# *Student Scholarship Information*

## OPEN TO CANADIAN CITIZENS OR PERMANENT CANADIAN RESIDENTS ENROLLED IN POST SECONDARY STUDIES RELATED TO UTILITY VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

The Utility Vegetation Management Association (UVMA)'s mission is, through collaboration and partnerships, to proactively lead the utility vegetation management industry by providing opportunities for awareness, professional development, and networking activities, and by supporting training and education of the people working at all levels in the industry.

In keeping with this objective, the UVMA will be awarding up to two scholarships of $1,000.00 each per year to students who meet the qualifications.

To qualify for consideration, the applicants must:

1. Be a Canadian Citizen or a permanent resident of Canada
2. Be currently working, in the utility vegetation management field
3. Be enrolled in a utility vegetation management course at a post-secondary Institution.
4. Be self-funded (not receiving reimbursement for tuition costs through their employer or a third party)
5. Prepare a 1 to 2-page written essay detailing the applicant's outstanding interests and areas of specialty in the field of Utility Vegetation Management.
6. Have never previously been awarded this Scholarship.

****Preference for one award will be given to those enrolled in the UVM Professional Development Program at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, with a secondary preference given to those enrolled in a second or subsequent year of that program.*** (Proof of enrollment will be required prior to receiving an award)

To apply, please complete the following application and send to the UVMA along with the required documentation. All documentation must be received by us **no later than October 31st each year.**

The submissions will be reviewed and judged, and winners chosen at the sole discretion of the UVMA. The UVMA reserves the right to publish the winning essays and the names of the winning applicants publicly including on the Association website and newsletter. Once the winners have been chosen submissions made by other applicants will be destroyed. The UVMA reserves the right to refuse any application without bias.

The scholarship winners will be notified within 60 days after application cut-off date. Requests for extension to the deadline for submission will NOT be considered.

For more information or to contact the UVMA, please see our website at www.uvma.ca

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## Scholarship Application

### Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

*Last* *First* *M.I.*

Address: _____

(Full-Time)

*Street Address* *Apartment/Unit #*

_____

*City* *Alberta* *Postal Code*

Mailing Address (If different than above)

_____

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Phone: _____ Email _____

Social Insurance Number required upon award (For tax purposes)

### Institution Information

Post Secondary Institution: _____

Address: _____

Program currently enrolled in: _____

Current year of study: _____

Grades: **Please include a copy of your most recent transcript(s). (Passing grades in all subjects is required)**

## Previous Employment/Vegetation Management Related Experience

***Please include a copy of your resume.***

## Other Documents Required for Application

**Please prepare and include a 1 to 2-page written essay detailing your outstanding interests and areas of specialty in the field of utility vegetation management.**

## Disclaimer and Signature

***I certify that I meet all the qualifications set out on the Scholarship Information page and that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge****.*

*If this application leads to receiving the scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in the Scholarship being revoked.*

*If I am a selected winner of this Scholarship, I grant permission to the UVMA to use selected information in a publication of a UVMA Newsletter, as well as the UVMA website. This publication may include my name, a picture of myself, as well as a write up with a small biography, and information about the program I am currently enrolled in. I may provide a picture of my choosing to be used as long as it complies with the copyright laws in Canada. Copyright laws can be found at the following link: https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/cipointernet-internetopic.nsf/eng/h_wr02281.html*

*If I did not personally take the picture, I must provide a release form granting the UVMA permission to use the photo in their publications.*

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Checklist:**

- ☐ Completed application
- ☐ Transcript
- ☐ Resume
- ☐ Essay

**Send to:**

Mailing Address:

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PO BOX 3247
LEDUC, AB
T9E 6M1

Fax: 1-877-248-3093

Email: info@uvma.ca

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