

# **Recommendation to**

Council Public

#### **REPORT NAME**

2024 Albert and Maria Rimer Memorial Scholarship

## **RECOMMENDATION**

That Council awards the 2024 Albert and Maria Rimer Memorial Scholarship to Ashley Kelto in the amount of \$2,650.00.

## **IMPLICATIONS**

**Reason:** Applicant met eligibility requirements.

**Authority:** (MGA section/bylaw/policy number): Scholarship eligibility requirements.

Amount of funding required: \$2,650.00.

Funding source: Interest from memorial donation.

## **BACKGROUND**

There were three letters of application received for the 2024 Albert and Maria Rimer Memorial Scholarship. The applications were reviewed by the Scholarship Selection Committee according to the criteria established. The criteria includes the following:

- must have graduated from Warburg High School;
- must have declared a major in the field of Agriculture and/or Agriculture/Food; secondary consideration given to study in the medical field;
- must have not previously received this scholarship, and
- financial need.

Ashley Kelto meets the criteria as follows:

- graduated from Warburg High School in 2024 and provided a transcript of grade twelve marks, and
- provided registration information to the University of Alberta in the Bachelor of Science in Animal Health program, with a Specialization in Food Animals.

The value of the Albert and Maria Rimer Memorial Scholarship is determined by the interest accumulated during the preceding year on the original \$50,000 donation. The interest accumulated in 2023 was \$2,649.99.

An official cheque presentation will be conducted at a Regular Council meeting once the date can be confirmed with the recipient.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Albert and Maria Rimer Memorial Scholarship terms.

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