



## Media Release

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### **Apply online now for scholarships in agriculture education**

[PORT ELGIN, ON, February 3, 2021] – Seven awards worth \$2,500 each are available now for students entering or pursuing an agricultural related program at a Canadian college, university or apprenticeship (trade) institution.

The awards, offered through the Canadian Agri-Business Education Foundation, encourage students to take advantage of the many opportunities available in the agri-food sector.

“Employment opportunities abound in the agriculture and food industries,” says CABEF chair Jenn Norrie. “Employers are scrambling like never before, and we want to help.”

Norrie says whatever your interest -- such as plant or livestock breeding, agri-marketing, research, retail or primary production – education is the key.

“The way forward starts with an undergraduate degree, diploma or apprenticeship in an agriculturally based or related program,” she says.

Applications can be submitted online at [www.CABEF.org](http://www.CABEF.org). Deadline is April 30, 2021.

One scholarship is awarded in each of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Québec, British Columbia/Territories and Atlantic Canada. Applicants are assessed on a combination of their leadership attributes, and written or video response to the question "What do you consider to be the two main opportunities for the Canadian agriculture industry and which one inspires you the most?"

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#### **About CABEF:**

CABEF advances education and encourages excellence in the agri-food sector by providing scholarships to students enrolled in agricultural studies at a Canadian college, university or technical institute. For more information, visit [cabef.org](http://cabef.org).