***Please refer to the 2025 Application Guidelines for full details on eligibility and how to apply.***

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| **PERSONAL Information** |
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| **Last Name** |
| **Given Names** |
| **Current Address:** |
| **Number & Street** |
| **City Province Postal Code** |
| Tel Number (Include area code) E-Mail Address |
| Permanent Address (*if different from above)* |
| Number & Street |
| City Province Postal Code |
| **Status (Indicate one) ⬜ Canadian Citizen ⬜ Permanent Resident in Canada** |
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| I am a: **⬜ Masters student ⬜ PhD student**  **Confirmation that I am** **in my second or subsequent years of graduate studies in soil science (agriculture, agro-ecology, resource management, environment, geology or other related disciplines): ⬜**  **Start Date of Graduate Program in Soil Science (Month, Year): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |

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| **ACADEMIC RECORD** | | | | | | | | |
| * **List all post-secondary institutions attended and currently attending.** * **Provide Official Transcripts (PDF scans) from all post-secondary institutions. NOTE: Transcripts must be official and must be submitted as part of your application by the deadline.** * **Provide a letter from the university confirming enrolment in your current program.** | | | | | | | | |
| Institution | | | Location | | Calendar Years Attended | Name of Degree/Diploma | Degree Conferred (Yes/No) | |
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| **Part 1. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT** | | | | | | | | |
| **Cumulative GPA or Grade (%): Use most recent undergraduate/graduate academic terms to a minimum of 20 graded courses as per transcripts provided.** | | | | | | | | |
| **Honours & Achievements: please list**   1. **Internal (university-related) scholarships, awards and other academic recognition; and** 2. **External (community, non-profit/charitable, etc. awards and recognition)** | | | | | | | | |
| **Part 2. AREAS OF STUDY** | | | | | | | | |
| 1. **List undergraduate and graduate courses in soil science (agriculture, agro-ecology, resource management, environment, geology or other related disciplines) and describe their relevance to the objectives of the Karl Ivarson Soil Sciences Scholarship (500 words maximum).** 2. **Describe your research focus and objectives (200 words maximum)** | | | | | | | | |
| **Part 3. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT** | | | | | | | |
| **Describe your community involvement and its relevance to your personal development and future career interests (500 words maximum)** | | | | | | | |
| **Part 4. CAREER INTERESTS** | | | | | | | | |
| **Describe skills developed through work experience directly related to soil science and associated studies, and describe future career goals (500 words maximum)** | | | | | | | | |
| **Part 5. Letters of reference** | | | | | | | | |
| **Up to three (3) letters of reference, *using the form provided on the CSSS website,* to be submitted directly by the referees to Judith Nyiraneza (judith.nyiraneza@agr.gc.ca). Candidates may complete the top portion of the form and then send to their referees. Preference will be given to letters from the following list, with at least one letter being from the first two individuals.**   1. **Your supervisor** 2. **Another faculty member** 3. **Person outside academia (must be arm’s length from you)**   If desired, please enter the names of your references for tracking purposes: | | | | | | | | |

**Signature of Applicant** **Date**

I hereby certify that all of the above information is correct and complete.

*Your signature above provides authorization for your name and biographical information to be shared by the CSSS in their newsletter, social media and on the website should you be awarded the scholarship.*