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Connecting Food and Farm Bursary

Awarded by the Canadian Angus Foundation.

The Canadian Angus Foundation functions 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.

The Connecting Food & Farm Travel Bursary was developed to encourage urban or non-livestock youth to attend one of our events with a current member to learn about the industry. Examples of events may include but are not limited to GOAL Conference, the CAA Convention or major or Junior livestock shows, etc.

The annual budget for the bursaries is calendar year, January–December. Awards will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

To be considered for the award, send your application to the Canadian Angus Foundation at least 30 days before the event you wish to attend. CAA and CAF reserve the right to publish any submitted essay. Please contact Belinda Wagner with application questions.

Applicant qualifications:

1. Applicants must be a member of Canadian Junior Angus (CJA) – membership applications can be submitted with your bursary application.
2. All applicants must be 15 years of age or older.
3. Applicant must be able to attend the event within the year of application.
4. All applications must be typed. No handwritten applications will be accepted.
5. Applications must be submitted by email to Belinda Wagner at bwagner@cdnangus.ca with the subject line reading “Connecting Food & Farm Bursary”.
6. A selection committee will evaluate applications. Recipients will be contacted within 48 hours of their application.
7. A complete report from the successful applicant is required within 30 days of the event. The report must include detailed invoices for costs incurred and what the applicant learned/gained from attending.

Complete application to include:

1. Cover sheet with name, contact information, CJA ID number (can be pending) and the event you wish to attend. Also include the name of the current CJA member you will be attending with.
2. Résumé to include but not limited to your interest in agriculture, the beef industry and where our food comes from.
3. A budget with detailed expense projections.
4. Submit answers to the following questions:
 - Why do you want to attend this show or event and what do you hope to gain from this experience?
 - Why would you be a good candidate for one of these travel bursaries?
 - What return will you provide to the Foundation in exchange for the ability to attend?