



The Dr. Keith Downey Undergraduate Scholarship Award Application Form

The **Dr. Keith Downey Undergraduate Scholarship** awarded by SaskCanola is available to the immediate family of registered Saskatchewan canola producers who are enrolled in **undergraduate postsecondary agriculture education** in a recognized Canadian institution in the 2nd, 3rd or 4th years of their program.

Note: Immediate family of SaskCanola Board members and staff are not eligible to receive the Dr. Keith Downey Undergraduate Scholarship.

Section A: Personal Data (Please Print)

Surname _____ First Name _____

Home Address _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail _____

Name and/or company name under which canola has been sold to verify that a parent, spouse or the applicant is a registered canola producer. _____

**Note: A registered grower is defined as any grower who has sold canola in the previous two years and who has not requested a refund.*

Section B: Academic Information

Name and address of institute where applicant is enrolled (e.g. University of Saskatchewan)

Name of Program (e.g. Agricultural Engineering, or Agri-Business)

Confirmation of Enrollment

Section C: Application Assignment

Essay Question: Completion of 400 - 500 word essay entitled "**The Future of Farming: What the canola industry will look like in 10 years.**"

The double spaced, typewritten essay must be your own work and include references when applicable.

Section D: Applicant's Declaration

Applicant's Declaration: I hereby declare that the information I have provided in this application is correct and can be verified upon request. I give SaskCanola permission to publish my name, photo and essay if I am the recipient of an undergraduate scholarship award.

Date _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Instructions for completing the Dr. Keith Downey Scholarship Application Form

General Instructions

1) The application package must be mailed to:

SaskCanola
212-111 Research Dr.
Saskatoon, SK S7N 2R4
Attn: Scholarship Committee

The deadline for applications is August 15, 2011. To be eligible for this award the application package must be received at the above address by 4:00 pm on this date.

2) All information must be included in the application package at the time of mailing for the applicant to be eligible for selection.

Section A: Personal Data

Please complete all sections in order that our organization is able to contact you for further information or to inform you of the awards results.

Section B: Academic Information

Please ensure that your academic institution and then name of your program are identified. A proof of enrolment certificate must be enclosed with your package.

Section C: Application Assignment

The double spaced, typewritten essay must be your own work and include references when applicable.

Section D: Applicant Declaration

Applicant must date and sign declaration.

The Dr. Keith Downey Undergraduate Scholarship Selection Process:

All entries will be checked to ensure that all information requested is enclosed in the envelope.

All persons who apply and meet the criteria (complete information package and child/spouse of a registered producer or a registered producer) will be entered into a lottery for the first round selection.

Ten applicants will be selected by lottery.

The ten lottery winners will then have their essays assessed by the Scholarship Committee. The top four essay writers will be awarded scholarships of \$2,000 on or before August 31, 2011.

The applicants awarded the Dr. Keith Downey Undergraduate Scholarship will be notified by SaskCanola via email or telephone and will receive written confirmation at the address provided.