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City of Chestermere and Western Irrigation District Agricultural Award

Cole Russell

Recipient Information

Program
Agricultural & Heavy Equipment

Details

Our Appreciation

I would like to start this off by saying thank you so much for picking me to be the recipient of your award, the City of Chestermere and Western Irrigation District Agricultural Award. I am so thankful to have this kind of financial support during this school semester, it is really going to help in so many ways on my continued journey here at Olds College! I chose Olds College because it was one of the most well known agricultural based schools that I could find during my search for schools that may be of interest to me, In addition, since I'm based out just east of Strathmore Alberta, I didn't think that there would be any other institution so good and so close to home.

I grew up around the farm my entire life and I am 100% sure I want to continue on the path of agriculture, no questions asked, so it was awesome when I was able to find such an agricultural centred school where I was given the chance to take the agricultural mechanics course that they offer.

When I'm not here at school I like to spent the majority of my time working on my current employer's farm. I also like to take a bit of time off of work here and there to go backcountry snowmobiling in the winter, while in summer go out camping and work on project trucks at home. Since I am studying agricultural mechanics here at Olds College, my plans after graduation will consist of returning back to the farm I am currently working for, and putting my new knowledge to work.

I would like to thank you again for the very generous and thoughtful support, Every little bit of it will help in huge amounts!

Cole Russell

Dated this 6 day of September, 2022

Mayor Jeff Colvin

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