Policy Manual



6313 – Agriculture Bursary

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1.0 **Purpose**

To encourage Woodlands County students to choose a career in agricultural or environmental sciences and to financially assist them while attending a post-secondary institution.

2.0 **Policy Details**

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3.0 **Procedures**

- One (1) \$500.00 bursary will be awarded annually.
- 3.2 Applicants must be enrolled full-time in an agricultural or environmental science program at an Alberta post-secondary educational institution.
- 3.3 Applicants or their parent/s must be a resident or own property within Woodlands County.
- The Agriculture Services Board of Woodlands County will select a recipient of the bursary based on scholastic achievements, social and community activities, and chosen program of study.
- 3.5 High school graduates entering the first year of post-secondary studies will be given priority over students in subsequent year's studies.

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3.6 **Application**

- 3.6.1 Applications and all supporting documentation must be received by the Manager of Agriculture Services no later than October 15th in each year and must include:
 - 3.6.1.1 A completed application form answering all questions completely
 - 3.6.1.2 Official transcripts of high school marks. (Photocopies are acceptable provided that the photocopy includes the signature of a school or municipal official, along with that official's confirmation that the photocopy is a true copy of the original).
 - 3.6.1.3 Proof of enrolment in the post-secondary education institution
 - 3.6.1.4 A cover letter outlining why the applicant feels they are a deserving candidate.
 - 3.6.1.5 Applications are to be submitted to:

Woodlands County Regional Municipal Office Box 33 Fort Assiniboine AB T0G 1A0

3.7 **Judging**

- 3.7.1 All applications will be reviewed by the Agriculture Services Board.
- 3.7.2 The successful candidate will be selected based upon a combination of the following criteria:

•	School Involvement	10 points
•	Community Involvement	10 points
•	Academic achievement	10 points
•	Written submission relevant to Woodlands County	10 points
•	Presentation & reference quality	10 points

- 3.7.3 One (1) bursary in the amount of \$500.00 will be provided to the top candidate who scores the most points based on their application.
- 3.7.4 A cheque shall be issued in the student's name following the selection process