may publish winning essays.*

*Applications will be evaluated based on the following:*

Academics	25%
Canola Connection	10%
Essay	30%
School and Community Involvement	35%