

\$1500.00 Student Scholarships

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN POST SECONDARY STUDIES PREFERABLY RELATED TO INDUSTRIAL VEGETATION MANAGEMENT OR IN ANY PROGRAM BUT WHO HAVE WORK EXPERIENCE IN VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

The Professional Vegetation Managers Association's (PVMA) membership is made up of electric utilities, pipelines and petroleum producers, forestry companies, road authorities and municipal weed managers, contractors, and equipment and chemical suppliers, government agencies and others. An objective of the Association is to promote and support continuous improvement in the industry through development of improved methods, careful regulation and responsible execution of the vegetation management activities, and by supporting training and education of the people working at all levels in the industry.

In keeping with this objective, the PVMA will be awarding up to four scholarships of \$1500.00 each per year to Alberta students who are enrolled in an Alberta post-secondary institute. In addition to the scholarship, the winners will receive a complementary admission and paid accommodations to PVMA's Annual Spring Seminar. See PVMA website for updated information (www.pvma.ca).

To qualify for consideration, the applicants must:

1. Be a full-time resident of Alberta.
2. Have completed a minimum of one full year of a vegetation related program and have maintained a passing average mark. (copy of transcript is required). **OR**
Have completed a minimum of one full year of any program, maintained a passing average mark (copy of transcript is required), AND have work experience in a vegetation related position.
3. Prepare a 1 to 2-page written essay detailing the student's outstanding interests and areas of specialty in the field of industrial or forestry vegetation management.
4. Have never previously been awarded this Scholarship.

****Preference will be given to those enrolled in a biology, agriculture, environmental studies, forestry or other program related to natural sciences and/or work experience in industrial vegetation management.***

To apply, please complete the following application and send to the PVMA along with the required documentation. All documentation must be received by us **no later than November 30, of each year.**

The submissions will be reviewed and judged, and winners chosen at the sole discretion of the PVMA. The PVMA reserves the right to publish the winning essays and the names of the winning applicants publicly including on the Association website and the *Vegetation Manager Magazine*. Once the winners have been chosen submissions made by other applicants will be destroyed. The PVMA reserves the right to refuse any application without bias.

The scholarship winners will be notified within 60 days after application cut-off date. Requests for extension to the deadline for submission will NOT be considered.

For more information or to contact the PVMA, please see our website at www.pvma.ca

Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Full Name:

_____ Date: _____

Last

First

M.I.

Address:

(Full-Time)

Street Address

Apartment/Unit #

City

Province

Postal Code

Phone:

_____ Email _____

Social Insurance Number: _____

(The successful applicant must provide their SIN for tax purposes)

Mailing Address (If different than above-Must be a Full-Time Resident in Alberta)

Have you ever received this Scholarship before?

YES

NO

If you answered yes, you are not eligible to receive this Scholarship.

Institution Information

University:

_____ Address: _____

Program currently enrolled in: _____

Current year of study: _____

Grades: **Please include a copy of your most recent transcript. (Passing grades in all subjects is required)**

Previous Employment/Vegetation Management Related Experience

Please include a copy of your resume.

Other Documents Required for Application

Please prepare and include a 1 to 2-page written essay detailing your outstanding interests and areas of specialty in the field of industrial or forestry vegetation management.

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

If this application leads to receiving the scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in the Scholarship being revoked.

If I am a selected winner of this Scholarship, I grant permission to the PVMA to use selected information in a publication of the Vegetation Manager magazine, as well as the PVMA website. This publication will include a picture of me (taken by a member of the PVMA), as well as a write up with a small biography, and information about the program I am currently enrolled in. I may also provide a picture of my choosing to be used as long as it complies with the copyright laws in Canada. Copyright laws can be found at the following link: https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/cipointernet-internetopic.nsf/eng/h_wr02281.html

If I did not personally take the picture, I must provide a release form granting the PVMA permission to use the photo in their publications.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Checklist:

- Completed application
- Transcript
- Resume
- Essay

Send to:

Mailing Address:

PVMA
PO BOX 5468
LEDUC, AB
T9E 6L7

Fax: 1-877-248-3093

Email: info@pvma.ca

All packages must be received by the PVMA no later than November 30, of each year