

Wheatland County

Request for Decision

Agricultural Service Board

October 7, 2020

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2020 ASB Bursary Selections

Recommendation from Administration

That the Board accept the recommendation of the Agricultural Service Board Bursary and Environmental Stewardship Awards Committee to award the 2020 Agricultural Service Board Bursaries to Parker Keer, Micayla Kooistra and Jacey Massey.

Chief Administrative Officer's Comments

N/A

Report

Division: County-wide

ASB will provide up to \$6,000 in bursaries annually with a minimum award of \$500 and a maximum award of \$1,500 to students who reside within the boundaries of Wheatland County furthering their education at a post-secondary institution in an agriculture or environmental science related field. Four applications have been received for the bursaries with three being recommended based on meeting all the requirements including their score on a skill testing questionnaire about the Agricultural Service Board.

Relevant Policies, Practices, and Legislation

N/A

Alignment with the Strategic Plan

ASB Goal #2 – To promote Agriculture and the rural way of life.

Response Options

Option 1: THAT the proposed recommendation is accepted/approved.

Option 2: THAT the proposed recommendation is not accepted/approved.

Option 3: THAT an alternate recommendation is accepted/approved.

Implications of Recommendation

General

Providing financial assistance to students will help them in their pursuit of an agricultural education and allow them to potentially return back to their own communities.

Organizational

N/A

Financial

\$4500 to be paid out of \$6,000 2020 budget

Environmental, Staff, and Public Safety

N/A

Follow-up Action / Communications

Make payment to Post Secondary Schools and forward to Communications Specialist for press release.

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Michael Ziehr