



## Joy & Eric Astell Scholarship Fund

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Prepared by: Rycroft Agricultural Society Board

Signatures:

*Dean Wark*

Dean Wark- President

*Nick Boivin*

Nick Boivin- Vice President

## **Purpose:**

To promote post-secondary education for Spirit River, Savanna, and Eaglesham high school graduates.

## **Guide lines:**

1. Rycroft Agricultural Society will allocate funding in the annual operating budget to fund two \$1,500-dollar scholarships for local graduates.
2. Eligible students shall:
  - a. Be graduates from Spirit River, Savanna, or Eaglesham High Schools
  - b. Be enrolled in a recognized post-secondary program related to,
    - ♦ Medical (i.e. Nursing, Doctor, Pharmacy, Veterinary etc.),
    - ♦ Trades (i.e. Carpenter, Welder, Plumber, Electrician etc.),
    - ♦ Agriculture (HD/LD Mechanics, Technology related, Agri Sciences),
    - ♦ Business (Accounting, Finance, Human Resources, etc.).
  - c. Completes the application form provided by the Rycroft Agricultural Society and submit to;  
Rycroft Agricultural Society  
PO Box 478  
Rycroft, AB T0H 3A0
  - d. Write a letter of at least 500 words detailing your chosen field of study and how you relate to the values of the Rycroft Agricultural Society.
  - e. Supply two letters of reference from non-family members recognizing your future goals and community involvement.
  - f. Submit the required information to the Rycroft AG Society by June 1st of the current year.

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3. The Rycroft Agricultural Society Scholarship committee or Designates shall:
  - a. Review applications to ensure sufficient information is provided
  - b. Present applications and recommendations to Rycroft Agricultural Society Board of Directors no later than the first meeting in July for consideration; and
  - c. Arrange for a scholarship presentation

For additional information please contact the Rycroft Agricultural Society via email at:  
admin@rycroftag.com

## **Rycroft Agricultural Society Values**

- ♦ Community Support recognizing needs in the community and supporting community initiatives through fundraising & events.
- ♦ Sustainability being financially responsible and ethical in all matters.
- ♦ Collaboration through Volunteerism Support and encourage the value of giving of ourselves to the greater good of the community where we live.
- ♦ Education & Training Support education and training programs for the advancement of community residents.
- ♦ Provision of Facility In support of training programs & safe equipment operation through seminars, trade shows and demonstrations, provide a safe environment for youth development in the arts or equestrian activities, provide a gathering place for celebrations, to be the hub of the community.

Application Follows.

 rycroftag.com

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# Scholarship Application



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## Section 1 CONTACT INFORMATION (mailing address)

Last Name										First Name									
Apartment or Box Number					Street Address														
Town or City										Prov		Country					Postal Code		
Email Address										Home Phone Number					Cell Phone Number				

## Section 2 PRIMARY RESIDENCE Same as above

Apartment or Box Number					Street Address														
Town or City										Prov		Country					Postal Code		

## Section 3 PERSONAL INFORMATION

Have you lived in Alberta all your life? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, since:										<u>Month</u> <u>Year</u>			Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
Social Insurance Number										Mon.		Day		Year	

## Section 4 EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of Post-Secondary Institution										Town / City																
Program Enrolled in (be specific)										Program Type		<input type="checkbox"/> Diploma		<input type="checkbox"/> Masters												
										<input type="checkbox"/> Cert.		<input type="checkbox"/> Degree		<input type="checkbox"/> PhD												
Major / Minor										Student Identification Number																
What year of your program are you entering?					<input type="checkbox"/> 1		<input type="checkbox"/> 2		<input type="checkbox"/> 3		<input type="checkbox"/> 4		<input type="checkbox"/> 5		Length of program		<input type="checkbox"/> 1		<input type="checkbox"/> 2		<input type="checkbox"/> 3		<input type="checkbox"/> 4		<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
Dates you will be attending school in the upcoming school year										Anticipated graduation date?																
From:		Day		Mon		Year		To:		Day		Mon		Year		Date		Day		Mon		Year				

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Submit a letter of 500 words minimum.