

2026

Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation Scholarship Information & Application

Dear Applicant

The Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation is pleased to announce that they will be awarding the following scholarships in the 2026 – 2027 academic year to promising students pursuing a degree or certificate at an accredited institution:

- **4 Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation Scholarships - \$3,000 each**
- **1 Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation First Year Scholarship - \$3,000 (First Year Students only)**
- **1 Trevor Vance Memorial Scholarship - \$3,000 (First Year Students only)**

The Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation recognizes the importance of supporting youth in agriculture and their goals of advanced education. As such, we are excited to announce a second scholarship for first year students – the Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation First Year Scholarship! The Foundation's commitment to youth development is demonstrated through scholarships amounting to \$18,000 annually.

Please find attached the application that can be used for all three scholarships for the 2026-27 academic year. Eligible applications will first be considered for the Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation, then those remaining for the Trevor Vance Memorial Scholarship and Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation First Year Scholarship. The deadline for applications is **September 30, 2026**. You may only be awarded each of the titled scholarships once but will be considered for the others not previously awarded to a maximum total of 2 scholarships/bursaries in your lifetime. If awarded a scholarship you may be asked to judge future scholarship applications. Our goal is to help as many young people with this scholarship program as possible and we believe these eligibility rules help us recognize more young people from our industry.

We look forward to receiving your applications!

To submit your application:

Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation
#13 - 4101 - 19th St. NE
Canada T2E 7C4

Toll Free: 1-866-860-6051
Fax: (403) Ph 250-5121
Email: fcsf@simmental.com



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIPS ADMINISTERED BY THE FRIENDS OF CANADIAN SIMMENTAL FOUNDATION

TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1. Application is used for the Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation Scholarship, the Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation First Year Scholarship, and the Trevor Vance Memorial Scholarship.
2. Open to all youth involved in the beef cattle industry who are attending a post-secondary institution for any degree, diploma, or certificate in any field of study in the application year.
3. Available to students pursuing post-secondary education and recognized scholastic achievement in any field, degree, diploma, or certificate. Applicants DO NOT need to be in an Agriculture Program to receive a scholarship.
4. Applicants must be Canadian citizens.
5. You may only apply for scholarships not previously awarded from the Foundation and a maximum of 2 FCSF scholarships/bursaries in your lifetime.
6. Application deadline: SEPTEMBER 30th of the current year.
7. Previous applicants not chosen as recipients may re-apply.



PART A - PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Present Address: _____

Phone #: (_____) _____

Email Address _____

Home Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____(D) _____(M) _____(Y)

Citizenship: Canadian Citizen_(Y) _____(N)

PART B – SCHOLARSHIPS

I am applying for the following scholarships: (check all that you are eligible for)

- ☐ Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation Scholarship
- ☐ Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation - First Year Scholarship
- ☐ Trevor Vance Memorial Scholarship

I was previously awarded the following awards:

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| ☐ Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation | Year _____ |
| ☐ Dr. Allan A Dixon Memorial Scholarship | Year _____ |
| ☐ Trevor Vance Memorial Scholarship | Year _____ |
| ☐ FCSF Advancing Education Bursary Award | Year _____ |
| ☐ FCSF First Year Scholarship | Year _____ |

Please remember you are only eligible for a maximum of 2 scholarships/bursaries in your lifetime.

PART C - CURRENT POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Course and Degree/Certificate/Diploma to be obtained: _____

Length of Course: _____ years. Year of Graduation: _____

First study period under award commences: _____

PART D - EDUCATION BACKGROUND

Name of last High School or Post Secondary educational institution attended: _____

Address: _____ Principal _____

Highest Grade completed: _____ Year: _____ (attach transcripts)

Resume of Post-Secondary Education (if applicable): _____
Institution: _____ Course: _____
Academic Study Period: From _____ to _____
(You are only required to send transcripts for last educational institution you attended)

PART E - COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

High School or Post-Secondary		
Activity	Position Held	Description of duties or activity
Outside School		

Use additional sheets if required

PART F - PERSONAL ESSAY

1. On a separate sheet in an essay of a maximum of 750 words please outline your involvement, contribution to your community, the beef industry, the Simmental Breed and how you see yourself continuing to contribute to the industry and your community in the future. In addition, outline why and how through your experiences you believe you are deserving of the award from the Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation. Please ensure that your essay is completed in the proper form, and includes an introductory, body and closing paragraph

PART G - REFERENCES

Applicants are to provide two letters of reference from individuals other than relatives, directors and/or staff of the CSA or Friends of the Canadian Simmental Foundation. These letters are to be attached and submitted with the application.

PART H - SIGNATURE (ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SIGNED)

I hereby certify that the information given above is complete and true in all respects.

PART I – HEADSHOT & SIN NUMBER

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Send completed applications to:

Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation
#13, 4101 - 19th Street NE, Calgary, AB, T2E 7C4
Fax: (403)250-5121 or email: fcsf@simmental.com

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Scholarship Check List

Use this Check list when sending your final application into the office. Please be sure you have completed all the parts above and that all the material is included.

Applications sent via email should be included in the correct order and attached as 1 (one) PDF document. To combine multiple PDF documents this can be done free online at pdfjoin.com then simply send in the final file for ease of tracking your application.

✓	Parts Completed
	Part A - PERSONAL INFORMATION
	Part B- SCHOLARSHIPS
	Part C- CURRENT POST SECONDARY INSTITUTION
	PART D - EDUCATION BACKGROUND- (Including transcripts for last educational institution you attended)
	PART E – COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
	PART F - PERSONAL ESSAY
	PART G – REFERENCES (Make sure you have 2 references)
	PART H - SIGNATURE (ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SIGNED)
	PART I – HEADSHOT AND SIN (submitted with the application)

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