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Showdown Travel & Trucking Bursaries

Awarded by the Canadian Angus Foundation and Canadian Junior Angus.

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 annual national Canadian Junior Angus show, Showdown, began in 2000 as an outlet for Juniors from across Canada to gather in one location to exhibit their Angus cattle in conformation divisions. There is also a showmanship contest along with many other activities and contests including grand aggregate, marketing, sales talk, judging, team judging, team grooming, photography, literature, art, scrapbooking, public speaking, Angus cook-off and Spirit of Angus Youth award.

Canadian Angus Foundation (CAF) Showdown Travel Bursaries will be awarded in the amount of up to \$750 each to deserving CJA members from anywhere in Canada. Bursaries must be used within the same year awarded to help offset travel and registration costs for Showdown. Trucking assistance will be provided to those who travel over 1000 km (one way) and will be pro-rated among approved applicants. Preference will be given for members who organize travel groups and/or large shipments.

- 1. To be considered for the individual award, complete and return your application to the Canadian Angus Foundation by June 1, 2026. Showdown will be held July 18-20, 2026 at the Ayer's Cliff Fairgrounds in Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.**
- 2. To be considered for the trucking award, complete and return your application to the Canadian Angus Foundation by May 25, 2026.**

Applicant qualifications:

1. Applicants must be a member of Canadian Junior Angus.
2. All applicants must be 15 years of age or older or be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
3. Applicant must be able to attend Showdown 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 "Showdown Travel Bursary" or "Showdown Trucking Bursary".
6. A selection committee will evaluate applications. No interviews will be conducted. Recipients will be contacted between June 2-15 to make travel plans through Belinda Wagner.
7. A complete report from the successful applicant is required within 30 days of the event.

Complete application to include:

1. Cover sheet with name, contact information and CAA ID number.
2. Résumé to include but not limited to Angus involvement within CJA and provincially, industry involvement and roles in your own Angus operation.
3. Submit answers to the following questions:
 - Why do you want to attend Showdown 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?