

DR. ALLAN A. DIXON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A. Introduction

This scholarship is set up in the memory and recognition of the tremendous service of Dr. Allan A. Dixon, President of the Canadian Simmental Association 1970-71, 1974-75. Dr. Dixon passed away May 6, 1975

B. General

The Garth Sweet Simmental Foundation in recognition of the scholastic achievement of youth in the beef cattle industry, will provide financial assistance for post secondary school studies through the Dr. Allan A. Dixon Memorial Scholarship.

C. Eligibility

1. Applicants

- (a) Open to all youth involved in the beef cattle industry who are attending a post secondary institution in the application year.

2. Qualifying Educational Institutions

- (a) Canadian Universities and Colleges recognized by the Association of Canadian Universities and Colleges.
- (b) Canadian Community Colleges, including institutions of technology and similar institutions controlled by, or under the supervision of, provincial departments of education.
- (c) Foreign Universities, where the Faculty of a University recommends that a student take a year (usually the third) of his or her course at a foreign University.
- (d) Foreign universities recognized by the Association of Canadian Universities and Colleges.

3. Courses

- (a) Eligible courses shall be limited to approved post-secondary level courses of two years or more leading to a recognized degree, diploma or certificate.
- (b) Not eligible are apprentice type courses, i.e. where the student is employed in a commercial operation, Nursing courses at a hospital are not eligible, but in a combined hospital nursing and university course, the scholarship would apply to the university position.

- (c) In the Province of Quebec, students taking courses at a general and vocational college (college d' enseignement general et professionnel – CEGEP) have two choices. If the student is taking a terminal course of a technical or vocational nature, application should be made after completing the secondary school grade necessary to enter the college course.
- (d) If the student is taking a pre-university course, application may be made at the end of the first year, at the end of secondary school, or at the end of the final (second) year CEGEP. It should be noted, however, that academic qualifications for a scholarship will be based on the most current academic year.

D. Qualifications

1. Academic Following Completion of Secondary Schooling

- (a) An applicant must obtain an overall average of at least 70% in the secondary school courses on which admittance to the chosen higher education institution is based. The level of secondary school education varies, and is governed by the institution's admission requirements, i.e., Grade 13, 12 or 11 certificate.
- (b) During undergraduate studies
 - (i) Students who do not qualify for a scholarship on the basis of their secondary school marks may make application at any stage during a higher education course prior to obtaining an undergraduate degree (s). Such applicants must pass all required subjects, and must have an average of at least 70% on the full requirement of the year or semester on which the application is based.

- 2. Financial (a) An applicant must provide a budget in order to ascertain financial need
- 3. Citizenship (a) Must be a Canadian Citizen
- 4. Industry (a) Participation in beef cattle industry programs such as, but not limited to, 4-H or YCSA
- 5. Other (a) Applicants are asked to list extra curricular activities and community involvement

E. Scholarships

- 1. Tenure of Scholarships – The scholarship will be for one academic year.
- 2. Amount of Scholarships – The scholarship will be \$1000.00 and at the discretion of the board the number of scholarships per year will be awarded.

3. Payment of Scholarship – Payment of Scholarship funds is made directly to the student. The awards are usually presented at industry events/ shows such as Farm Fair, Agribition and the Royal Winter Fair.
4. Other Scholarships – There is no restriction on the amount or number of scholarships held by a student.
5. There are no restrictions to the number of times a student can compete for a scholarship.
6. Income Tax Regulations – Questions as to how the Income Tax Regulations apply to scholarship winners should be directed to local District Taxation Offices.
7. Applicant may only receive one scholarship award from the Dr. Dixon Scholarship Fund.

F. Procedures

1. Application for Scholarship
 - (a) Application forms are available from the Garth Sweet Simmental Foundation Office. Deadline for applications is October 1st of the current year.
 - (b) Students applying for a scholarship on basis of secondary school marks should submit to the Secretary of the Committee a transcript of marks for the school term on which admission to the educational institution was based, when available.
 - (c) Send applications to:
Garth Sweet Simmental Foundation
#13, 4101 – 19th Street N.E.
Calgary, Alberta
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G. Administration

1. The Scholarship Plan is administered by the Garth Sweet Simmental Foundation, whose interpretation of the regulations will be final. Enquiry's can be made to the Secretary of the Garth Sweet Simmental Foundation Committee.
2. Scholarships that have been granted shall continue as long as individuals meet the requirements of the existing plan. But the Garth Sweet Simmental Foundation reserves the right to alter or even discontinue the Plan.
3. The scholarship committee shall consist of three individuals from the Garth Sweet Simmental Foundation.