

## **PURPOSE:**

To recognize the scholastic achievement of PVMA member dependants and, to foster further academic growth for students in need of financial aid at an approved post secondary institution.

## **APPLICATION TO PVMA OBJECTIVES:**

By supporting the academic development of membership dependants in need of financial aid, the PVMA furthers its commitment to “foster education about all facets of vegetation management”.

## **ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Applicants must be enrolled in a second semester at a Canadian post secondary institution which is a member of Universities Canada or, a Canadian college, institute of applied arts and technology or similar institution.
2. Applicants must be dependent children of named PVMA members who have been members (in good standing) for one year and are still members upon the commencement of the academic year.

## **GUIDELINES:**

1. Annually, the PVMA Board of Directors may establish funding available for the PVMA Members Bursary.
2. A maximum of \$500.00 per accepted applicant may be awarded annually for financial support towards the applicant’s selected post secondary field of study.
3. Priority will be given to applicants who have not yet been awarded the PVMA Members Bursary. An applicant may be awarded the award a second time based on the availability of funds, financial need and number of applications received.

## **PROCEDURE:**

1. Eligible applicants shall submit a request for financial support to the PVMA prior to October 31 of a given year for consideration. PVMA Members Bursary applications are available from the PVMA website ([www.pvma.ca](http://www.pvma.ca)).
2. Proof of enrollment in a post secondary institution must be submitted with the application.
3. All applications shall be reviewed by the PVMA Awards Committee for recommendation to the PVMA Board of Directors.
4. The PVMA Board of Directors shall have sole discretion in the final selection and award of the PVMA Members Bursary.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The selected winner of the PVMA Bursary will be featured in a publication of the Vegetation Manager magazine as well as on the PVMA website. This publication will include a picture and a small write up. The winner will be required to sign a waiver of approval upon acceptance of the Bursary.