



DYKEVIEW FARMS LTD SCHOLARSHIP

Dykeview Farms Ltd. offers a \$1,000 scholarship to a Nova Scotia student entering a program of study at the Dalhousie Faculty of Agriculture. Preference will be given to students from Kings County (additional preference to students from Northeast Kings Education Centre) planning to study a program directly related to farming and production agriculture. Selection is based on financial need, community involvement and academic performance.

History of Dykeview Farms Ltd.

Originating from the Kidston family farm in Port Williams, Kings County, Nova Scotia, Dykeview Farms Limited was incorporated in 1970, becoming the fifth farming generation on this farm. Dykeview has gone through several phases of growth and crop changes, presently farming approximately 2,500 acres in the Annapolis Valley, from Port Williams, Kings County, to Nictaux, Annapolis County. In 2000, we were pleased to welcome four of our key managers to the ownership group.

In 1985, anticipating sustainable future market growth of existing produce, plus new types of fresh produce, Dykeview Farms strategically formed Nova Agri Inc as our marketing arm. Nova Agri could focus its attention on our customers,

while marketing the produce of Dykeview and other local farms.

In the 90's, Dykeview added onions and highbush blueberries to the produce mix. The primary export crops currently grown are potatoes, onions, lettuce, blueberries and other soft fruit; with grains as rotation crops.

We are proud to be farming in Nova Scotia and would not be where we are today without our capable employee base. Overall, we employ 45 full-time and over 120 part-time employees. Through the marketing efforts of Nova Agri, our products are enjoyed in many countries of the world and we have garnered a reputation for quality and service.

Supporting Documents Required:

Please attach a resume, including three references, and a short statement discussing what an award of this scholarship would mean to you (500 word limit).

Name _____ Dalhousie Student ID # _____

Home Address _____

High School _____

Mother/Guardian's Job _____

Father/Guardian's Job _____

Number of siblings at home, at university or unemployed: _____

Discuss your plans for further studies at the Faculty of Agriculture.

List any scholarships, bursaries and other awards to which you have either applied for or received:

List high school activities in which you are involved:

What interests you about agriculture and its related fields?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dalhousie University selects recipients of some scholarships/awards/bursaries in conjunction with the donor of the award. All information provided on this application will be shared with the donors in question.

Dalhousie University publishes the name, hometown, and photo of award recipients. If you do not wish this information to be shared, please check here:

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