



SUPPORTING THE NEXT
GENERATION OF AG LEADERS



EXCELLENCE IN AG PROGRAM

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CONGRATULATIONS!

You're pursuing a career in agriculture, an industry with a bright future and endless innovation and diversity. The Excellence in Ag Program from the Co-operative Retailing System (CRS) can help you achieve your personal career goals and objectives.



Up to \$16,000
in Scholarships



Paid Internships



Career Opportunities

PROGRAM DETAILS

Scholarship:

Scholarships are awarded in installments of \$2,500-4,000 annually up to a maximum of \$16,000 towards an applicable degree and completion of the program.

Internship:

Paid internships will be available for up to three years in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. During this internship, students will be fully integrated into the Agro Team at a local retail co-operative.

Employment:

Upon completion of post-secondary education, students have the opportunity for full-time employment within the CRS.

Eligibility:

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be entering or currently enrolled in a diploma or degree program in agriculture or business at an accredited post-secondary institution
- Maintain a minimum average of 75 per cent in the most recently completed full-time school year
- Be a Canadian citizen or have permanent-resident status

APPLICATION

Applicants must submit the following:

- Completed and signed application form
- Resumé
- Proof of enrolment in a post-secondary institution or conditional letter of acceptance
- Transcript of academic record
- Two letters of reference from a teacher or professor, principal, guidance counsellor, supervisor or mentor (with at least one letter from a work supervisor)
- 500-word essay or video on one of the following topics:
 - Co-operatives and their impact on local communities
 - The future of agriculture in Western Canada
 - The best coach or teacher you have had and what made that person a great leader or mentor

DEADLINE

Applications are due September 15 of the current calendar year. Only finalists will be contacted for an interview.

Scan here to apply



"The Excellence in Ag Scholarship has been a great opportunity, and I have gained more than I ever would have imagined. It has given me the opportunity to work in a different setting, try new roles at the local Co-op and learn more about the diversity of agriculture across the province."

- Brina Rathwell



"I am very excited and thankful to be part of a program that is going to help expand my knowledge within the agriculture industry."

- Tyrel Carlson

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