

Monsanto Fund Opportunity Scholarship | 2017 APPLICATION

By assisting young people in their pursuit of a college or university education in agriculture or food, we are investing in their future careers and in the future of agriculture and food production in Canada.

The Monsanto Fund Opportunity Scholarship Program is available to Canadian high school students who are enrolled in their final year of high school as of May 29, 2017 and eligible to graduate from high school in 2017. Those eligible for a scholarship must be planning to enroll at a Canadian post-secondary institution (degree or diploma) in a first-year agriculture, food science or culinary program.

If you have applied for entry into a college or university, but have not yet been accepted, you can still apply for a Monsanto Fund Opportunity Scholarship. However, if you are awarded a scholarship, you must provide an acceptance letter from your educational institution.

Successful applicants will each be awarded a scholarship valued at \$1,500, based on demonstrated academic standards and leadership in the community. Selection will be made by an independent panel.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please type or print information required for all sections of this Application Form.

Your submission must contain the following:

1. Completed Application Form
2. Two References (excluding family members)

- One Reference Letter
- One Completed Farmer Nomination Form or Food Professional Nomination Form

3. University/College Acceptance Letter*

4. Working Copy of High School Transcript

5. 300-500 Word Application Essay

*If you have not been accepted at time of application, and if you are awarded a scholarship, you will have to forward your Acceptance Letter to Monsanto Canada prior to receipt of scholarship.

Return your application to:

Mail Delivery:

**Monsanto Fund Opportunity Scholarships
Monsanto Canada Inc., 900 – One Research Road
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 6E3**

NOTE: Please include printouts of all necessary attachments (i.e. essay, letters and transcripts).

(Must be postmarked by June 15, 2017)

or

Email Delivery:

monsanto.fund.scholarship@monsanto.com

NOTE: Please include PDF of application form, Word document of essay and scanned files of letter, farmer nomination form and transcripts.

(Must be received by June 15, 2017)

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name Surname First Name

Address Box Number or Street Email Address*

Home Phone Number Mobile Phone Number

City/Town Province Postal Code

Is your residence a farm operated by one or more members of your immediate family? Yes No

High School School Name Location

Academic Average Grade 11 Final Grade % Grade 12 First Semester Grade %

Post-secondary Institution and Faculty You Have Applied To Name of University or College Location Faculty

I certify that the information contained in this application is complete and correct. I authorize the selection committee to confirm any and all information contained herein. I Accept I Decline

Date

*This email address will be used for all communication.

I. SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

List major **school-related** activities (offices held, committee assignments, awards, competitions, etc.) and the level of participation for each. One entry per line. Do not duplicate any activities.

ACTIVITY		LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION (PLEASE PROVIDE YEAR)
Ex. 1	Student Council	High School Student Council President – 2016
Ex. 2	Science Award	First Place – 2015 Provincial Science Fair
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II. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

List involvement and achievements in major non-school and community activities that were helpful in making you a more involved and contributing individual to your community. One entry per line. Do not duplicate any activities listed in section I above.

ACTIVITY		LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION (PLEASE PROVIDE YEAR)
Ex. 1	4-H Club Member	Participation in organizing 4-H events (2014-2016)
Ex. 2	Hospital Volunteer	Candy Striped at local hospital (2015-2016)
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III. APPLICATION ESSAY

Please provide an application essay of between 300 and 500 words (do not exceed word count).

Essay Question: **Canadian farmers play an important role in feeding the world in a sustainable way; what role will you play?**

- All essays must be:
- **Arial**
 - **10 pt**
 - **double spaced**
 - **1.25" left and right margins**

A) REFERENCE LETTER

You will need to provide one reference letter from someone who knows you well, excluding family members. This reference letter should highlight the skills and abilities that make you best qualified for this scholarship. This letter is required in order to be eligible for the scholarship.

B) FARMER OR FOOD PROFESSIONAL NOMINATION

A farmer or food professional in your community will need to provide a nomination testimonial. In 250 words or less, explain why the student deserves this scholarship. To access the form, please visit: <http://www.monsanto.ca/ourcommitments/Pages/OpportunityScholarship.aspx>
This completed form is required in order to be eligible for the scholarship.

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THE MONSANTO FUND OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP?

- School
- 4-H
- Media (i.e. newspaper, online)
- Monsanto Canada Website
- Referred by a Previous Winner? (insert his/her name) _____
- Monsanto Employee (insert his/her name) _____
- Other (please specify) _____

- Optional (Please check this box if you would like to receive information from Monsanto Canada concerning future similar programs, including via electronic communication, such as email or text, or otherwise).

The information collected on this application form will be used and disclosed by Monsanto Canada Inc. for the purposes of establishing and maintaining a relationship with you, administering the Monsanto Fund Opportunity Scholarship Program, assessing your eligibility for this program and selecting winners of the available scholarships.

Applications are weighted on the following criteria:

- 1. Academics (30%)
- 2. School/Community Involvement (30%)
- 3. Farmer/Food Professional Nomination (20%)
- 4. Application Essay (20%)