

FORT VERMILION AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

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Student Bursary Application



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Fort Vermilion Agricultural Society (FVAS) Student Bursary Information Sheet

BURSARY INFORMATION

1. **Up to \$1000 in bursaries are available each year.** At the discretion of the Bursary Committee, **two \$500 bursaries, OR one \$1000 bursary** may be awarded annually. If there is no suitable candidate, no bursary will be awarded.
2. The applicant must be enrolled in a program of at least 15 weeks of full-time study and lead to a certificate, diploma, or degree from a recognized Alberta post-secondary institution.
3. The applicant must be a **Grade 12** (Public or Home School) **Graduate OR Academic Upgrading Graduate** who completed their high school or equivalent schooling while living in **the Fort Vermilion and Rocky Lane School wards**.
4. The Bursary is **open to new graduates and returning post-secondary students**. Preference may be given to first-time applicants; however previous FVAS Bursary recipients will also be considered.
5. The Bursary Committee will review all applications and may conduct interviews if necessary.
6. Bursary(ies) will be awarded on **MARKS, MERIT, and FINANCIAL NEED**, as determined by official transcripts and information presented in the application. The decisions of the Bursary Committee are final.
7. Fort Vermilion Agricultural Society Bursary Recipients are **NOT REQUIRED to return to work in Northern Alberta** or sign a Return Service Agreement.
8. FVAS is a registered Sponsor in the Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC) Bursary Partnership Program. Recipients who plan to return to work in Northern Alberta are eligible to apply for a matching NADC Partnership Bursary.
9. The FVAS bursary(ies) will be **paid to the recipient(s) by October 31 upon receipt of Confirmation of Attendance** from the post-secondary institution they are attending.

DEADLINES

- FVAS Bursary Application must be received by..... **August 31**
- FVAS Bursary Recipient will be selected and notified by..... **September 30**
- FVAS Bursary funds will be released by..... **October 31**
- NADC Matching Bursary Application (if eligible) returned to FVAS by..... **November 15**
- FVAS will submit your NADC Bursary Application to NADC by..... **November 30**

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS

Complete applications may be dropped off at the **FVAS Museum**, located in the Fort Vermilion Community & Cultural Complex, or sent via:

Mail: **Fort Vermilion Agricultural Society Bursary Committee**
PO Box 1
Fort Vermilion, Alberta T0H 1N0

Email: fv.ag.society@gmail.com

Additional Application forms are available at the FV Museum or on our website: <https://fortvermilionheritage.com>



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STUDENT INFORMATION

Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION

Grade 12 High School Graduate School _____ Graduation Year _____

Academic Upgrading Graduate School _____ Graduation Year _____

Have you already completed a post-secondary certificate, diploma, or degree program? Yes No

If Yes, Program Name and Description _____

PROPOSED PROGRAM OF STUDIES

Alberta Post-secondary Institution you are enrolled in: _____

Program Name and Description: _____

Length of Program: _____ (weeks OR academic years)

Program Start and End dates for the upcoming year: _____

The Program results in a: Certificate Diploma Degree

What year of post-secondary education are you going into? 1 2 3 4

Have you previously received the Fort Vermilion Agricultural Society Bursary? No Yes When? _____



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WORK PLANS & MATCHING NADC PARTNERSHIPS BURSARY

Check one:

- I do not plan to return to work in Northern Alberta upon completion of my studies, therefore I am not eligible to apply for the matching NADC Partnerships Bursary.
- I plan to return to work in Northern Alberta upon completion of my studies. If awarded a FVAS Bursary, I am eligible to apply for the matching NADC Partnerships Bursary. Please send me a NADC Partnerships Bursary application to complete and return to the Fort Vermilion Agricultural Society. I authorize the FVAS, as my sponsor, to submit my application to NADC, and request matching funds on my behalf. I understand, that if awarded the NADC Partnerships Bursary, I will be required to sign a return service agreement with the Northern Alberta Development Council.

MINIMUM 250 WORD ESSAY

Please attach a minimum 250-word essay on the following:

- Tell us about yourself. What hobbies, sports or clubs are you involved in? List any outstanding achievements.
- What are your career goals?
- Why did you choose your program of studies, and what will it help you to achieve in the future?
- Outline your employment history. How are you funding your education? Have you received other scholarships?

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The following must be submitted with your application form. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- High School Transcript of Marks
- Post-secondary Transcript of Marks, if applicable
- Proof of Registration from the post-secondary school you will be attending
- 2 Reference Letters
- Minimum 250-word Essay

CONSENT/DECLARATION

- I declare that I graduated from my high school or equivalent schooling while living in the Fort Vermilion Public School or Rocky Lane School wards.
- I consent to the use of my name and/or photograph by the FVAS to publicize their bursary program.
- If eligible for the matching NADC Bursary, I consent to the disclosure and exchange of personal information and documents between FVAS and NADC for the purpose of securing the matching funding towards my education.
- I am aware that **Proof of Registration** must be submitted with my application.
- If awarded a Bursary, I understand that I must submit **Confirmation of Attendance** from the post-secondary institution I am attending **before the Fort Vermilion Agricultural Society will release funds.**

I hereby declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information given in this application is true.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date of Submission: _____