**Ponoka Agricultural Society**

**Scholarship Application Form 2023**

*Check website for Scholarship Criteria*

Your application must be **NEAT** and **COMPLETE**. Download the 3 pages & enter information in the spaces provided. When you have completed all 6 questions, including your personal essay, and signed the application, print a copy and mail it to the Ponoka Ag Society address below.

##### Information About Yourself

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| **Last Name** |  |
| **First Name** |  |
| **Date of Birth** |  |
| **Physical Address** |  |
| **Mailing Address** |  |
| **Town, Province, Postal Code** |  |
| **Contact Phone Number** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Name of School at Graduation** |  |

* 1. **Your Activities: Home, School and Community Involvement & Contributions**

Describe the activities you are involved in or responsible for.

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| **At Home** | **Dates** |
| **At School -** Include Name of School (s) |  |
| **In the Community** | **Dates** |

##### Record of Volunteerism in your school or in the Community

For whom have you volunteered (big or small – up to 6) and what did you do in that role.

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| **Activity (E.g. Volunteer at local hospital)** | **Dates** | **# of hours** |
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1. **Leadership Roles** – Highlight activities in which you played a leadership role and state how

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| **Activity & Role (e.g. Master of Ceremonies at school assembly)** | **Year** |
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**5. Your Post-Secondary Program**

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| **Name of your chosen Post-Secondary** |  |
| **Name of your Program** |  |
| **End result: Trade, Certificate,**  **Diploma, Degree?** |  |
| **Length of the Program** |  |
| **Requirements of acceptance to the**  **program** |  |
| **Briefly outline what you will study in**  **the program** |  |

##### Personal Essay – in a composition of 300 – 500 words typed on a separate paper

##### introduce yourself (family, activities, likes, dislikes, what makes you you)

##### share your post-secondary plans

##### discuss your career plan and goals, and *how you feel your post-secondary education will, in the future, be of benefit to a rural agricultural community*.

**I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I’m applying for the PAS Scholarship based on the information I have provided and I agree that if I fail to attend the program I will refund the $750 Scholarship to the Ponoka Ag Society.**

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**(signature) (date)**

I have included: 1. The neatly completed application form

2. Proof of academic achievement (high school transcript of marks)

3. My Personal Essay

Mail by September 1st to **Ponoka Agricultural Society or ponokaagsociety4043@gmail.com**

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