



GOAL Travel Bursaries

Awarded by the Canadian Angus Foundation and Canadian Junior Angus

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.

Eight Canadian Angus Foundation (CAF) and four Canadian Junior Angus (CJA) GOAL Travel Bursaries will be awarded in the amount of up to \$750 to eight deserving CJA 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 straightforward. 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 Juniors that have the same interests as me. Also we got to 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 1, 2018. GOAL will be held February 17-19, 2018 in Winnipeg, MB.

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 during GOAL.
3. If awarded, applicant must attend that year's GOAL Conference.
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 ID number.
2. Résumé to include but not limited to CJA involvement, community activities, school involvement and achievement, and leadership activities.
3. Current high school or secondary education transcript along with a current photo must be submitted.
4. Submit a 250-500 word essay on your educational program of choice and future career goals.
5. Selected winners will be required to submit proof of enrollment prior to receiving the scholarship.

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 CJA for the ability to attend GOAL.



Foundation Legacy Scholarship

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.

Awards totalling \$11,000 will be presented to Canadian Junior Angus members, recognizing overall academic achievement, leadership and community involvement, and industry knowledge. Awards in the amount of \$5,000, \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$500 for the runners-up will be presented annually at the GOAL Conference.

To be considered for the award, complete and return this application to the Canadian Angus Foundation by January 15.

Applicant qualifications:

1. Applicants must be a member of Canadian Junior Angus.
2. Applicants must be a minimum of 18 years old at the time of the application deadline.
3. Top five applicants selected must be present at GOAL for an interview and panel discussion.
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 "Foundation Legacy Scholarship".
6. Awards will be selected on the following scale: 25% application; 25% academic achievement; 25% personal interview; 25% moderated panel discussion performance.

Complete application to include:

1. Cover sheet with name, contact information and CAA ID number.
2. Résumé to include but not limited to CJA involvement, community activities, school involvement and achievement, and leadership activities.
3. Current high school or secondary education transcript along with a current photo must be submitted.
4. Submit a 250-500 word essay on your educational program of choice and future career goals.
5. Selected winners will be required to submit proof of enrollment prior to receiving the scholarship.

"Competing for the Legacy Scholarship was a great opportunity that pushed me to stay educated on current events with our industry as well as communicate my thoughts and opinions effectively with and to other industry leaders. Through the process I was able to improve my interview skills as well as gain confidence participating in the panel discussion. It was a huge honour to be the recipient of the scholarship last year and it has allowed me to focus solely on pursuing my degree in Physiology without the added stress of paying for my tuition. I am so thankful to the Canadian Angus Foundation for this great opportunity!"

- Meghan McGillivray, Kamloops, BC

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