



Bursary Impact Report



This report captures the last two years of financial activity and information about the bursary recipient for the 2021-22 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 2022



1,703 students



13% receive scholarships,
bursaries & awards



\$33.6M new awarded
research funding

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



This past year in the College of Agriculture and Bioresources has been characterized by change and challenges. Confronted with the COVID-19 pandemic and a remarkably dry growing season throughout much of the Prairies, we have been forced to adapt, and then adapt again.

Last year, we found new ways to learn and work and to stay connected. This year, we are adapting yet again by identifying opportunities to better serve our students, stakeholders, and communities. For example, we have hired a new lecturer to help us adapt the core curriculum of our BSA program to better train our students, reflecting the needs of their future employers. We are also excited about the search for a new research chair, a position supported by a truly innovative partnership among the university, industry and government.

Our students know that success in our bioeconomy is built on a strong science-based foundation. Our goal is to ensure they are ready for what comes next through hands-on, experiential learning in the fields, labs, and barns and through work-integrated learning opportunities, here in our research facilities and with our community partners.

As a college, we're increasingly called to adapt to changing economics (both locally and globally), to changing climates, to changing technologies and to changing student needs. Our nimbleness comes from the strength we have built over more than a century, a century full of ample challenges. Our college and the community it serves are rooted in tradition, and we are proud to be building upon this foundation as we grow our future.

Thank you for continuing to play a crucial role in our students' educational journey. Our AgBio community stretches far beyond the doors of our college, and we are proud to have you on our team. Now more than ever, we look forward to adapting and growing the College of Agriculture and Bioresources in new ways: to be the college the world needs.

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

FINANCIAL UPDATE

For the 12 months ended December 31

	2020	2021
Beginning balance	1.20*	1.20*
New contributions	2,000.00	4,000.00
Investment returns	-	-
Award payments	(2,000.00)	(4,000.00)
Ending balance	1.20*	1.20*

* Balance interpretation: residual funds remaining from a 2012 donation, over and above regular contributions, the greater part of which was awarded in 2018 as part of that year's awards.

IMPACT OF YOUR GIFT

2021-22 recipient:

Hannah Nagy

"I grew up in Yorkton, SK. I am in my fourth and final year of my Agribusiness degree. I initially obtained a diploma from Lakeland College and then worked for a few years. When Covid started, I took it as an opportunity to finish my degree from home.

The University of Saskatchewan offers many great programs. I like the Agribusiness degree because you get a chance to learn about the business side of agriculture. There are many things you learn better in the field but having a good understanding of business and economics will help with my career.

I currently live and work in Yorkton. After university, I will continue working for AgraTactics Agronomy. I plan on earning a PAg designation from the Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists (SIA). I hope to be more involved in the community and strive to be a respected agronomist.

This bursary helped in more ways than you can even understand. University programs were online for the previous three semesters and just moved to in-person this February. Tuition is expensive enough but adding the cost of accommodations in Yorkton AND in Saskatoon was a challenge this semester. This bursary helped reduce the stress of moving to Saskatoon. I was able to maintain a full-time job (40-60-hour weeks in the fall) throughout my university career and it was nice to be rewarded for my hard work.

I want to say a huge thank you to Saskatchewan Seed Growers' Association! I have told everyone I know about the bursary I received. I even tried to find you on Twitter to make a tweet about it! I know you aren't doing it for the recognition or to look good, but I truly appreciate it. I hope you know this helped me so much.

Thank you again!"



Jessica Runn

"I grew up on a mixed grain, cattle and bison farm by White Fox, SK, and I am taking a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture with a major in agronomy and minor in agribusiness. So far, I am enjoying the plant science courses the most. I plan on managing my own farm or working as an agronomist in the future. This bursary has been a huge stress lift and I am beyond grateful to receive it."



COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND BIORESOURCES

DID YOU KNOW?

MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR PULSE INDUSTRY



Developing hardier pulse varieties for 40+ years. SK producers are industry leaders & export over 90% of their pulse products.

UNLOCKING THE WHEAT GENOME

USask researchers co-led the genome sequencing project for bread wheat, enabling the development of improved varieties.



INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH

Sharing knowledge, research and training around the world, incl. Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Europe, Australia and China.



LARGEST INDOOR GROWTH CHAMBER

Home of North America's largest indoor growth chamber facility, the Phytotron. 183 chambers can be adjusted for light, temperature and humidity, attracting scientists from diverse fields.



COVID-19 PANDEMIC

AgBio partnered with local manufacturers in the formulation and production of hand sanitizer & donated essential PPE to the pandemic response.



CANADIAN FEED RESEARCH CENTRE

The only facility of its kind in Canada, the \$13.9M centre boasts a full range of feed processing equipment and industrial-scale processing line.



CROP DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

Celebrating over 50 years, the CDC has developed more than 500 crop varieties, transforming SK's agriculture landscape.



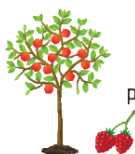
LEADERS IN ORGANIC AGRONOMY

AgBio's researchers are the experts organic farmers rely on: SK boasts more organic farmers per capita than any other region in North America.



USASK FRUIT PROGRAM

Fruits of success: since its beginnings in 1921, the program has employed astute breeding practices to bring cold climate-friendly fruit varieties, like haskap, sour cherries, apples, and more.



CONSERVATION TILLAGE



First to advocate for eliminating summer fallow in favour of conservation tillage (1973). Now, universally adopted in prairie agriculture for its numerous benefits.

INDIGENOUS LAND MANAGEMENT TRAINING

The Kanawayihetaytan Askiy (KA) certificate program is focused on the management of lands and resources in Aboriginal communities.



AGRICULTURE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

The Agriculture Students Association (ASA) builds a culture of giving and community service: the biennial Bed Push tradition has been raising funds for Telemiracle for 40+ years.



NEW AGRICULTURE BUILDING

Alumni and friends of the college raised nearly \$13 million towards the construction of the \$91M Agriculture Building, which opened in 1991.



RAYNER DAIRY RESEARCH & TEACHING FACILITY

With 3 milking systems and up to 100 cows, \$11.5M dairy farm in the city is a hub for research and hands-on learning.



LIVESTOCK & FORAGE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

This world-class complex of field and science labs models all aspects of raising livestock on the Canadian Prairies; it is a powerhouse for innovative research, teaching and industry engagement.



KERNEN CROP RESEARCH STATION

Established in 1977 thanks to a large gift of farmland, it is a world-class crop and ecology research unit.



HALL OF FAME

AgBio graduates are honoured for their achievements the world over. The SK Agriculture Hall of Fame boasts 34 AgBio graduates or researchers, seven have received the SK Order of Merit, and six are recipients of the Order of Canada.



Originally founded as an agricultural university, the College of Agriculture and Bioresources continues to play a leading role in the academic and research programs of the University of Saskatchewan.

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