

SECTION: GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	SUBJECT: COUNTY OF WARNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
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Resolution No.: 21-09-24

County of Warner Memorial Scholarship Policy

The County of Warner No. 5 has established a Memorial Scholarship Fund which honours the memories and recognizes the valuable efforts of rural residents who have served in local government and made a significant contribution to it. One such individual was former Reeve, Henry School. He was greatly respected for his courage, honesty, and commitment to rural Alberta and for selfless dedication to the people of the County of Warner. Through this scholarship fund, memories of these people will be kept strong and will assist in recognizing the important qualities mentioned above. Specifically, by supporting students with an interest in contributing to the agricultural industry and life in rural Alberta in their pursuit of a post-secondary degree. Monies will come from general revenues.

Guidelines

1. The recipient of the scholarship will meet the following guidelines to be considered:
 - a. Be a Canadian citizen, a resident living within the boundaries of the County of Warner, including Towns and Villages, and be a graduating student from an Alberta accredited high school.
 - b. Overall Grade 12 average will be considered.
 - c. Meet the eligibility requirements to attend a post-secondary institution in Canada.
 - d. Plan to and attend a post-secondary institution in Canada within 15 months of graduation from High School.
 - e. Be interviewed by the County Council.
 - f. Agriculture and rural awareness, interest, and intent to work in the sector in the future.
 - g. Be actively involved in the community and school activities.
2. The recipient will be awarded the scholarship based on the following components:
 - a. Overall grade 12 average (10%).
 - b. Interview presentation (30%).
 - c. Agriculture and rural awareness and interest (30%).
 - d. Community/School involvement/Hobbies and Interests (30%).
3. Students will be required to apply for this scholarship by completing the application form.
4. A transcript will be provided by the student regarding their academic performance. The application and transcript will be sent to the County Office, ATTN: County of Warner Memorial Scholarship, no later than **April 15**.
5. The scholarship payment is dependent upon successful completion of entrance requirements for the post-secondary institution and successful acceptance by the institution.
6. Students who apply for this scholarship and pursue post-secondary studies in agriculture or in a related area of agriculture study or research, may have an advantage over other nominees.

7. The County Council may interview the students before the end of the school year, at the discretion of the County Council. If many applications are received, they will be reviewed and may be shortlisted.
8. The Scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the County Council.

APPLICATION FORM

THE COUNTY OF WARNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Name: _____ Address: _____

Home Phone No.: _____

Please describe your academic performance throughout high school.

Explain what your background is. How did your interest in agriculture and rural communities develop?
What work do you intend to pursue and how will this support agriculture and rural Alberta?

Please describe your involvement in the school and in the community.

Please describe additional information regarding other notable accomplishments. (4-H, Cadets, sports, other services, hobbies, etc.)

Are you planning to attend a Canadian post-secondary institution?

Yes: _____ No: _____

Name the institution you plan on attending and the field of study in which you will enter.

When do you plan to register at this institution?

Are you a Canadian citizen?

Yes: _____ No: _____

** If you are selected to be nominated, an interview will be part of the process in being selected as the winning candidate of the County of Warner Memorial Scholarship.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Thank you for your application. Please ensure that this application reaches the County Office on or before April 15. ATTN: County of Warner Memorial Scholarship, Box 90, Warner, AB T0K 2L0