

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Heidi McFadden

WINNER OF THE TREVOR VANCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Heidi McFadden is passionate about connecting agriculture, business, and technology to create solutions that promote sustainability and strengthen food security. As the founder of ProBot, she has introduced over seven-hundred students across Ontario to coding, while also growing her simmental herd under Breakthrough Cattle Company. She's been an active member in the simmental community serving the Ontario Young Canadian Junior Simmental association for three years and served as former Director and Vice President on the Young Canadian Simmental Association board. She is currently pursuing a Bachelor of Commerce Degree in Food and Agricultural Business with a minor in Data Analytics at the University of Guelph, Heidi is guided by the belief that data has the power to transform how we grow, trade, and consume food.



Jackson Corner

WINNER OF THE FRIENDS OF CANADIAN SIMMENTAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

My name is Jackson Corner, and I am currently in my 4th year at the University of Guelph pursuing a degree in Animal Science. With a passion for the Simmental breed, I am proud to own a small herd of purebred Simmental and Simmental-influenced cattle that I exhibit across North America. As the current president of the Ontario Young Canadian Simmental Association, I take great pride in planning meaningful events for our youth while fostering their growth and engagement in the agriculture industry. Thank you to the FCSF for their support of further education for our youth and for awarding me this scholarship.

Lilly Howell

WINNER OF THE FRIENDS OF CANADIAN SIMMENTAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Hello! My name is Lilly Howell, I am currently attending the University of Arizona to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree, with majors in Accounting and Business Analytics, while playing on the University of Arizona Division 1 women's hockey team. I grew up near Penhold, AB, on my family farm, Fairland Cattle Co. We operate 150 head of commercial Simmental and Black Angus cows. I would like to thank the Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation for providing this scholarship opportunity!



Max Burris

WINNER OF THE FRIENDS OF CANADIAN SIMMENTAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

My name is Max Burris, and I'm a first-year Animal Bioscience student at the University of Saskatchewan. I grew up on a small commercial cattle operation near Barrhead, Alberta, where my passion for the industry began. I have exhibited Simmental cattle for many years and remain heavily involved in 4-H, serving as a provincial ambassador for the northwest region. I currently serve as Treasurer of the Alberta Simmental Association and as an Alberta Director on the national board. Through these roles, as well as serving as First-Year Degree Representative at the University of Saskatchewan, I've had the opportunity to mentor youth and promote leadership in agriculture. I am especially grateful to the Alberta Simmental Association and the national board for the opportunities they provide to learn, grow, and contribute to the cattle industry. I am honored to receive the Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation Scholarship and thankful for their support of young people in agriculture.



Shelby Woytiuk

WINNER OF THE FRIENDS OF CANADIAN SIMMENTAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

My name is Shelby Woytiuk, and I am currently in my third year of a degree in agronomy at the University of Saskatchewan. I am extremely excited to pursue a career in the agriculture industry following the completion of my degree. I grew up as the third generation on my family's purebred Simmental and grain operation, Crossroad Farms, in Northwestern Saskatchewan. I was an active 4-H member for fourteen years and have recently completed my two-year term on the SYCSA board as secretary. I have taken great pride in being able to have been raised in the Canadian cattle industry and am confident that it will play a large part in my future. I would like to thank the Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation for this opportunity and all of their support they provide for the youth of our industry.



THE FRIENDS OF CANADIAN SIMMENTAL FOUNDATION

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2026 APPLICATIONS

The Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation Scholarship & Trevor Vance Memorial First Year Scholarship are open to all youth involved in the beef cattle industry who are:

1. Attending a post-secondary institution in the application year
2. Pursuing post-secondary education and recognized scholastic achievement.

Applicants must be Canadian citizens. You may only apply for scholarships not previously awarded from the Foundation and a maximum of 2 FCSF scholarships/bursaries in your lifetime. Previous applicants not chosen as recipients may re-apply.

in 2026 the Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation is offering an additional first year scholarship – the Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation First Year Scholarship for \$3000!

APPLICATION DEADLINE: SEPT. 30 2026

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