

## Branch Scholarship Program Description (\$1000 each)

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The Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists know that youth are the future of our industry. To support the youth in achieving their career in agrology related sectors, including agriculture, bioresources, food or the environment, the Institute's six branches (Northeast, Northwest, Regina, Saskatoon, Southwest and Yorkton) are each awarding a scholarship of \$1000 to candidates who meet the eligibility requirements and demonstrate a desire to pursue a career in agrology.

**SCHOLARSHIP: Six (6) \$1,000.00 scholarships.** *One winner from each of the six SIA Branches.*

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 31, 2021**

### ELIGIBILITY

- Student must presently be a Grade 12 high school student, graduating in June
- Student must have plans to enroll as a first year full-time student this fall in a Saskatchewan-based, post-secondary program that is associated with the agrology industry. (Ex: agriculture, bioresources, food and environmental sciences)
- Student must not be an immediate family member of current Institute staff or councillors

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*Preference will be given to applicants who are entering their first year at the College of Agriculture and Bioresources.*

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### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIRES:

- Title page including:
  - Full name and contact information – mailing address, phone number and email address
  - High school information – name, location, phone number, principal's name and email address
  - Post-secondary information – name of institution and program
- Written essay (maximum of 500 words) titled "**Why I Have Chosen to Pursue a Career in Agrology**", which includes a 250 word answer to each of the following questions:
  - What challenges or opportunities will the agriculture, bioresources, food or the environment industries be facing in 5 years? 10 years? (approximately 250 words)
  - What role do you wish to play in addressing the above challenges or opportunities? (approximately 250 words)
- Include a resume demonstrating work and volunteer activities

### SELECTION PROCESS:

1. Finalists for each branch will be chosen from the essay submissions.
2. The finalists will be contacted and arrangements will be made to conduct a phone interview in May to discuss the content of the essay, views on the agriculture, bioresources, food or the environment and career plans.
3. A winner from each branch will be notified by June 15 and the scholarship will be paid when the recipient is officially accepted and tuition is paid to the College.
4. The recipient of the scholarship will be advertised in local papers.

### NOTE:

- If successful, candidates must provide a high resolution head and shoulders photo and agree to have their name and photo included in promotional materials.

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*Applicants may wish to visit [www.sia.sk.ca](http://www.sia.sk.ca) for more information on the Institute.*

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### SUBMIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:

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