



# THRIVE

## A P P L I C A T I O N F O R M

Paterson GlobalFoods Inc. (PGF) is a family owned, international Agri-Food business with a long history in Canada. Originally established in 1908 as N.M. Paterson & Company Limited, PGF's success and reputation for service has been built on shipping high quality agricultural commodities to both suppliers and consumers around the globe. Today, Paterson GlobalFoods is a conglomerate of international Agri-Food and related businesses. The large-scale and vertical integration of the company allows PGF to provide unique efficiencies in commodity growing, gathering, trading, processing, transportation, and milling.

### Goal

The goal of the **Thrive Program** is to provide educational and employment opportunities to deserving students, who are currently attending High School, or are currently attending a University or College. Specifically, the opportunity provides financial assistance, career training, and upon graduation, a long-term career with us.

### Available Funding

Up to 10 scholarships are awarded annually.

### Education Scholarship

The maximum amount paid for each scholarship is \$4,000 per year, covering tuition and books.

### Eligibility

**High School Students:** At the time of acceptance into the **Thrive Program** you must provide proof of having been accepted into an accredited University or College as a full-time student.

**University/College Students:** At the time of acceptance you must be a full-time student attending an accredited University or College, and enrolled in an Agricultural, Business, or trade-related field that would add value to working at Paterson GlobalFoods Inc.

### Annual Requirements

In order to remain in the program you must maintain satisfactory academic performance and each year you must successfully complete the Summer Training **Thrive Program**.

### Training and Employment Opportunity

While in the program, training includes successfully completing a minimum of 12 weeks employment during the summer months with a Paterson GlobalFoods Inc. division. Compensation will be based on experience and competitive market rates.

### Selection Criteria and Weighting

The following areas will be considered in determining an overall rating to an application: academics, leadership, community involvement, student essay, and interview.

### Career Obligations

Upon graduation, in order to meet our joint commitments to each other, you will be required to remain in the employment of Paterson GlobalFoods Inc. for one year for each year of subsidized education. Further details are available from the Human Resources department.

## Instructions

- To ensure accuracy, please print clearly and complete all sections.
- Your submission **must be complete** and contain the following:
  - University/College Letter of Acceptance or a copy of your Letter of Admission to your chosen University/College.\*\*\*
  - Original Copy of your High School Grade 11 Transcripts
  - Formal Progress Report of your Grade 12 subjects-to-date
  - Original Copy of your University/College Transcripts
  - Provide three (3) Letters of Reference. References may be former supervisors, managers, former or current teachers, or coaches who can attest to your personal character, how quickly you learn, and how diligent you are/were as a student.
  - Copies of the Leadership, Community Activities, and Essay documents (provided in this form)  
\*\*\*You must provide proof of acceptance to an Accredited University/College prior to your being awarded a Scholarship. Should you be selected to receive a Paterson GlobalFoods Scholarship, you will be contacted for further processing.
- Applications and attachments must be submitted to:

Paterson GlobalFoods Inc.  
Thrive Program  
22nd Floor - 333 Main Street  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 4E2

Should you require assistance or have any questions related to the completion of this form, or the program, please contact the HR Department at Paterson GlobalFoods toll free at 1-800-667-7423.

Last Name	Full Given Names	Name Commonly Used		
Mailing Address (box number or street)		City/Town	Province	Postal Code
E-mail Address	Home Phone Number		Cell Number	
High School Name	Post Secondary Institution you have applied to:			

### Academics

Check off the items that you have included with your application:

- Applicable Transcripts
- Copy of Letter(s) of Application for University Admission
- Copy of Letter of Acceptance to University
- 3 Letters of Reference

## Leadership

Please list the High School activities that you have been involved in over the past 4 years.

ex: Grad Committee Treasurer 2012

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## Community Activities

Please list the community activities that you have been involved in over the past 4 years. This should include all paid and volunteer work, sport teams, clubs, etc.

ex: AA Hockey Team – Awarded Most Improved Player 2011-2012

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**Student Essay**

In 500 words or less, explain why you feel you should be selected for the Thrive Program. Include your future aspirations, why you have selected to pursue a career with Paterson GlobalFoods, and what attributes you have to offer. (You may attach as a separate document if insufficient space.)

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I hereby certify the information contained in this application is complete and accurate. I understand and grant authorization to Paterson GlobalFoods Inc. to verify all the information contained herein.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

The information collected under the Thrive Program will be used for administrative and recruitment purposes only.

For further information on the **Thrive Program**, please visit [www.patersonglobalfoods.com](http://www.patersonglobalfoods.com).

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