

Agricultural Institute of Canada Foundation (AICF)

Dr. Karl C. Ivarson Scholarship



Purpose and Background

The Dr. Karl C. Ivarson Scholarship was created by Dr. Karl C. Ivarson to support students pursuing studies in soil science in Canada. Dr. Ivarson worked as a soil scientist with the Soil Research Institute, Soil Biochemistry Section. In 1978 he was transferred to the Chemistry and Biology Research Institute where he probed and resolved many problems of the effect of microbial activity on mineral transformations in soils.

Objective

To provide financial support to students entering second or subsequent years of post graduate studies in soil science (in areas of agriculture, agro-ecology, resource management, environment, geology or other related disciplines) at a recognized Canadian University. There will be a minimum of one scholarship of at least \$2000 annually. The number of scholarships will depend on the income generated from Dr. Ivarson's gift to AICF. In 2008 there will be two \$2000 scholarships offered.

Tenure

The scholarship is tenable for full-time study in the 2009-10 academic year at any recognized Canadian university.

Eligibility

Candidates must hold Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status. They must be registered full-time in a masters or doctorate program in the area of soils science – (agriculture, agro-ecology, resource management, environment, geology or other related disciplines) be enrolled in their graduate program until at least one semester beyond the application deadline. Previous recipients of this scholarship are not eligible for a second award. Applicants may pursue course work electronically on- line or by attending classes on campus.

Selection Criteria

Selection of scholarship recipients will be based solely on information provided as part of the application. No restrictions are placed on scholarship applicants holding other grants or awards or receiving assistance or income from other sources.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of (not necessarily placed in order of importance): academic achievement, areas of study, leadership, and career interests.

Administration of Award Program

The program is administered by the AIC Foundation through its Education Committee.

How To Apply

Complete the AICF Karl C. Ivarson Scholarship application in full. All questions must be answered completely. If additional space is needed, use a separate sheet. Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions and a letter from the university confirming enrolment in your current program are required.

Send the application along with the required documentation to:

Education Committee
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Application deadline is November 6, 2009.

Materials postmarked after November 6, 2009 will not be considered.