

## **Leroy Weaver Memorial Scholarship**

### **BRIEF**

#### **Bio/Background**

The Leroy Weaver Memorial Scholarship will provide financial assistance to a student of a recognized Canadian educational post-secondary institution who is enrolled in a course relating to Agriculture (including but not limited to Agribusiness, Agricultural Biology, Agricultural Economics, Agronomy, Animal Bioscience, Animal Science, Applied Plant Ecology, Agricultural mechanics, Crop Science, Environmental Science, Food and Bioproduct Sciences, Horticulture Science, Resource Economics and Policy, Resource Science, Soil Science, Veterinary Medicine [Focus on livestock and Farm Animals], Agribusiness, Agronomy, and Prairie Horticulture)

### **NAME OF THE DONOR**

Family and Friends of Leroy Weaver

### **PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP**

To encourage entry of qualified students into further education that will support a career in the Agriculture Industry, and to support them in future farming endeavors.

### **AMOUNT OF YEARLY SCHOLARSHIP**

1. Will be a one-time payment of \$1000 to the successful applicant.
2. The scholarship may not be awarded during a particular year if there are no suitable applicants, but that scholarship may be awarded in a following year if the number of applicants warrant it.
3. There will be a review of the amount of the scholarship every three years.

### **TERMS OF SCHOLARSHIP**

1. The application deadline (May 31st) in the year the scholarship is to be awarded (awarded at the scholarship night).
2. The applicant must apply as follows:
  - a. Applications should consist of a one page personal letter outlining some brief information about themselves, what interests them in Agriculture, why they are applying for the scholarship, what their future endeavors include, their commitment to Agriculture, and list any agriculture related activities that they participate in.
  - b. Submit a statement of high school marks and any other educational achievements if applicable.
  - c. Submit a letter of acceptance (conditional or full) for a post-secondary institution in an Agriculture related program.
  - d. Provide two (2) letters of reference that summarize the applicant's personal qualities.

e. Applications are only accepted electronically, and can be sent to **leroyweaverscholarship@gmail.com**

### **CONDITIONS OF SCHOLARSHIP**

1. The applicant must enroll in a course which will train the applicant to work in the Agriculture or Agriculture related field.
2. Other awards the applicant may receive will not disqualify the applicant for this scholarship.
3. The applicant must meet the entrance requirements in this specific subject area.
4. The applicant is eligible to receive this award only once; unsuccessful applicants may re-apply.
5. The selection committee reserves the right to disqualify an applicant if judged unacceptable.
6. Applicants must show a sincere interest in continuing in an occupation relating to Agriculture or an Agriculture related field.
7. The applicant shall have resided in the general area of Lloydminster for at least one semester during their high school years (including but not limited to Marwayne, Kitscoty, Paradise Valley, Hillmond and Marshall.)

### **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION FROM ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS**

Selection shall be based on these criteria listed:

1. Personal qualities as judged from the letters of reference.
2. Academic achievement (as calculated from marks)
3. The suitability of the applicant for his/her particular career choice.
4. Financial need, only if all other factors are equal.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

Selection shall be determined by a selection committee composed of family and friends of Leroy Weaver.

### **ADMINISTRATION**

1. The sponsor(s) will finance the scholarship and appoint the selection committee.
2. There will be an annual contribution of the funds from the sponsor to the school board by January 1st in the year in which the scholarship is awarded.
3. The scholarship amount will be forwarded to the successful applicant by the school board upon the recipient being successfully awarded the scholarship, and once the recipient submits Proof of Enrollment at a Post-Secondary Institution in an Agriculture program to Lloydminster Comprehensive High School.
4. The Scholarship Chairman shall be responsible for arranging appropriate record keeping and administration to facilitate the continued provision of this scholarship.