

# HARVEY NORTHCOTT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



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Complete typed applications must be postmarked by April 15 to be eligible for the current year and sent to:

Leduc Black Gold Pro Rodeo & Exhibition Association  
Box 3235  
Leduc, AB T9E 6L9

## HARVEY NORTHCOTT MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP

### **A. Rationale and Philosophy:**

Scholarships funded by the Leduc Black Gold Pro Rodeo & Exhibition Association in memory of Harvey Northcott are based on the following rationale and philosophy:

*It is the **mission** of the Leduc Black Gold Pro Rodeo & Exhibition Association to promote, support and encourage agricultural opportunities in our urban and rural community.*

#### **We believe:**

- Youth are the future of our community, country and industry.
- The education of students is a shared responsibility among the home, school and community. It is our responsibility to be a community leader that promotes agriculture.
- All students have a right to a sound education that will enable them to apply their learned skills to daily life.
- By supporting those who wish to pursue Agricultural related studies, we are assisting in the continuation of Agriculture in our community, our province and our country.

### **B. Scholarship Program Details**

- Two \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded per year.
- The criteria for eligibility for the scholarships will be set by the Board of the Leduc Black Gold Pro Rodeo & Exhibition Association.
- A selection committee made up of three representatives – one from the Harvey Northcott Family and two from the Leduc Black Gold Pro Rodeo & Exhibition Association (at least one board member and one other member) will review the applications and choose two scholarship recipients.
- Recipients will be notified after the selection date.

### **C Eligibility for a Leduc Black Gold Pro Rodeo & Exhibition Association Scholarship**

1. These scholarships are open to students who reside in the County of Leduc or who are resident Albertans and are members of either an amateur or professional Rodeo Association.
2. Applicants must have a Grade 12 Diploma and be entering or continuing in one of the following programs:
  - An Apprenticeship program
  - A Trades program
  - A post- secondary institution, college or university program.

Preference will be given to applicants entering programs which support and benefit agriculture. Successful applicants must attend a post secondary institution as a full-time student.

3. Those interested in applying should note their application must:

- Be completed using this application form
- Be typed
- Be complete (ensure that all the information is accurate and correct, as only complete applications will be considered)
- Include an original photo
- Include a **copy** of your official transcript request (and date requested)
- Be submitted (please send the original copy) by mail to the Leduc Black Gold Pro Rodeo & Exhibition Association at the address shown above. Applications must be postmarked by April 15 to be eligible for the current year.

### **Notes:**

- All recipients are required to provide a confirmation of enrolment and payment of tuition from their institution and their Social Insurance Number in order for the funds to be released. Failure to do so will result in the scholarship being awarded to the next eligible candidate.
- Scholarship funds will be released after July 31.
- Recipients who do not finish the first semester of their program will forfeit the scholarship.

### **Application Checklist**

**%o Information About Yourself**

**%o Record of Involvement in Agriculture**

**%o Record of Involvement in the Community**

**%o Information About Your Studies**

**%o Written Interview**

**%o References**

**%o Photo**

**%o Scholarship Applicant Promise**

**%o Signatures where necessary**

**%o Transcript Request**

**%o All the information is complete and all sections are filled in – Do not leave sections blank, if you are unsure of information make sure it is correct prior to submitting your application. Only information submitted can be used.**

## D. Application Form

### **HARVEY NORTHCOTT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP funded by the Leduc Black Gold Pro Rodeo & Exhibition Association Application**

Proofread and edit your application. Your application must be **TYPED** and **COMPLETE**. You can type the information in the spaces provided. Be sure to save your document as you proceed. When you have completed all the required information print a copy and mail it to the above indicated address.

#### **1. Information About Yourself**

<b>Last Name</b>	
<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Address</b> (Please provide permanent address)	
<b>Town/City, Prov</b>	
<b>Postal Code</b>	
<b>Phone Number</b>	
<b>Email address</b>	

#### **2. Record of Involvement in Agriculture and/or Rodeo**

What organizations were you a member of? (Start with the most recent, additional space can be added)

(List the full name of the organization)

<b>Name of Organization</b>	<b>Position Held (ie President, Secretary, Committee Chair)</b>	<b>Year(s) (E.g. 1998-2005)</b>
1)		
2)		
3)		
4)		
5)		
6)		
7)		

**3. Record of Involvement in the Community**

1. List activities for which you volunteered to help improve your community (up to 10 significant activities)

Activity (E.g. Volunteer at local hospital)	Year

2. List activities that you have played a leadership role in and used your communication skills (up to 10 significant activities).

Activity (E.g. MC at school assembly)	Year

3. List awards you have received within the last three years. (up to 10 significant awards)

Award (E.g. Community, Sports, School)	Sponsor	Year


4. Information About Your Studies

- a) What post-secondary institution do you plan to attend?
- b) Location:
- c) In what type of program are you enrolled? (Please mark with an X) Certificate Diploma Degree
- d) Name of certificate/diploma/degree: (no abbreviations)  
(Check your post-secondary calendar for the proper name of the program in which you are enrolled for the upcoming year. Give this program name, not the degree you intend to receive in the future. Example: if you are enrolled in general sciences but intend to go on and study veterinarian medicine, enter Bachelor of Science under your name of degree and list Veterinarian Medicine under career plans.)
- e) Write a brief paragraph describing this program.
- f) What are your future career plans?

5. Written Interview

**Attach a typewritten essay (300 – 500 words) explaining** “How the program I am applying for will benefit agriculture or the sport of Rodeo and the community in the future?” **Be clear, concise, and innovative. Proofread and remember to include your name at the top of the essay.**

6. References

You are required to provide two references and their contact information. One from each of the following types:

<i>Type of reference</i>	<b>Name of reference person</b>	<b>Phone number and Email address of reference</b>
<b>School</b>		
<b>Community</b>		

**Note:** Relatives cannot be used as references.

**References may be phoned.**

**References should be notified so that they know that they are a reference.** Applications with missing references will not be considered.

7. Photo

Attach a wallet size (2” x 3”) photo of yourself. This photo must be suitable for publication. A

school grad photo is ideal. Proofs are also acceptable. Photocopies or scanned photos are not acceptable. Do not crop the photo. This **photo will not be returned** to you.

8. Have you ever been charged or convicted of a Criminal Offence  YES  NO

*NOTE: Successful candidate(s) may be required to provide an acceptable current Criminal Records Check prior to release of funds.*

#### 9. Scholarship Applicant Promise

As a scholarship recipient I promise to complete the full fall and winter terms of the post-secondary institution that I enrol in. If I do not complete the terms, I will return all scholarship money to the Leduc Black Gold Pro Rodeo & Exhibition Association from whom I received it. I will provide the Leduc Black Gold Pro Rodeo & Exhibition Association with a confirmation of enrolment and payment of tuition, and Social Insurance Number as requested. If I fail to do so, the scholarship will be awarded to another applicant.

I understand the above conditions and I declare that the information in this application form is correct. If I am granted a scholarship, I will comply with all its terms. I also agree to allow my picture and information contained in this application to be used for promotion of the scholarship program.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Note: if applicant is under 18, a parent or a guardian must also sign the application.

I declare the information is correct to the best of my knowledge and agree to all rules of the scholarship program.

Signature of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### 10. Transcript Request

Contact Alberta Learning and request a transcript to be sent to the Leduc Black Gold Pro Rodeo & Exhibition Association. Send the request form and your payment to Alberta Learning by April 15. REQUEST YOUR FINAL HIGH SCHOOL MARKS. Do not send the original request form to the Leduc Black Gold Pro Rodeo & Exhibition Association, but include a photocopy with your application. Without a transcript, your application will not be considered.

Alberta Learning Contact information Office and mailing address:

Transcripts Unit, Alberta Education  
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10044-108 St  
Edmonton, AB T5J 5E6

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