



Dr. Alfred E. Slinkard Scholarship

TERMS OF REFERENCE

- Purpose:** To promote academic excellence within the area of pulse crop research and recognize financial need of a student pursuing a Masters of Science (M.Sc) degree or Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) at the University of Saskatchewan in the area of pulse crop research.
- Source and Amount of Funding:** An annual donation of \$20,000 from the Saskatchewan Pulse Crop Development Board.
- Designation of Award Committee:** A committee as appointed by the Dean, College of Agriculture.
- The Awards committee will do its diligence in promoting the availability of the Award to relevant departments and academic units within the University.
- Number and Value of Awards:** One scholarship valued at \$20,000 available annually. The scholarship may be renewed for a second or third year if progress in the student's research program is satisfactory.
- Program and Course Designations and Eligibility Restrictions:** Open to full-time students entering or continuing studies pursuing a Masters of Science (M.Sc) degree or Doctor of Philosophy degree (Ph.D.) who are conducting pulse crop research at the University of Saskatchewan, as determined by the Award Committee.
- Determination of eligible research areas will be made by the Award Committee, and will include but are not limited to faculty supervisors in the areas of Arts & Science, Agriculture, Nutrition or Engineering.
- In order to be eligible, recipients must not hold any other major awards or scholarships, as determined by the Award Committee.
- Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based on academic achievement, as determined by the Award Committee.
- Renewal Criteria:** Renewal of the scholarship will be based on an assessment by the faculty member familiar with the recipient's work (typically the supervisor). The recommendation of the faculty member will be given to the Award Committee, who will make final renewal decisions.
- The Award Committee must notify the Saskatchewan Pulse Crop Development Board of all renewal decisions by August 1 each year.