



MANITOBA BEEF PRODUCERS

2023-24 Scholarship Intake

Manitoba Beef Producers is pleased to make available six \$1,000 scholarships annually for MBP members or their children attending a university, college, other post-secondary institution or pursuing trades training. *Preference will be given to those students pursuing a field of study related to agriculture or to those acquiring a skilled trade or pursuing a career that would be beneficial to the rural economy.*

This application process is for students who will be undertaking post-secondary studies or trades training in the 2023-24 academic year. The deadline to apply is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 23, 2023.

The scholarship criteria are as follows:

Eligibility:

- Must be an active Manitoba beef producer or the child of an active Manitoba beef producer. **Note:** *This can also include active beef producers returning to school after a period of time in the workforce.*
- Must be pursuing post-secondary studies or trades training in the 2023-24 academic year.
- Post-secondary programs or trades training must be a minimum of one academic year in duration.

Items You Are Required to Submit:

- The completed application form;
- Either a typed 600-word (maximum) essay **OR** a 5-7 minute maximum video submission discussing the topic *“What the beef industry means to my family, my community and Manitoba.”* Also, you need to identify in the essay or video the reasons you enjoy being involved in agriculture*;
- A copy of your transcript (either high school, or a recognized college, university or trade school);
- Proof of enrolment in a recognized institution (current transcript, or your acceptance letter, or a letter of intent indicating your intended institution and field of study for 2023-24);
- A list of your community involvement (e.g. 4-H, community clubs, volunteer work, etc.); and,
- The names of two references, including their addresses and telephone numbers.

***Note:** Scholarship winners’ essays or video submissions will be published in Manitoba Beef Producers’ newspaper *Cattle Country* in February 2024 or posted to MBP’s social media channels and website.

The completed application, all supporting documents, references, required essay or video, etc. must be submitted to MBP no later than 4:30 p.m. Friday, June 23, 2023 to the attention of:

Manitoba Beef Producers Scholarship Committee
220 – 530 Century Street
Winnipeg MB R3H 0Y4
E-mail: info@mbbeef.ca
Fax: (204) 774-3264

For more information, *including steps on how to submit your video*, please contact Manitoba Beef Producers at 1-800-772-0458 or email info@mbbeef.ca. A selection committee will review the submissions. **Winners will be notified by September 11, 2023.**



MBP 2023-24 Academic Year SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Date of birth: _____

Parents' names if you are under 18: _____

Are you a beef producer? _____

Are you the child of a beef producer? _____ If yes, what is their name(s)? _____

Current institute of enrolment: _____

Institute and your intended program of post-secondary study or skilled trades training in 2023-24: _____

Duration of post-secondary program or skilled trades training: _____ year (s)

Essay or Short Video Submission Requirement: Please submit either a typed 600-word (*maximum*) essay* **OR** a 5-7 minute video on the topic "*What the beef industry means to my family, my community, and Manitoba.*" Also include the reasons you enjoy being involved in agriculture. No preference will be given to either option.

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Please return the following: completed application form; typed essay or video submission; a copy of your transcript; proof of enrolment in a recognized institution or an apprenticeship program (current transcript, letter of acceptance, or a letter of intent to pursue further studies); a list of your community involvement; and, your references **no later than 4:30 p.m., Friday, June 23, 2023** to the attention of:

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