

Alberta Agri-Cultural Host Family Association Trust Fund
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Information for Interviewers and Host Families

A fund has been established by the Alberta Agri-Cultural Host Family Association to financially assist Alberta and northern British Columbia trainees who participate in an Agriventure/I.A.E.A. program in another country. Assistance is available to those who otherwise qualify for the program but who find it difficult to participate due to limited financial resources. The financial assistance will be in the form of a grant and/or no interest loan which will partially offset the Agriventure/I.A.E.A. program costs. The grant/ loan will be made payable to the trainee and/or Agriventure/I.A.E.A.

Since a portion of the financial assistance is anticipated to be a loan repayable during the year following the trainee's return to Canada on completion of the program, a repayment schedule will be worked out when the loan is given. Repayment of this loan should help the trainee to establish a favorable credit rating.

As part of acceptance of this assistance, the trainee will report on his/ her experiences upon returning to Canada or completion of the program in order that the association can validate the worth of this program and give encouragement to other young people considering participation in the Agriventure/I.A.E.A. program.

The financial resources in this fund have been contributed by Alberta and Northern British Columbia individuals and businesses interested in assisting young people to broaden their outlook and experience by participating in the Agriventure/I.A.E.A. program.

Forms to apply for assistance are available from the Chairman listed below. When requesting assistance from this fund an application form (3 pages), autobiography, AAHFA Scholarship Fund Interview Report Form (to be filled out by a potential trainees' interviewers) and copies of two references should be sent to:

AAHFA Trust Fund Chairman
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The AAHFA Trust Fund committee meets twice a year, in mid January and mid June, to consider the applications. Please ensure that you have all applications submitted prior to these dates, or contact the Chair if applications will be late.