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Dear Reeve, Councilors and Administrator:

This package contains information about the **Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (S.A.R.M.) 90th Anniversary \$1000.00 Student Scholarship in Agricultural Safety and Rural Health**. This scholarship is offered by the Agricultural Health and Safety Network Program at the Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan.

Rural students with a farming background currently in grade 12 and pursuing post-secondary education in the fall of 2012 are encouraged to submit an application and essay. The topics for the essay include: "The Importance of Safety and Health on Our Farm" or Safety and Health Hazards on Our Farm." Details of requirements of the essay can be found on the application form. **Applications must be postmarked no later than February 3rd, 2012.** The student who submits the best farm safety essay will win the \$1000.00 award that will be presented at the S.A.R.M. convention in March, 2012.

Please find the enclosed application forms and two posters. Please display one poster in your office and the other in your local school or any other community facility that would be appropriate. If you require additional copies, please contact us or feel free to photocopy the application form. For more information, refer to the application form or the website where the form can be downloaded: www.cchsa-ccssma.usask.ca/ahsn/scholarships.php or call (306) 966-6644.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bonita Mechor".

Bonita Mechor
Agricultural Health and Safety Network

SASKATCHEWAN ASSOCIATION OF RURAL MUNICIPALITIES 90TH ANNIVERSARY STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP



\$1000 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
IN AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND
RURAL HEALTH



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CCHSA CCSSMA
Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture Centre canadien de santé et de sécurité en milieu agricole

ARE YOU....

- ✓ Enrolled in Grade 12 for the 2011-2012 school year?
- ✓ Planning on studying at a post secondary school in the fall of 2012? You can be studying out of province if the course is not offered in Saskatchewan.

HAVE YOU...

- ✓ Completed the last two years of high school in Saskatchewan?

DO YOU...

- ✓ Have a farming background and live in a rural area?
- ✓ Have parents/guardians who own/rent land and pay taxes to a Rural Municipality?

If you answered "YES" to all of the above questions....

- ✓ Complete an application form. Write an essay on either

- (1) The Importance of Safety and Health on Our Farm
- (2) Safety and Health Hazards on Our Farm

Applications must be postmarked
ON or BEFORE FEBRUARY 3rd, 2012

One scholarship will be awarded
To the BEST essay!



2011 Scholarship winner:
Steven Tymiak

R.M. of Ituna Bon Accord No. 246

APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE:

- Rural Municipality Office
- Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture
Phone: (306) 966-6644
E-mail:
aghealthandsafety@usask.ca
- cchsa-ccssma.usask.ca/ahsn/scholarships.php

**Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (S.A.R.M.)
90th Anniversary \$1,000 Student Scholarship
in Agricultural Safety and Rural Health**

Office use only:

Id#: _____

Application Form

This application form may be photocopied. Essays and a completed application form must be postmarked on or before Friday February 3, 2012 to be considered for the scholarship.

Guidelines

Are you...

- enrolled in Grade 12 for the 2011-2012 school year?
- planning on studying at a post secondary Saskatchewan school in the fall of 2010?
You can be studying out of province if the courses are not offered in this province.

Have you...

- completed the last two years of high school in Saskatchewan?

Do you...

- have a farming background and live in a rural area?
- have parents/guardians who own/rent land and pay taxes to a Rural Municipality?

If you answered **yes** to all of the above questions and want to apply for the scholarship, complete this form and write a 1,000 word essay on one of the topics listed on page two.

The Scholarship's History

In 1995, S.A.R.M. auctioned off the first copy of its history book, *"The Building of a Province: Commemorating the 90th Anniversary of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities."* This auction netted the sum of \$2,600 which the S.A.R.M. Board of Directors contributed to the Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agricultural (CCHSA). These funds initiated the *Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities 90th Anniversary \$1,000 Student Scholarship in Agricultural Safety and Rural Health*. The Founding Chairs Program at CCHSA maintains the scholarship.

General Conditions Governing Award

The winner will be announced in March and will be asked to attend the S.A.R.M. convention to accept the award.

- One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to the student that submits the **best farm safety essay accompanied by a completed application form.**
- This award is **contingent upon the recipient proceeding to their first year of post secondary education in Saskatchewan.** The student can be attending school outside of the province if the courses they want to take are not offered in Saskatchewan.
- Students who misrepresent themselves will be eliminated from the essay contest.



Essay Requirements

- Choose one of these topics for your essay:
 - 1) The Importance of Safety and Health on Our Farm
 - 2) Safety and Health Hazards on Our Farm
- Send one copy of the typed essay on white, 8.5" x 11" paper. Double space and leave 1" margins. The essay should be approximately 1,000 words.
- The essay should be based on your family's farming experiences rather than a research-based paper.
- The essay submitted should be clearly written in acceptable scholarly English, and should be free of errors in spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
- The essay will be judged according to content (80%) and correct writing style (20%).

General Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(First name) (Last name) (Day Month Year)

Address: _____
(Box #) (Town) (Postal Code)

RM Name & Number: _____ Home Ph: _____

Present Education

I have completed Grade _____ and am presently enrolled in Grade _____.

Name of School: _____ School Ph: _____

I have completed the previous two years of high school within Saskatchewan. Yes ___ No ___

Educational Plans

I will be applying to the following post secondary program(s):

(Course/College/Program) (Name of School)

(Area of study)

(Course/College/Program) (Name of School)

(Area of study)

(Course/College/Program) (Name of School)

(Area of study)

Financial Need

Anticipated income for post-secondary school year:

Other scholarships/bursaries: _____

Loans: _____

Savings: _____

Income: _____

Other: _____

Anticipated expenses during studies:

Accommodation: _____

Utilities/Food: _____

Transportation: _____

Tuition: _____

Expenses for dependents: _____

Other: _____

Farming Background

Please describe your involvement on the farm (type of farm, location, your duties and so on).

Scholarship Advertising

Please tell us where you heard about this scholarship: _____

Reference

We require a reference that we may contact to verify information provided on this form or in your essay. This person should be aware that you are applying for this scholarship and should not be a family member.

Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____
(First and Last Name)

Address: _____
(Box #) (Town) (Postal Code)

Ph: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Scholarship Promotion

Release of Information

If my essay is the contest winner, I agree to allow the Agricultural Health and Safety Network, CCHSA and S.A.R.M. to use pertinent information about me and my photo for the purpose of scholarship promotion.

(Name)

(Date)

Declaration of Applicant

- 1) The essay submitted is my own work and has not been copied in whole or in part from any other source.
- 2) I have truthfully answered all of the questions on the application form.
- 3) I have read and understood the entire application and agree to abide by the award conditions.
- 4) Once submitted, the essay becomes the property of the Agricultural Health and Safety Network, CCHSA and may be used in whole or in part in publications and/or promotion by the Agricultural Health and Safety Network, CCHSA and/or S.A.R.M.
- 5) If I am the winner, I will use the award proceeds only for costs directly related to my post-secondary education.
- 6) I understand that the value of the award and/or the conditions governing the award may change at the discretion of the Agricultural Health and Safety Network, CCHSA.

(Name)

(Date)

For more information, contact:

Anna Marie Mechor
Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture
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annamarie.mechor@usask.ca

Forward the application and essay to:

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Canadian Centre for Health and Safety in Agriculture
Box 120, Royal University Hospital
103 Hospital Drive
Saskatoon, SK S7N 0W8
Phone: 966-7888 Fax: 966-8799

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Received _____
(Day Month Year)

Accepted _____ Rejected _____

Contacted for Clarification _____ Identification Number _____

Other Information
