

Agricultural Institute of Canada Foundation (AICF) Douglas McRorie Memorial Scholarship



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Purpose

The RBC Foundation sponsors the Agricultural Institute of Canada Foundation (AICF) Douglas McRorie Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is in recognition of the significant contribution Douglas McRorie, PAg/FAIC, made to agricultural finance throughout his career with the Royal Bank of Canada and his professional involvement with the Agricultural Institute of Canada and AIC Foundation.

The six annual \$1500 awards provide financial support to post-graduate Masters or PhD students specializing in agricultural business, economics, finance or trade.

Tenure

The scholarship is tenable for full-time study in the 2010-11 academic year at any Canadian university with an affiliated agricultural program accredited by the Agricultural Institute of Canada Foundation. Payment of the scholarship will be made to the University in the name of the recipient and the award is subject to receipt of written confirmation of enrollment from the university that the recipient is attending.

Eligibility

Candidates must hold Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status. They must be registered full-time in a Masters or PhD program in the area of agricultural business, economics, finance or trade and 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.

Selection Criteria

Selection of scholarship recipients will be based solely on information provided as part of the application package. Applicants are encouraged to include letters of recommendation from faculty advisors. 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 McRorie Memorial Scholarship application in full and provide all documentation requested. All questions must be answered. 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. Letters of recommendation from faculty advisors are encouraged. Send the application along with the required documentation to:

Education Committee
Agricultural Institute of Canada Foundation
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Pembroke ON K8A 3M4
T: 613-732-7068 or 1-800-868-8776
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Application deadline is November 5, 2010.

Materials postmarked after November 5, 2010 will not be considered.