

Major Jay Fox Memorial Scholarship

The Major Jay Fox Memorial scholarship has been developed by the Manitoba Outstanding Young Farmers To honour Jay and the contribution that he made to agriculture in Canada. An annual scholarship will be presented to recognize a student continuing in the field of agriculture that has made a significant difference in their communities. One bursary will be awarded annually in the amount of \$1000.00.

The following criteria have been developed and applications must be received no later than June 30th

All applications can be sent electronically to "Manitoba Outstanding Young Farmers", c/o Anita Penner to anita.penny50@gmail.com

<u>Eligibility:</u>

Applicants must be at least 17 years of age as of January 1st

It is a requirement that this bursary is to be used within the two years.

Must submit a 250 word (maximum) typed essay; stating their future goals in agriculture and

"In your opinion, what could be done to retain a larger number of young people in agriculture in Manitoba (Canada)".

Applicant is required to submit proof of enrolment in a recognized institution (e.g. transcript)

Applicant is required to submit a list of community involvement (e.g. 4-H, community clubs, volunteer work, etc.)

Post-secondary program or trades training no less than minimum of 6 months in duration is required to apply.

Please provide two letters of reference from persons outside of your family that indicate your work experience, community involvement, etc.

All written material submitted by the applicant although voiding personal contact information will become the property of Manitoba's Outstanding Young Farmers and as such will be published at the discretion of the association with proper credit to the author

Preference will be given to those students pursuing a field of study related to agriculture or to those acquiring a skilled trade that would be beneficial to the rural economy.

Completed applications must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on June 30th Applications should be sent electronically to Anita Penner c/o MBOYF anita.penny50@gmail.com Winners will be notified and the scholarship will be presented at the following years Manitoba's Outstanding Young Farmers Regional Event.