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 $1000 scholarship will be presented to one student with preference towards those contributing to their communities and who are pursuing a field of study in agriculture or acquiring a skilled trade beneficial to the rural economy.

Applications must be received no later than 4pm on June 30th, 2026

Please send applications electronically to:
"Manitoba Outstanding Young Farmers", c/o Paige Dueck, paige.dueck@fouroakag.ca

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be at least 17 years of age as of January 1st
- Bursary must be used within 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.)
- Applicants chosen post-secondary program or trades training must be a minimum of 6 months in duration.
- Provide two letters of reference from non 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.

Winners will be notified and asked for a short acknowledgment letter and video.
Winners will be announced at the following years Manitoba's Outstanding Young Farmers Regional Event.