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GOAL Travel Bursaries

Awarded by the Canadian Angus Foundation and the Canadian Junior Angus Association

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.

Six Canadian Angus Foundation (CAF) and four Canadian Junior Angus Association (CJAA) GOAL Travel Bursaries will be awarded in the amount of up to \$750 to eight deserving CJAA 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.

“GOAL 2014 was a great experience for me to meet fellow Angus enthusiasts from across the country. Despite coming from a small Angus herd where my income is from off farm, this weekend really helped me understand that no matter what size of cattle herd, everyone has the same goals and challenges. The weekend as a whole was a great experience from listening to Alvin Law, to hearing the issues surrounding international agriculture and the importance of marketing, attending the dinner theater and sharing laughs with future leaders. It helped me network and develop connections that will last a lifetime. Receiving the travel bursary was greatly appreciated, as I probably would not have had the opportunity to attend while trying to pay for tuition. I would also like to thank you for the Angus voucher. The voucher was the cherry on the cake for this weekend. This is a great idea and opportunity, being in school it can be tough trying to justify spending money on cattle too”. - Peter Van Staveren, Ontario

To be considered for the award, complete and return this application to the Canadian Angus Foundation by January 1, 2016. GOAL 2016 will be held in Ottawa, ON, February 13-15.

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 will be accompanied by a parent or guardian during GOAL.
3. If awarded, applicant must attend the GOAL Conference within the year awarded.
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 Junior ID number.
2. Résumé to include but not limited to Angus involvement within the CJAA, provincially and hands-on with cattle.
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 CJAA for the ability to attend GOAL.

