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GOAL Travel Bursaries

Awarded by the Canadian Angus Foundation and the Canadian Junior Angus Association

The Guiding Outstanding Angus Leaders (GOAL) Conference promotes leadership skills within the Angus breed. Junior members from all over the country attend this three-day event held in a different location each year. During the event, Juniors hear from nationally recognized speakers, participate in workshops designed to improve their leadership skills, get involved in teamwork activities, and develop beef and industry knowledge. Participants are also given the opportunity to network and socialize with fellow Junior Angus members.

Six Canadian Angus Foundation (CAF) and four Canadian Junior Angus Association (CJAA) GOAL Travel Bursaries will be awarded in the amount of up to \$750 to eight deserving CJAA members and two Commercial Angus youth from anywhere in Canada. Bursaries must be used within the same year awarded to help off-set travel and registration costs for the GOAL Conference.

"I was fortunate enough to have won a travel bursary through the Canadian Angus Foundation which helped to offset my travel to Ottawa, Ontario to attend my first GOAL conference. I was made aware of the travel bursary application by a fellow junior and figured it would be worth the short time it took to complete! The application process was very easy and straight forward. The first step was to make a résumé of all your Angus involvement, and then answer a few short questions.

When I got the phone call to find out that I had won one of the bursaries I was so excited and could not wait for GOAL conference to come! Winning this meant a lot to me, it truly shows how invested in juniors the Canadian Angus Association and Canadian Angus Foundation are. The opportunity to attend GOAL allowed me to interact with junior that have the same interests as myself. Also we got hear from top speakers regarding issues within the cattle industry, which allowed me to come home and share these issues with my family and to apply what I learned to our herd.

Thank you, Riley Leeson"

To be considered for the award, complete and return this application to the Canadian Angus Foundation by January 5, 2017. GOAL 2017 will be held in Edmonton, Alberta.

Applicant qualifications:

1. Applicants must be a member of the Canadian Junior Angus Association.
2. All applicants must be 15 years of age or older or will be accompanied by a parent or guardian during GOAL.
3. If awarded, applicant must attend the GOAL Conference within the year awarded.
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 "GOAL Travel Bursaries".**
6. A selection committee will evaluate applications. No interviews will be conducted. Recipients will be contacted one week following the deadline to make travel plans through Belinda Wagner.

Complete application to include:

1. Cover sheet with name, contact information and CAA Junior ID number.
2. Résumé to include but not limited to Angus involvement within the CJAA, provincially and hands-on with cattle.
3. Submit answers to the following questions:
 - What do you hope to gain from attending GOAL?
 - What makes you a good candidate to attend GOAL?
 - Explain what you would return to the CAF and CJAA for the ability to attend GOAL.

