

### **Oak Lake Agricultural Society Scholarship**

The Oak Lake Ag Society will award \$500 to an Oak Lake area graduating high school student enrolling in post-secondary education OR a current post-secondary student returning to school in Fall 2024 OR other individuals beginning studies in 2024. Individuals registered in short term courses and workshops are eligible to apply, providing that their course cost is \$500+.

This award will be presented annually to an individual who demonstrates a strong commitment to volunteerism and agriculture. Preference will be given to a candidate who has volunteered for and/or participated in our local fair. The winning applicant will be announced during Fair Weekend- July 19&20. Applicants will be judged by a panel from the Society based on the following criteria:

30 points: Demonstrated community involvement and volunteerism

30 points: Demonstrated commitment to agriculture, horticulture and/or home economics

20 points: Academic achievement in current program

20 points: References from two non-family members

Please complete the enclosed application by June 30 and submit to:

Oak Lake Agricultural Society

Box 256

Oak Lake, MB

ROM 1P0

Email: [cheryl.m.klassen13@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.m.klassen13@gmail.com)

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Cheryl Klassen by email at [cheryl.m.klassen13@gmail.com](mailto:cheryl.m.klassen13@gmail.com).

**Oak Lake Agricultural Society Scholarship Application**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Post-Secondary Students:** School/Program \_\_\_\_\_

**High School 2024 Grads:** College/University/Workshop for Fall 2024 and program accepted in to:

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**Other Applicants:** Short term or part-time course registered for and cost: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please answer the following in paragraph form and attach to application:**

1. **Why is volunteerism and community important to you? Describe ways that you have volunteered and contributed to your community.**
2. **What role does agriculture, horticulture and/or home economics play in your life? Include examples of ways that you are involved in one or more of these areas.**
3. **How will your future plans contribute to agriculture, horticulture or home economics, and volunteerism in your community?**

**In addition to these answers, please include the following in your application:**

**-Current transcript from your academic institution or most recent transcript available** (*We recognize that for some applying for short term or part-time courses, this may not be available so please make note of this in your application.*)

**-Letters of reference (in a sealed envelope or email from reference) from two non-family members. Be sure to select references who know you well and can comment on your volunteer activities and commitment to agriculture/horticulture/home economics.**