



Annual Bursary Report



This report captures the last two years of financial activity and information about the bursary recipients for the 2020-21 academic year. We are very thankful for your commitment to our students and are pleased to share with you this update on the performance and impact of your fund.

SASKATCHEWAN SEED GROWERS’ ASSOCIATION BURSARY

Prepared for the Saskatchewan Seed Growers’ Association, Saskatoon, SK

The Saskatchewan Seed Growers’ Association established this bursary to provide financial assistance to students pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (BSA) degree in the College of Agriculture and Bioresources who hold an interest in seed production, promotion, and distribution.

Thanks to your support, our students can invest their energy in their learning rather than managing the financial puzzle of funding an education. Further, as an example of giving, the Saskatchewan Seed Growers’ Association Bursary sets the recipients on a path of generosity that may impact countless learners in the future.

AGBIO AT A GLANCE 2021



1,702 students



**11% receive scholarships,
bursaries & awards**



**\$45.8M new awarded
research funding**

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



When I see the effort and passion of our faculty, staff and students, I am incredibly excited about the potential for our college to have an even greater impact in a world that is recognizing anew the value of food production systems and the importance of environmental integrity in the face of a changing climate.

I look forward to growing the AgBio research ecosystem, ensuring our faculty, staff and students have access to the collaborative networks, facilities and supports they need to do transformative work. I am committed to ensuring that our graduates are fully prepared to meet the rapidly changing needs of the agriculture and bioresource community and, most importantly, able to adapt to the unanticipated.

We value engagement with our many stakeholders — donors and supporters like you — because it allows us to stay relevant and responsive to societal needs and to deliver the research, knowledge, and training opportunities necessary to tackle shared challenges.

Thank you for being an irrefutably crucial part of our students' educational journey. Thanks to your support, we dream big dreams and strive to be what the world needs.

— Angela Bedard-Haughn, PhD, PAg, Dean and Professor

FINANCIAL UPDATE

For the 12 months ended December 31

	2019	2020
Beginning balance	1.20	1.20
New contributions	2,000.00	2,000.00
Investment returns	-	-
Award payments	(2,000.00)	(2,000.00)
Ending balance	1.20	1.20

IMPACT OF YOUR GIFT

2020-21 recipients:

Logan Fahlman

My name is Logan Fahlman. I grew up on my family grain farm near Fillmore, SK. I am currently in my final year of the BSA program, majoring in agronomy.

Being raised on the farm and working with my family has truly been a blessing. I find myself at home with agriculture, so applying to the College of AgBio was a very easy decision. I love science and learning, so when I was accepted, I could not wait to see what opportunities lay ahead of me.



My goal after university is to work as an agronomist and continue learning, hands-on. I have secured a job with a local ag retailer after graduation. I am still unsure where I see myself in the future. I am “going with the flow” rather than trying to plan every step that I take. My general plan is to become a great agronomist and perhaps, eventually, I will farm full-time.

Receiving bursaries is an honour. It feels like a weight off my shoulders, and I can breathe a sigh of relief. Receiving the Saskatchewan Seed Growers’ Association Bursary helped me refocus and rejuvenated my outlook on my university experience.

I would like to say thank you to the donors of this bursary. I truly appreciate the award and I know that awards like these really help a lot of students. Many thanks to all of you, and I hope you take care during these unprecedented times.

Thank you!

Logan Jacobson

My name is Logan Jacobson and I come from a cattle/grain farm north of Prince Albert, SK. I am currently completing my major in agronomy through the College of Agriculture and Bioresources. The aspect I enjoy most about my studies is learning about pathology. I was drawn to this program because of my interest in animals but grew to love learning about plants as well, especially through summer work experiences.

After university, I hope to stay in Saskatchewan or Alberta as a research agronomist but first, I would like to explore international agriculture jobs in a few different countries.

Bursaries have helped me focus on my studies rather than having to work a full-time job while in school. The Saskatchewan Seed Growers’ Association Bursary has also allowed me the opportunity to travel home more often to help on the farm. I really appreciate the bursary the Saskatchewan Seed Growers have established to support students like me and hope I can donate to students one day too.

Thank you!

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