

# **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](mailto:fv.ag.society@gmail.com)

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



# Fort Vermilion Agricultural Society (FVAS) Student Bursary Application Form

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_