



Objective

Bayer CropScience is strongly committed to fostering future leaders in Canadian agriculture. As such, Bayer CropScience Inc. Canada is proud to offer the Bayer CropScience Scholarship for Future Leaders in Agriculture which is to recognize students who have demonstrated leadership and contribution to the field of agriculture.

Number, Value and Duration of Scholarships

Up to six (6) scholarships will be available at the bachelor degree level; one (1) scholarship per eligible institution. These scholarships are valued at \$5,000 CAD per year, tenable for one academic year.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants must:

- Have Canadian citizenship or permanent residency status in Canada as of the application deadline date.
- Be planning to enter or already be enrolled in full-time studies in an eligible agricultural bachelor degree program.
- Have a minimum cumulative average* of:
 - 75% (or equivalent) based on a series of courses selected as per Universities Canada's Policy for calculation of averages, for applicants entering a bachelor degree program*;
 - 70% (or equivalent) based on a series of courses selected as per Universities Canada's Policy for calculation of averages, for applicants already enrolled in a bachelor degree program*;
- Non-academic courses such as career or personal development related courses will not be considered.

*Universities Canada's policy on calculation of average has been developed in consultation with university and college admissions and financial aid officers from across the country. There is enormous diversity amongst the applicants for this scholarship program. The applicants come from different geographical regions and have reached various levels of studies. Furthermore, and of great significance, is the fact that the grading systems differ among educational institutions. It is Universities Canada's policy to calculate the academic average of applicants so that it reflects an academically well-rounded individual, while recognizing the differences in the programs of study. For this purpose, the most recent, followed by the highest available grades of four courses will be considered. In the case of high school transcripts, the following categories will be considered: Language, Social Sciences, Mathematics and Sciences. Six courses are chosen for each applicant, with no more than two in each category. If there are not enough available courses, the calculation of academic average may be based on four or five courses.



Eligible institutions:

- The University of Alberta;
- The University of Guelph;
- The University of Saskatchewan;
- The University of Lethbridge;
- The University of Manitoba;
- The Agricultural Campus of Dalhousie University.

Field of Study/Program Requirements

- Restricted to agricultural programs of studies as accepted by Bayer CropScience Inc. Canada.
- Program must be of a minimum three year duration.

Conditions / Restrictions

- Students who have commenced their post-secondary studies in January are eligible for the summer competition of the same year.
- Students who have previously held a Bayer CropScience Scholarship for Future Leaders in Agriculture are eligible.

Administrator

Scholarship Partners Canada, a division of Universities Canada, administers the scholarship program on behalf of Bayer CropScience Inc. Canada. Universities Canada's mandate is to facilitate the development of public policy on higher education and to encourage cooperation among universities and governments, industry, communities, and institutions in other countries. Universities Canada is associated with leading firms in nearly every sector of the economy through its provision of scholarship services and management of more than 130 different scholarship programs on behalf of corporations, government agencies and private foundations throughout North America. For additional information, please visit www.univcan.ca.

Bayer CropScience Inc. Canada. retains the right to change and/or end the sponsorship of the scholarship plan without notice.

Selection Process

The selection of scholarship recipients is made by a committee of Canadian university and college representatives chosen by Universities Canada. Bayer CropScience Inc. Canada exercises no influence in the adjudication process. Once complete, the selection committee's decision is irrevocable.



Evaluation criteria:

- Quality and relevance of the essay to the program objective.
- Leadership and contribution to the field of agriculture as demonstrated through the volunteer/community involvement and/or extracurricular activities in agriculture.
- Strength and relevance of the reference letters.
- Academic performance.

All applicants will receive confirmation by email of the results of the selection process, once available.

Successful Applicants

Successful applicants will receive confirmation of their scholarship in August. Recipients will be required to complete the online scholarship acceptance process and forward any required documentation such as the proof of registration from the educational institution they will be attending, as well the Publicity Release Authorization Form. It is the responsibility of the recipient to keep Universities Canada informed of any changes to their contact information through the online portal.

Payment

- Scholarship payment(s) will only be issued upon completion of the scholarship acceptance process and review and acceptance of all required supporting documentation by Universities Canada.
- Universities Canada will forward payment of the scholarship to the educational institution on behalf of Bayer CropScience Inc. Canada.
- It is the student's responsibility to ensure that payment of tuition fees is made within the defined timeframe set by the educational institution regardless of the timing of the scholarship payment.
- Payment by the institution to the student will be made in accordance with the normal practice of the educational institution.
- Note that, depending on method of payment, receipt of payment can take 6-8 weeks following the applicant's acceptance of the award.

Application Process

Online Application:

1. Submit an online application by visiting <https://portal.scholarshippartners.ca>
2. Applicants must complete the application process as instructed online.
3. The application must be submitted to Universities Canada no later than the application deadline of **1:00 PM EST, April 30, 2020**.
4. All supporting documentation must be received by **1:00 PM May 14, 2020**.
5. Documents will be reviewed by Scholarship Partners Canada staff to ensure all requirements have been met.
6. Receipt of applications will be acknowledged by email following processing by Universities Canada.
7. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all supporting documents have been received and accepted by visiting <https://portal.scholarshippartners.ca> to review their scholarship application status.
8. Account maintenance will be conducted online.



Paper Application:

1. Applicants may complete a paper version of the application and send it by mail to the address indicated below.
2. Paper applications must clearly indicate a postmark of no later than the application deadline of **April 30, 2020**.
3. All supporting documentation must be received by **MAY 14, 2020** and can be sent as described in the Supporting Documentation section.
4. It is recommended that you send your application by registered mail or courier, to ensure the package can be tracked. Your application will be acknowledged in writing once it has been received and processed by Universities Canada. To ensure that all supporting documents have been received and accepted, visit <https://portal.scholarshippartners.ca> to review your scholarship application information. To access your account, you will require your login information, which will be provided in your acknowledgement email.
5. While paper applications will be accepted, account maintenance will be conducted online.

Supporting Documentation

The supporting documentation described below is required as part of this application. If any of these documents are not received and accepted, your application will be considered incomplete and will not be evaluated. Universities Canada will send a final follow-up email to the applicant by 4.30 pm (EST) on May 12, 2020 requesting any missing or incomplete required documentation. Any applicant submitting supporting documents after this date will not receive a follow-up email. Supporting documents must be received by Universities Canada on or before **1:00 PM EST May 14, 2020**.

Letters of Reference

Each letter of reference must be written by separate individuals. All letters must be dated, typewritten, signed with an original non-electronic signature and include the reference's contact information. The person writing the letter of reference should describe their relationship to the applicant in the letter. Reference letters must be dated within one (1) year of the supporting document deadline.

Letter of Reference (Academic)

One letter of reference is required to support the application and must come from an individual who is not related to the applicant. The letter must come from a past or present teacher who knows the applicant and is familiar with their academic history.

Letter of Reference (Extracurricular)

One letter of reference is required to support the application and must come from an individual who is not related to the applicant. The letter must come from a person supporting the applicant's contribution and/or leadership in agriculture in Canada as stated in their essay and must not be the same individual who provided the academic reference.



Transcript

Provide an official transcript of the last three terms of available marks, that is, marks for the period of September 2018 to December 2019. If the applicant was not enrolled during this time, marks for the last three available terms will be accepted. A transcript will only be considered acceptable if it is presented on the official paper of the institution AND it bears the appropriate signature(s) and/or seal of the institution. Home school grades will only be accepted if they have been validated through a recognized, independent evaluation process. Transcripts may be uploaded to the online application, however an original copy may be requested at any time, in order to verify its authenticity.

Documents must be uploaded by submitting an online application or sent directly to the address below by 1:00 PM EST May 14, 2020

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PLEASE NOTE: If any of the application requirements noted above are not met, the application will be considered incomplete.