

# CROP TECHNOLOGY STUDENT FROM STROME WINS APG ZONE 5 SCHOLARSHIP

Kaj Birkjar of Strome, AB is the winner of the Alberta Pulse Growers' Zone 5 Scholarship of \$1,000 for 2020-21.

Zone 5 Advisors Gordon Tuck and Harold Haugen presented this year's scholarship to the Lakeland College Crop Technology student, who has been involved in agriculture on his family's farm all his life.

The scholarship was awarded based partly on Birkjar's 500-word essay, titled My Agricultural Past.

In the essay, Birkjar stated: "I like the challenges we face as farmers and I enjoy being able to now work with my Dad and resolve issues that we face during the growing season. I look forward to the

future farming with my Dad and my dream is to one day be able to take over the farm and continue to have it an effective, efficient, and profitable operation."

Birkjar planned to work as a sales agronomist at a retailer in Ryley, AB following graduation.

"In the future I am hoping to take all the knowledge I have gained as a sales agronomist back to our family farm and continue to run it as a successful and profitable operation," Birkjar continued in his essay. "I am proud to be able to be a part of Canadian Agriculture. I am looking forward to my future career and can not wait to learn new concepts and expand my knowledge in the agricultural industry."



Zone 5 scholarship winner Kaj Birkjar.

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