

CALL FOR APPLICANTS – SCHOLARSHIP

The SouthGrow Agri-Food Futures Scholarships

The Agri-Food Futures Scholarships were created by the Board of Directors of the SouthGrow Regional Initiative in 2019 to support local youth who want to pursue a career in the agri-food industry in southern Alberta. SouthGrow is a Regional Economic Development Alliance of 29 communities in south-central Alberta which is dedicated to opening new economic opportunities for the region and supporting the continued quality of life enjoyed by our citizens.

This year, we are pleased to announce that **MNP LLP** has generously partnered with us to increase the value of scholarship we are able to offer.

MNP and Southgrow have a shared objective to support the promotion and development of the agri-food industry in southern Alberta.

Scholarship Values

Two Scholarships are available, each with a value of **\$2250** dispersed as one-time payments. One Scholarship is available for a student attending the **University of Lethbridge** and one is available for a student attending **Lethbridge College**.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be a Canadian citizen, Permanent Resident, or Protected Person (visa students are not eligible)
- Be a permanent resident of one of the 26 SouthGrow Communities
- Be enrolled in full-time studies at either the University of Lethbridge or Lethbridge College for the coming year in either an undergraduate or graduate program.
- Have an intention to use your education to work in the Agri-food industry in Southern Alberta upon graduation.

Application Process

Please submit the following documents to peter.casurella@southgrow.com for consideration.

- An official transcript (high school or to-date university transcript, whichever is applicable. Photocopies or scans are acceptable)
- A 1-page letter addressed to the Board of Directors of the SouthGrow Regional Initiative that introduces yourself and explains how you hope to apply the educational program you are enrolled in to pursue a career in the agri-food industry in southern Alberta.
- Two professional references who can be contacted to speak on your behalf.

Due Date

Please submit your application by **August 31, 2021** to be considered in the **2021** round.

Village of Arrowwood
Blood Tribe
Town of Bow Island
Town of Cardston
Cardston County
Village of Carmangay
Village of Champion
Town of Claresholm
Town of Coaldale
Town of Coalhurst
Village of Coutts
Village of Foremost
City of Lethbridge
Lethbridge County
Village of Lomond
Town of Magrath
Town of Milk River
Village of Milo
Town of Nobleford
Town of Picture Butte
Town of Raymond
Village of Stirling
MD of Taber
Town of Taber
Town of Vauxhall
Town of Vulcan
Vulcan County
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