

# TOWN OF CHESTERMERE

## POLICY HANDBOOK

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APPROVED BY:  COUNCIL	SUBJECT:  Town of Chestermere/Western Irrigation District Agricultural Bursary
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### PURPOSE AND INTENT

To establish a policy whereby an annual agriculturally based bursary in the amount of \$500.00 for ten (10) consecutive years, that being 2004 – 2013 is established and maintained. The amount of the bursary would increase to \$1,000.00 annually for the next consecutive ten (10) year period, that being 2014 – 2023. The purpose for establishing this annual bursary with the Western Irrigation District is in exchange for .8 acres of land from the Western Irrigation District to the Town of Chestermere to extend John Peake Park. Further, the establishment of this annual bursary will create a legacy for the enhancement of agriculture and foster tangible support of post-secondary education within our community.

### POLICY

It is the policy of the Town of Chestermere that an annual Bursary be entitled *The Town of Chestermere and Western Irrigation District Agricultural Bursary*. An amount of \$500.00 will be provided to the Olds College Foundation annually from 2004 – 2013 to be awarded to one deserving student who meets the criteria under which the Bursary is written. The amount of the Bursary would then increase to \$1,000.00 from 2014 – 2023 to be awarded to one deserving student who meets the criteria under which the Bursary is written.

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CRITERIA

The following criteria are to be met by the recipient of The Town of Chestermere and Western Irrigation District Agricultural Bursary:

- Canadian citizen
- Resident of either Chestermere or reside within the boundaries of the Western Irrigation District
- Enrolled in an agriculturally based course of studies at Old College
- Either a Grade 12 Graduate of a Chestermere High School whose intention it is to pursue an agriculturally based course of studies at Olds College and is enrolled at Olds College or
- A student enrolled at Olds College currently in First Year or
- A student enrolled at Olds College currently in Second Year  
(Preference will be given to a High School Grade 12 Graduate enrolled at Olds College entering First Year)
- Proven community involvement with preference given to those students whose community service revolves around agriculture
- Active participant in program of studies
- Financial need

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