

2024 Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation Scholarship Winners!

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Calgary, Alberta – Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation (FCSF) are pleased to announce the recipients of their 2024 scholarships. It is rewarding to see the quality and depth of the candidates that were evaluated through our selection process this year.

The quality and potential within the youth of our beef industry is great and while we would like to assist all those who applied, we are limited to five scholarships: the Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation Scholarship (4) and the Trevor Vance- First Year Scholarship (1), with a combined value of \$15,000.

This year's recipients illustrated the bright future that our youth are presenting to not only to agriculture and the Simmental breed but society in general.

Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation Scholarships valued at \$3,000 each were awarded to Elle Groeneveld – Rocky View County, AB, Lily Braind – Bailieboro, ON, Carmen White – Claresholm, AB, and Trinity Martin – Stettler, AB. Elle is currently enrolled at the University of British Columbia working towards her Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry. Lily is enrolled at the University of Guelph working to obtain her Bachelor of Applied Science/Registered Early Childhood Educator in Child Studies. Carmen is attending the University of Guelph working towards her goal of a Bachelor of Arts in Food and Agricultural Resource Economics. Trinity is working towards her Bachelor of Education degree at Red Deer Polytechnic.

Trevor Vance - First Year Scholarship, in memory of Trevor Edward Vance valued at \$3,000 was awarded to Megan Prouse of Janetville, Ontario. Megan is currently enrolled at Carleton University in Ottawa doing her Bachelor of Engineering in Civil Engineering.

Garth Rancier, President of Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation commented "Once again it is great to see so many high-quality applications from across Canada. This year's recipients have displayed leadership, development skills and a dedication to their community, as well as the livestock industry. Congratulations to all this year's scholarship recipients and we wish all applicants the very best in your future education goals".

The Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation is a not-for-profit charitable foundation that is dedicated to scholarships and educational support of youth, as well as research for the improvement of Canadian agriculture.

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