

2026 DAUPHIN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP/BURSARY

This is an award of \$ 1000.00 towards the first year tuition for post secondary studies in Human Ecology, Agriculture, Human Nutrition, Environment, Food Science, Agriculture Engineering or Veterinary Medicine (applicant may be entering University 1 with the intent to pursue a degree in one of these areas), a university diploma in Agriculture, community college diploma in agri-business, vet technician or other agriculture related course including apprenticeship programs at any post secondary educational institution in Canada or the USA. The bursary must be utilized within eighteen months of being awarded.

Award will be paid to the successful applicant as selected by a Scholarship Committee which has been set up by the Dauphin Agricultural Society.

CONDITIONS:

Applicant must have a complete Grade XII and

1. must be entering their first year of post secondary study in an eligible field and
2. must have their permanent residence in communities within the geographic area including the Rural Municipalities of Dauphin, Ochre River, Mossey River, Ethelbert, Ste. Rose, Alonsa, Gilbert Plains, Grandview, McCreary, Lawrence or Mountain, the unorganized territories of the Waterhen area or Crane River area.

The Selection Committee may choose not to give the award if no suitable applicant is found. Applicants may be required to participate in an interview. Applications are to be submitted on or before **May 22, 2026**

The recipient must use the bursary within 18 months of receiving the award. The bursary will not be paid until student has enrolled and classes have commenced. A letter confirming enrollment will be required from the educational institution before bursary installments are paid directly to the recipient. NOTE: previous recipients of the Dauphin Agricultural Society Scholarship/Bursary are **not** eligible.

SELECTION CRITERIA: The applications will be assessed based on the following criteria:

Marks	25%
Application	30% (Extra-Curricular Activities, community involvement, work ethic, reference, future plans)
Essay	20%
Financial Need	25%

Please complete the application in full giving as much detail as possible and submit on or before the deadline of May 22, 2026 to:

Dauphin Agricultural Society
P.O. Box 459 Dauphin, Manitoba R7N 2V3 Attn. Scholarship Committee

Or faxed to 204-656-4540 Attention DAS Scholarship Committee

Or emailed directly to jamie.damsgaard@gmail.com or dauphinagsociety@hotmail.ca

An electronic version of the application can be requested by emailing the Ag society at the email addresses above or from their website at dauphinagsociety.com

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1. _____
Surname Given Names

Postal Address Town

Postal Code Telephone # Email

Permanent Address: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth _____

Father's Occupation: _____

Mother's Occupation: _____

Number and ages of other members of immediate family. (Also state what other members of the family are doing, eg. grade at school, employment, university, etc.):

2. ACADEMIC PLANS:

What post-secondary educational institution and specific program do you plan on attending or are attending? Please list your start date.

3. ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Please include an official transcript of marks or photocopy of same from S1 (grade 9) to current year including interim marks for courses in progress where available.

4. LETTER OF REFERENCE:

Attach a letter of reference from a teacher or professor at the educational institution you are attending. (Letter should be on letterhead and state their position)

5. EXTRA CURRICULAR:

a. List extra-curricular activities during high school and post secondary studies and describe your role. (ie. school activities, community organizations, church, sports, 4-H, volunteer work, music etc)

b. Please list any major awards you have received. This could include school or community

6. **What are your hobbies and other interests?**

7. **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:** (give type of work and approximate dates starting with your current or most recent)

8. FUTURE PLANS

What are your long term career plans?

Are you considering a career in rural Manitoba? Why or why not.

9. **Briefly outline your personal attributes and accomplishments that would make you a deserving recipient of the Bursary. (maximum 150 words) (Please attach if necessary)**

10. **Are there any special considerations that you wish to have considered in conjunction with this application? (optional).**

11. Write an essay, minimum of 250 words to a maximum of 500 words (typed/double spaced) on the topic :

**“WHAT ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES FACING AGRICULTURE PRODUCERS
IN CANADA IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS?”**

12. **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Where will your financial support originate? (Check all that apply)

Parents _____

Scholarships _____

Loans _____

Savings _____

Bursaries _____

Employment _____

Estimated total expenses for your first year of education (eg. tuition, books, room & board, additional clothing, transportation, communication, entertainment):

Estimated total resources available for your first year of education: