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Showdown Travel Bursaries

Awarded by the Canadian Angus Foundation and the Canadian Junior 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, print marketing, sales talk, judging, team judging, team grooming, photography, literature, art, scrapbooking, graphic design, farm sign, public speaking, Angus cook-off and Spirit of Angus Youth award.

Six Canadian Angus Foundation (CAF) Showdown Travel Bursaries will be awarded in the amount of up to \$750 each to deserving CJAA members from anywhere in Canada. Bursaries must be used within the same year awarded to help offset travel and registration costs for Showdown.

"The trip started before I even got onto the plane because I was so full of anticipation. When I arrived at the airport I was welcomed by a CJAA alumni, Melissa McRae. We spoke and laughed the whole way to Virden, MB. The knowledge that I retained from this trip was priceless because it is not something that I could get anywhere else. The other bursary winner, Melanie Wood from PEI, and I volunteered at the shows, filling in the gaps as we saw them. It allowed us the best seats in the arena to view the show. All the animals and members were presented better than any show that I have been to; this, to me, reflects the type of dedication that each member has towards the CJAA program. This bursary meant more than I can explain: I learned new ways to prepare and show cattle, I was exposed to different ways of farming, and most importantly I made lifelong friendships with people that I share common interests with. Thank you, Canadian Angus Foundation!" Miranda Brownell, CJAA member

To be considered for the award, complete and return this application to the Canadian Angus Foundation by June 1, 2017. Showdown will be held July 20-22, 2017 in Lloydminster, SK.

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 be accompanied by a parent or guardian during Showdown.
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 Bursaries".
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 the CJAA 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?