



E-Newsletter

An update from Manitoba Beef Producers

MBP to offer six bursaries in 2015

Six Manitoba students will receive a little extra help paying for their education this year thanks to the 2015 Manitoba Beef Producers' bursaries.

The six bursaries are offered annually to MBP members or their children who are attending a university, college or other post-secondary institution. Students pursuing trades training are also eligible. Preference will be given to students who are in a field of study related to agriculture or

those working to acquire a skilled trade that would benefit the rural economy.

Those applying must be at least 17-years-old as of Jan. 1, 2015 and be an active Manitoba beef producer or the child of one. Applicants are required to use the bursary within two years of receipt and the program they are attending must be at least one years in duration.

Interested students are asked to submit an essay no more than 600 words in length discussing what

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Roping at the Winter Fair
Kids young and a little bit older, had the chance to practice their roping skills at MBP's Manitoba Winter Fair Booth.

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the beef industry means to them, their family, community and Manitoba at large. Students are also asked to include the reasons they enjoy being involved in agriculture.

Applicants must also submit either a high school or post-secondary transcript, proof of enrolment in a recognized institution, a list of their community involvement and three references.

The application can be found at mbbeef.ca or by clicking this [link](#). Completed applications must be submitted to MBP by June 5, 2015. All entries will be reviewed by the selection committee and the winners will be notified on July 31, 2015.

Applications can be sent to:

Manitoba Beef Producers Bursary Committee,
220 – 530 Century Street,
R3H 0Y4

Fax: (204) 774-3264

E-mail: info@mbbeef.ca

For more information, please contact MBP at 1-800-772-0458 or email: info@mbbeef.ca

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CYL announces 2015 mentorship recipients

The Cattlemen's Young Leaders (CYL) program has announced its 2015 national mentorship recipients.

The 16 recipients were selected following the final selection round at the CYL Spring Forum held in Saskatoon on March 26-28, 2015.

A total of 22 semi-finalists vied for a spot in the national youth initiative of the Canadian Cattlemen's Association (CCA).

The 2015 CYL mentorship recipients are:

- Alberta: Benjamin Campbell – Black Diamond, Robert Dixon – Vermillion, Jodi Flaig – Two Hills, Brett Hassard – Medicine Hat, Elizabeth Homerosky – Calgary, Angela Kumlin - Duchess, Penny Patton – Athabasca, Byron Whitford – Lethbridge, Brittany Wiese - Bentley
- Saskatchewan: Breeanna Kelln – Duval, Shane Klepak – Melfort, Brandon Sparrow – Vanscoy,
- Manitoba: Breanna Anderson – Swan River
- Ontario: Bethany Storey – Guelph, Brendan Zettler - Teeswater
- Nova Scotia: Ellen Crane - Truro

The CYL Spring Forum brought together the semi-finalists, current



graduates and industry leaders for a weekend of networking and learning. The forum included an afternoon of industry speakers at the University of Saskatchewan (U of S) followed by a networking and leadership panel discussion. The following day featured the selection of the new young leaders as well as the graduation of the current cohort. The final day saw tours of the Western Beef Development Centre, the U of S Beef Research and Teaching Unit and their Rayner Dairy Research and Teaching Facility. CCA Director Brent Griffin was among the Canadian beef cattle industry representatives to take part in the CYL Spring Forum. Griffin, who served as a facilitator for the CYL 2015 selection process, said the CYL program is an outstanding program that the CCA is very proud of and that the industry is in good hands as a result.

“The experience, training and mentorship provided by the CYL program is second to none,” Griffin said. “I am confident that these experiences will shape future industry

leaders, and in turn will enable Canada to continue to produce some of the best beef in the world for years to come.”

Griffin congratulated the 2015 recipients, who will be paired with a mentor for a ten-month mentorship.

The CYL program provides industry-specific training and mentorship opportunities to young producers. CYL participants have the opportunity to explore a potential career choice or involvement with a provincial/national producer organization, while gaining the expertise and business acumen necessary to sustain the cattle industry into the future.

Funding for the CYL program is made available through its foundation partners: UFA Co-operative Ltd., the Alberta Livestock and Meat Agency (ALMA), Cargill and MNP. The program also receives support from gold sponsors Farm Credit Canada and New Holland. The CYL Spring Forum was sponsored by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture.



MANITOBA BEEF PRODUCERS BURSARY

Manitoba Beef Producers is pleased to make available (6) six \$500 bursaries annually for MBP members or their children attending a university, college, other post-secondary institution or pursuing trades training.

Preference will be given to those students pursuing a field of study related to agriculture or to those acquiring a skilled trade that would be beneficial to the rural economy.

Completed applications must be submitted by Friday, June 5, 2015. A selection committee will review the submissions. Winners will be notified by July 31, 2015.

The bursary criteria are as follows:

Eligibility:

- Must be at least 17 years of age as of January 1, 2015.
- Must be an active Manitoba beef producer or the child of an active Manitoba beef producer.
- Must use the bursary within (2) two years.
- Post-secondary program or trades training must be a minimum of one year in duration.

Items to Submit:

- Must submit a typed 600 word (maximum) essay discussing “What the beef industry means to my family, my community, and Manitoba.” Also include the reasons you enjoy being involved in agriculture.*
- Must submit a transcript (either High School or Post-Secondary Institute).
- Must submit a proof of enrolment in a recognized institution (current transcript or if in high school include a letter of intent to attend or a letter of acceptance).
- Must submit a list of community involvement (e.g. 4-H, community clubs, volunteer work, etc.).
- Provide the names of three references, including their addresses and telephone numbers.

Submissions must be sent to MBP no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 5, 2015 to:

Manitoba Beef Producers
Bursary Committee
220 – 530 Century Street
Winnipeg MB R3H 0Y4
Fax: (204) 774-3264
E-mail: info@mbbeef.ca

For more information, please contact the MBP at 1-800-772-0458 or email: info@mbbeef.ca

*The winning essays will be published in the MBP newspaper *Cattle Country*.



MBP 2015 BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____ Fax (if available): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parents' names if you are under 18: _____

Are you a beef producer? _____

Are you the child of a beef producer? _____

Institute of current enrolment*: _____

Current or intended program of study or skilled trades training*: _____

Duration of post-secondary program or skill trades training: _____ year (s)

Essay: Please submit a typed 600 word (*maximum*) essay on "What the beef industry means to my family, my community, and Manitoba." Also include the reasons you enjoy being involved in agriculture.

*Note: Bursary winners will be published in MBP's newspaper *Cattle Country*.

Please return: the completed application form; transcript; proof of enrolment in a post-secondary institution or an apprenticeship program, or a letter of intent to pursue further studies; a list of your community involvement; a typed essay; and, your references *no later than 4:30 p.m., Friday June 5, 2015 to:*

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