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New Scholarship Announced - Wim Zylmans Agriculture Memorial Scholarship

The Vancouver Foundation has graciously created a new Provincial Scholarship for the BC 4-H senior members. We thank them for their support in helping our rural youth to continue their education and cover some of the ever rising costs of tuition and materials.

This new scholarship will be included in the Provincial application process, due date will be April 15, 2006. Section 2 of the Publication #129, Opportunity Guide and Application Package should be completed and sent to the new BC 4-H office. Scholarship details are included below:

Purpose of the Scholarship: to promote agricultural education for young future farmers in British Columbia.

Scholarship: The amount of the award may fluctuate annually to a minimum of a \$500 Scholarship. The scholarship will be annually awarded to an agricultural student in British Columbia to help fund their post-secondary educational costs to pursue their passion in achieving an agricultural education.

Criteria for the Scholarship:

The recipient should meet the following requirements:

- Have a strong work ethic
- Believe in delivering value in everything they do
- Be an active and contributing member to society
- Exhibit zeal (passion for agriculture) and excellence in achievement
- Having participated in 4-H is preferable
- Having an agricultural background is an asset
- Good leadership potential
- Priority will be given to second year students of post-secondary institutions

Eligibility:

You may be eligible for this scholarship if you are a student studying agriculture and are enrolled in a diploma program of a participating college or a university program in Canada and have a passion for the business of agriculture. Preference will be given to a student from British Columbia with a farming background. If a suitable applicant in the second year post-secondary program cannot be found, the award may be given to a student at any level of a registered post-secondary institution.

Any field of study will qualify but a post-secondary program in/or related to agricultural science or agricultural business (economics, finance or trade) with a demonstrated interest in mixed crop farming and the cultivation of seed potatoes might be preferable. No individual will be eligible for a second scholarship.