

\$1000.00 Student Scholarship

OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN POST SECONDARY STUDIES RELATED TO INDUSTRIAL VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

The Professional Vegetation Managers Association's (PVMA) membership is made up of electric utilities, pipelines and petroleum producers, forestry companies, road authorities and municipal weed managers, contractors, equipment and chemical suppliers, government agencies and others. An objective of the Association is to promote and support continuous improvement in the industry through development of improved methods, careful regulation and responsible execution of vegetation management activities, and by supporting training and education of the people working at all levels in the industry.

In keeping with this objective, the PVMA will be awarding one scholarship of \$1000.00 each year to an Alberta student who is enrolled in a vegetation management related program in an Alberta post secondary institute. In addition to the scholarship, the winner will receive a complementary admission and paid accommodations to PVMA's Annual Seminar / Workshop held each year in March. See PVMA website for updated information (www.pvma.ca).

To qualify for consideration, the applicants must:

1. Be enrolled in a biology, agriculture, environmental studies, forestry or other program related to natural sciences.
2. Have completed a minimum of one full year of the related program and have maintained a passing average mark.
3. Prepare a 1 to 2 page written essay detailing the student's outstanding interests and areas of specialty in the field of industrial or forestry vegetation management.
4. Be a full-time resident of Alberta.
5. Have never been previously awarded this Scholarship.

To apply, send us your essay and a personal resume by mail prior to November 30, 2016 to:

Neil Thiessen PVMA Executive Director- Box 5468 Leduc, Alberta T9E 6L7

The submissions will be reviewed and judged, and a winner chosen at the sole discretion the Board of Directors of the PVMA. The PVMA reserves the right to publish the winning essay and the name of the winning applicant publicly including on the Association website. Once a winner has been chosen, submissions made by other applicants will be destroyed. The PVMA reserves the right to refuse any application without bias.

The Scholarship winner will be notified within 60 days after application cutoff date. Requests for extension to the deadline for submission will NOT be considered.

For more information or to contact the PVMA, please see our website at www.pvma.ca