



# student excellence

## ■ ENTRANCE AWARDS

### AGBIO Renewable Entrance Scholarships

- Melanie Hawrysh, Borden
- Larissa Langlois, Wolseley
- Tory Shynkaruk, Kerrobert
- Kathryn Stolle, Christopher Lake
- Steven Tetreault, Leoville
- Patricia Tomchuk, Martensville

### AGBIO Renewable Transfer Scholarship

- Jason Boutet, Prince Albert

### AGBIO Entrance Scholarships

- Shaunti Bergen, Drake
- Kelsey Biro, Mistatim
- Justin Blechinger, Annaheim
- Kira Casavant, Blaine Lake
- Cameron de Wolf, Bow Island, AB
- Meaghan Dimmel, Lloydminster

- Mallory Dyck, Saskatoon
- Jennifer Ellis, Gull Lake
- Alyssa Grywacheski, Norquay
- Sarah Hamelin, Zenon Park
- Andrew Hanson, Saskatoon
- Leah Hilbig, Kuroki
- Timothy Hilger, Prelate
- Alexina Labrecque, Saskatoon
- Kendra Laing, Gallivan
- Jenna Miller, Avonlea
- Brendan Mowchenko, Mossbank
- Jaycee Peutert, Assiniboia
- Carson Ramsay, Saskatoon
- Allan Walter, Lampman

### Arnold and Emily Robinson Scholarship

- Kerrie Andreas, Sheho

### Beatrice Murray Entrance Scholarship

- Amanda Schurman, Bethlehem

### Canadian Wheat Board Diploma Entrance Award

- Carson Dyck, Blumenhof
- Steven Malo, Wolseley

### Douglas Christie Ferguson Fund Scholarship

- Earl Kieper, Radisson
- Tahirih Robertson, Swift Current
- Christian Scott, Humboldt

### Jim Anderson Scholarship in Agriculture

- Tyler Edwardsen, Crystal Springs
- Tess Strand, Preeceville
- Christine Young, Yorkton

### Robert and Maude Hale

- Kaitlin Kelly, Swift Current

### Saskatchewan Chicken Industry Development Fund Award in Agriculture

- Stefan Trischuk, Saskatoon

## CONTINUING STUDENT AWARDS

### AGBIO Renewable Entrance Scholarships, Second Year

- Stephanie Derbawka, Borden
- Kaitlyn Schurmann, Abbotsford, BC
- Blake Weiseth, Shaunavon

### AGBIO Renewable Entrance Scholarships, Third Year

- Lindsay Griffith, Bangor
- Sarah Hardy, Grenfell
- Angela Japp, Eston
- Alyssa Krone, Saskatoon
- Kristin Krone, Saskatoon
- Devon Wilson, Eyebrow

### AGBIO Renewable Entrance Scholarships, Fourth Year

- James Paul, Saskatoon

### AGBIO Renewable Transfer Scholarships, Second Year

- Graham Parsons, Kinistino
- David Pratt, Osler

### AGBIO Renewable Transfer Scholarships, Third Year

- Kendra Purton, Yorkton

### Adeline and William Haberman Memorial Scholarship

- Gina Kelln, Strasbourg

### Albert and Beatrice Trew Memorial Scholarship

- Kyle Froese, Gravelbourg
- Jonathan Katzman, Saskatoon

### Animal Nutrition Association of Canada Scholarship

- Michael McLeod, Caronport

### BASF Canada Scholarship in Plant Sciences

- Curtis deGooijer, Kelliher
- Lindsay Griffith, Bangor

### Bayer Crop Science: InVigor Canola Scholarship

- Travis Brisebois, Kincaid
- Curtis deGooijer, Kelliher

### Bert Hargrave Scholarship

- Christine Ulrich, Saskatoon

### Bert Salloum Scholarship in Agriculture Economics

- Saule Burkitbayeva, Kazakhstan

### Brent Ganzer Memorial Scholarship

- Courtney Kosty, Saskatoon

### Canadian Prairie Lily Society John Bond Scholarship

- Kaila Hamilton, Radisson

### Canadian Prairie Lily Society T.A. (Andy) Dingwall Scholarship

- Vanessa Vandertweel, Gronlid

### Canadian Society of Animal Science Book Prize

- Cindy Lukianchuk, Erickson, MB

### Canadian Wheat Board Undergraduate Awards Programs

- Sarah Hardy, Grenfell
- Janell Healy, Prince Albert
- Katelyn Holba, Goodsoil
- Paige Knox, Ponteix
- Kristopher Novak, Okotoks AB
- Justin Shepherd, Moosomin
- Darren Bacon, Dodsland
- Meghan Johnson, Moose Jaw
- Erin Karppinen, Macrorie
- Britni Keay, Inglis, MB
- Michelle Nordick, Saskatoon
- David Pratt, Osler
- James Paul, Saskatoon

### Carlson Scholarship in Renewable Resource Management

- Graham Parsons, Kinistino

### Charles C. Cook Agriculture Student Leadership Award

- Katie MacMillan, Asquith

### Dairy Farmers of Saskatchewan Undergraduate Scholarship

- Allison Foth

### David J. Welch Memorial Prize

- Codie Nagy, Ogema

### Dow Agrosiences Scholarship in Agriculture

- Alison Foth, Osler
- Conrad Nagel, Mossbank

### Ewald M. & Donna I. Kitsch Scholarship in Crop Science

- Paige Knox, Ponteix

### FCC Business Planning Award Term 1st Place

- Chelsy Ostoforoff, Canora
- Adam Sheppard, Lucky Lake
- Robyn Waldenberger, Hodgeville
- Dana Walker, Rosetown

### FCC Business Planning Award 2nd Place

- Norman Detillieux, Bruno
- Marlowe Glassford, Caronport
- Kurt Printz, Gravelbourg
- Brie Vany, North Battleford

### FCC Business Planning Award 3rd Place

- Brett Blaquiére, Edam
- Jocelyn Fournier, Rivercourse, AB
- Jenna Lessner, Lloydminster
- Logan Priddy, Saskatoon

### FCC Business Planning Award 4th Place

- Daniel Erlandson, Outlook
- Lindsay Kreway, Ituna
- Russel Monette, Neville
- Evan Schafer, Mankota

### F.J. Fear Scholarship in Soil Science

- Courtney Kosty, Saskatoon

### Frank and Freda Riecken Scholarship in Soil Science

- Sarah Hardy, Grenfell

### Gillian Hughes Memorial Travel Fellowship

- Curtis deGooijer, Kelliher

### Harvey Scholarship

- Saule Burkitbayeva, Kazakhstan
- Angela Japp, Eston
- Jae Hee Kim, Toronto ON
- Alyssa Krone, Saskatoon
- Kristin Krone, Saskatoon
- Lisa Malo, Wolseley
- Alex Newmann, Lumsden

### James Donald Hardin Scholarship

- Blaine Cowan, Storthoaks

### Jickling Agricultural Scholarship

- Kirsten Theaker, Eatonia

### John and Laura Morris Scholarship

- Kendra Purton, Yorkton

### John Mitchell Memorial Scholarship

- Cindy Lukianchuk, Erickson, MB

### Kelly Aulie Memorial Scholarship

- Devon Wilson, Eyebrow

### Larry Janzen Memorial Scholarship

- Kaitlyn McLean, Birch Hills

### Molson Canada Book Prize

- Caitlin Olauson, Delisle

### Port Metro Vancouver Scholarship

- Raea Gooding, Saskatoon

■ CONTINUING STUDENT AWARDS

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**Pat Toderian Scholarship**

- Alison Foth, Osler
- Cindy Lukianchuk, Erickson, MB

**R.K. Baker Prize for Excellence in Poultry Science**

- Jill Keet, Asquith

**Robert and Maude Hale Scholarship**

- Jonathan Katzman, Saskatoon

**Rossnagel Scholarship for Academic Improvement**

- Danica Fichtner, Abbotsford, BC

**Russell Fisher Scholarship**

- Teresa Bergen, Osler

**Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists Diploma Scholarship**

- Codie Nagy, Ogema

**Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists Scholarship**

- Seraina Giovanoli, Switzerland
- Samuel McClinton, Yellow Grass
- Devon Wilson, Eyebrow

**SaskPower Shand Greenhouse Education Prize**

- Kimberly Hardy, Grenfell

**Syngenta Achievement Award**

- Catherine Vermette, Peace River, AB

**University of Saskatchewan Scholarship**

- Mark Sigouin, Arborfield
- Blake Weiseth, Shaunavon
- Amanda Guy, Saskatoon
- Brittany Wheler, Moose Jaw

**University Undergraduate Scholarship**

- Brodie Haugan, Orion, AB
- Kirsten Schafer, Gravelbourg
- Samantha Sentes, Raymore
- Thomas Sunderland, Rose Valley
- Andrea De Roo, Fairlight
- Stephanie Derbawka, Borden
- Danielle Saelman, Chilliwack BC
- Petra Jebbink, Thompson MB
- Brianna Schoenau, Clavet
- Savannah Gleim, Chaplin
- Brittany Johnsgaard, Swift Current
- Claire Kincaid, Wawanesa MB
- Caitlin Labach, Saskatoon

**Westgen Scholarship**

- Matthew Kumlin, Calgary AB

**W.J. Copeland Scholarship in Crop Science**

- Claire Kincaid, Wawanesa, MB

**William G. Barclay Scholarship**

- Megan Keis, Abbotsford, BC



# student spotlight

GRAD STUDENT FINDS CHALLENGING CAREER IN SOIL SCIENCE ■

**Jennifer Bentz** is just as comfortable on the soccer pitch playing midfield as she is mapping out the metal concentrations at a Flin Flon mining site.

This young grad student, who plays in three soccer leagues, was sidelined last winter from her active sporting life when a knee injury took her out of the game. Jennifer took the setback in stride and she's chosen to hit the books even harder while she recovers.

This type of resilience will serve the first-year graduate student well as she pursues a MSc in soil science. Jennifer worked during the summer of 2009 on a field project led by Dr. Rich Farrell. The Flin Flon mining project, a re-vegetation plan for Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company, is now the focus of Jennifer's MSc program.

"I've always really wanted a hands-on, challenging career," says Bentz. "My high school science teacher convinced me to look at the study of toxicology, but once I took soil science in AgBio, I just started falling in love with it."

To rationalize her passion, Bentz says that soil is actually "a lot cooler than people think." It's quite complicated too, Bentz asserts. "You have to deal with the minerals in the soil, the water, the gas, organic matter, microbes and it's constantly variable in the environment."

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The AgBio Scholarship Trust was established to encourage students like Jennifer. The trust, which is funded through donations, provides renewable entrance scholarships. Jennifer, who was a Greystone Scholar at Bedford Road Collegiate in Saskatoon, qualified for renewal of the annual scholarship throughout her BSA program. Her hard work as an undergraduate was rewarded when she was the top AgBio grad in 2010. As a graduate student, Jennifer is the recipient of both a Dean's Scholarship and a prestigious NSERC-CGSM grant. ■

## ■ GRADUATION AWARDS

### The Fulton Family and Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists Award

- Aimee Eggerman, Watson

### Norman H. Horace Pearce Prize in Animal and Poultry Science

- Matt Kumlin, Cochrane AB
- Jill Keet, Asquith

### Molson Canada Award of Excellence

- Andrea Stone, Loreburn

### P.M. and Y.Y. Huang Distinguished Award in Soil Science

- Jennifer Bentz, Saskatoon

### Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists Gold Medal

- Jennifer Bentz, Saskatoon

### Frank Sosulski Graduation Prize in Plant Science

- Jodi Souter, Saskatoon

### William Allen Memorial Prize in Agriculture Economics

- Nikki Gannon, Gouldtown

## ■ POST-GRADUATE AWARDS

### Ajinomoto Heartland/Halchemix Scholarship

- Stephanie Nilson

### Alexander and Jean Auckland Post-graduate Award

- Misaki Cho
- Parul Jain
- Clare Sullivan

### John Baerg Award

- Douglas Grahame

### John Blake Memorial Post-graduate Scholarship

- Allison Ozog

### Class of '43 60th Anniversary Award

- Melissa Arcand

### Canadian Wheat Board Graduate Fellowship

- Marija Pavleska
- Xiaoyu Liu

### Canadian Wheat Board Fellowship in Agriculture Economics

- Buwani Dayananda

### Dairy Farmers of Saskatchewan Scholarship

- Rachel Claassen

### Dollie Hantelman Post-graduate Scholarship

- Yong Liu

### F. V. MacHardy Graduate Fellowship in Grasslands Management

- Christiane Catellier

### O.M. Elviss Post-graduate Scholarship

- Misaki Cho

### Maurice Hanson Sr. Post-graduate Award

- Lindsay Tallon

### L.H. Hantelman Post-graduate Scholarship

- Douglas Grahame

### S.N. Horner Post-graduate Scholarship

- Dayna Dreger
- Lindsay Tallon

### Paulden F. and Dorathea I. Knowles Post-graduate Scholarship

- Aron Cory
- Manu Pratap Gangola
- Udhaya Kannan
- Yang Lin

### Norman and Kathleen Lean Post-graduate Scholarship

- Asim Biswas

### Roderick Alan McLean Memorial Award

- Teketel Haile
- Parul Jain

### Molson Canada Scholarship

- Aura Helena Corredor Quinonez

### Harris and Laretta and Raymond Earl Parr Memorial Scholarship in Agriculture

- Asli Can Karaca
- Aman Deep
- Majed El Feghaly
- Hanny Elsadr
- Digit Guedo
- Yong Liu
- Krystalee Wiebe

### Barbara and Frank Pavelich Post-graduate Scholarship

- Morgan Sather

### Martin Pedersen and Family Post-graduate Scholarship

- Hannah Konschuh
- Zaharias Matheos
- Kaitlin Strobbe

### Purdy Post-graduate Scholarship

- Samiran Banerjee
- Asim Biswas

### Putnam Family Memorial Award

- Alana DeBusschere

### Dr. Robert E. Redmann Memorial Graduate Scholarship in Plant Sciences

- Digit Guedo

### Saskatchewan Pulse Crop Development Board Dr. Alfred E. Slinkard Scholarship

- Clare Sullivan

### Saskatchewan Pulse Crop Development Board Don Jaques Memorial Fellowship

- Janelle Fohse

### Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists Scholarship

- Jocelyn Stefankiw

### Syngenta Scholarship in Sustainable Agriculture

- Dilshan Benaragama

### Rene Vandeveld Post-graduate Scholarship in Crop Science

- Gwinyai Chibisa
- Hanny Elsadr
- Udhaya Kannan
- Yang Lin
- Yong Liu

### Warburtons Award in Agriculture Post Graduate Scholarship

- Krystalee Wiebe

### John Wickhorst Memorial Scholarship

- Melissa Arcand
- Jocelyn Stefankiw

### C. Paul W. and Marianne M. Ziehlke Post-graduate Award

- Gwinyai Chibisa
- Yang Lin