

POLICY:

County Council will recognize and promote agriculture as a career choice among youth by providing financial support to pursue a career related to agriculture.

APPLICATION TO VISION STATEMENT:

By supporting young people pursuing a career in agriculture or a related field, Council is furthering its commitment to be “an integrated proactive community where innovation and progressive, practical leadership will forge a legacy for future generations through balanced environmental and economic sustainability.”

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants must currently reside within the County (or be absent by reason only of attending post-secondary school) and be enrolled in a post-secondary agricultural or agricultural-related program of two or more years in length.

Agricultural-related programs include programs which, while not directly related to crop or livestock production, support the agricultural industry, such as agri-business, mechanics, etc..

GUIDELINES:

1. Annually, Council may establish total funding available for the Agricultural Service Board Scholarship.
2. A maximum of \$500.00 per applicant will be granted each calendar year for financial support towards costs associated with the applicant’s post-secondary education in the chosen field of study.
3. An applicant may receive no more than \$500.00 for the same agricultural or agricultural-related program.

Administration shall develop procedures to implement this Policy, which may be amended from time to time to improve the Policy’s effectiveness without compromising the intent of this Policy.