

IAN PATON SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The BC Youth in Agriculture Foundation will award one \$2,000 scholarship annually in memory of Ian Paton Sr. and his contribution to the 4-H program in BC. This scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing post-secondary education in agriculture and who has a background in agriculture.

The successful applicant should make every effort possible to be at the award presentation at the BCYA Charity Gala on Thursday, August 29.

QUALIFICATIONS

The applicant must have successfully completed their grade 12 education and be entering into studies for a degree in Science (Agriculture) or studies in Agriculture Technology.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted to the BCYAF by May 15.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Complete the Scholarship Application Form, enclose copies of grade 12 and post-secondary transcripts, references and mail, fax or email to:

BC Youth in Agriculture Foundation
2901 East Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC V5K 5J1
Fax: 604-252-3635
email: bcya@pne.ca

SELECTION PROCESS

Each application will be screened by the BC Youth in Agriculture board, who will make the final decision regarding the selection of recipients. Scholarship recipients will be notified mid-August, and the scholarship will be awarded at the PNE 4-H Closing Ceremonies at the annual Fair at the PNE. Recipients should make every effort possible to be there to receive their award. Proof of registration at their chosen post-secondary institute will be required prior to receiving the scholarship funds.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Postal Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____ Birth Date: _____

Male Female

**Please attach a photo
for identification and
promotion purposes**

1. Please describe your past leadership accomplishments.

2. List any community participation you have undertaken.

3. Please describe your background in agriculture (i.e. 4-H, worked/lived on a farm).

4. List any organizations you are a member of, either professional or volunteer based.

5. Please write an essay of approximately 300 words on the topic “My plans for post-secondary education in agriculture.”
Include your objectives and your career alternatives.

6. Education Budget (Estimate your income and expenses to complete your post-secondary education)

Valid as of 2024

7. References – Provide 3 reference letters including one from a former instructor of yours.

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8. Attach a copy of your grade 12 and post-secondary transcripts.

Signed _____ Date _____

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE:

Answered all the questions and signed the application.
Enclosed copied of your schooling budget and transcripts.

Send completed applications to

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