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Brian Good Memorial Scholarship Recipients

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Rocky View County, AB—The Canadian Angus Foundation is awarding two scholarships totalling \$5,000 to Maartje van Lindert of Spallumcheen, BC, who placed first and receives \$3,000 and Kasen Wilson of Drumheller, AB, who placed second and receives \$2,000.

The Brian Good Memorial Scholarship was established after former Canadian Angus Association staff member Brian Good passed away in July 2022. Brian had retired in 2021 after nearly 21 years of service. "Mr. Angus", as he was often called, was the face of the Association across Canada at auction marts, sales, events and in the pastures across Canada, supporting auction markets, promoting the Angus breed and working with the commercial cattle industry. Brian also very strongly believed in supporting our youth. The inaugural scholarship was presented last fall.

Maartje is a student at Lakeland College where she is enrolled in the animal science technology diploma program majoring in beef. She graduated with honors from the Veterinary Medical Receptionist program from Olds College in June 2021 and has worked as a veterinary assistant. Maartje is a third-generation farmer just getting started in the purebred industry with Red Angus cattle with her fiancé.

Kasen is part of a family farm operation that raises crossbred Angus and Simmental cattle. The family is passionate about low stress and sells cattle exclusively by video. The Wilson family also has a meat program where they sell their beef through a local butcher. Kasen attends Olds College of Agriculture & Technology and is enrolled in the agricultural management program.

The Canadian Angus Foundation is run by a group of dedicated volunteers. The main functions of the Foundation are to preserve and expand the Angus breed for future generations through education, youth development, scientific and market research and historical preservation and

restoration. The Canadian Angus Foundation was incorporated in 1993 and is the charitable arm of the Canadian Angus Association.

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