



2017 Friends of the Canadian Simmental Foundation Scholarship Winners Announced!

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Calgary, Alberta – The Friends of the Canadian Simmental Foundation (FCSF) are pleased to announce the recipients of their 2017 scholarships. Thirty-six applications were received, up from twenty-four last year from a group of outstanding individuals, whose qualifications illustrate the bright future that our youth are presenting to the agriculture industry. Scholarships that are being awarded for the 2017 – 2018 academic year include, the Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation Scholarship, the Dr. Dixon Memorial Scholarship and the Trevor Vance Scholarship, with a combined value of \$12,000.

The Friends of the Canadian Simmental Foundation Scholarships which are valued at \$3,000 each, were awarded to Jessica Sperber of Rimbey, Alberta and Matt Bates of Cobocok, Ontario. Jessica is currently attending West Texas A&M obtaining her Masters of Animal Science. Matt is at the University of Guelph studying towards his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine.

The Dr. Dixon Memorial Scholarships, in memory of Dr. Allan A. Dixon are valued at \$2,000 each were awarded to Breana McKenzie of Rocky Mountain House, Alberta and Michaela Lievre of Woodstock, Ontario. Breana is currently at the University of Calgary studying her Bachelor of Science, majoring in Zoology. Michaela is attending the University of Guelph obtaining her honors in Agriculture.

The Trevor Vance Scholarship, in memory of Trevor Edward Vance is valued at \$2,000 and this year is awarded to Mackenzie Skeels of Rimbey, Alberta. Mackenzie is currently attending Red Deer College majoring in Media Studies and Professional Communications.

Ken Lewis, President of the Friends of Canadian Simmental Association said, “It’s great to see a big increase in scholarship applications this year from across the country. Each of this year’s recipients have showcased leadership, development skills and a dedication to their community as well as the livestock industry. Congratulations to all of this year’s scholarship recipients and we wish everyone who applied, the very best in your future endeavors”.

The Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation is a not-for-profit registered 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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