

## New Scholarship Opportunity for Ituna Grade 11 and 12 Students

### “Youth Entrepreneur Scholarship”

Ituna Economic Development Cooperative Ltd., known as the “Ituna Small Business Loan Association” has partnered with five local business owners to create a new scholarship opportunity for Ituna Grade 11 and 12 students valued at \$1,000.00.

The “**Youth Entrepreneur Scholarship**” will be awarded to one student who creates and presents the most promising business plan to the selection committee.

The student does not have to actually open a business, but is required to forward a complete business plan as the application for the scholarship. The student applicant must consider all aspects of the business plan; business profile, marketing strategy, operation, financial, etc. The applicant will be provided with a step by step guide “Business Planning Made Simple” to assist them with their submission. This guide was

created by the Saskatchewan East Enterprise Region (SEER) to help prospective business owners with all the information and guidance required to develop a successful business. Once the student’s business plan has been forwarded to the Selection Committee, the committee will review all written applications with the next step being the formal presentation of their plan and idea to the committee. The Selection Committee will be comprised of members of the Ituna Small Business Loans Association as well as the local business community.

Ituna Small Business Loans Association along with Double R Auctioneering and Appraisals, Diamond Coop, Evergreen Cattle Co., Elash Auto Body, and St. Anne’s Personal Care Home are pleased to be a part of this progressive and unique opportunity for our youth in Ituna. Written submissions must be received by Ituna Small Business Loans Association by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Announcement of the successful applicant will be made at the Ituna Graduation Exercises. The candidate will receive the scholarship when enrollment certification is received in a course or class which demonstrates some type of self improvement. Examples of self improvement: Class 1A driver’s license, photography course, WHMIS course, accounting class, university or a trade. There are many, many different courses or classes for self improvement.

If you require more information on applying for the “Youth Entrepreneur Scholarship”, please contact Geri Kreway, Secretary Treasurer, Ituna Small Business Loan Association, by phone (306) 795-3303 or email: [itunaedc@sasktel.net](mailto:itunaedc@sasktel.net).

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