

## **CALL FOR APPLICANTS – SCHOLARSHIP**

### **The Southgrow Agri-Foods Futures Scholarships:**

The Agri-Foods Futures Scholarships were created by the Board of Directors of the Southgrow Regional Initiative in 2019 to support local youth who want to pursue a career in the agri-food industry in southern Alberta. Southgrow is a regional economic development alliance of 29 communities in the south-central Alberta which is dedicated to opening new economic opportunities for regional and supporting the continued quality of life enjoyed by our citizens.

This year we are pleased to announce the **Ridge Utilities Scholarship** and the **MNP Scholarship** as a part of the **Southgrow Agri-food Futures Scholarship Program** – even as diverse organizations, we all share a common objective in supporting our regional agri-food industry.

### **Scholarships Values:**

Three scholarships are available, each with a value of \$2,500 dispersed as one-time payments.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

Applicants must:

- Be a Canadian citizen, Permanent Resident, or Protected Person (visa students are not eligible)
- Be a permanent resident of one of the 29 SouthGrow Communities
- Be enrolled in full-time studies at either the University of Lethbridge or Lethbridge College for the coming year in either an undergraduate or graduate program.
- Have an intention to use your education to work in the Agri-food industry in Southern Alberta upon graduation.

### **Application Process**

Please submit the following documents to [peter.casurella@southgrow.com](mailto:peter.casurella@southgrow.com) for consideration.

- An official transcript (high school or to-date university transcript, whichever is applicable. Photocopies or scans are acceptable)
- A 1-page letter addressed to the Board of Directors of the SouthGrow Regional Initiative that introduces yourself and explains how you hope to apply the educational program you are enrolled in to pursue a career in the agri-food industry in southern Alberta.
- Two professional references who can be contacted to speak on your behalf.

### **Due Date:**

Please submit your application by August 31, 2022 to be considered in the 2022 round.