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Bridging the Gap Trucking Bursary

Awarded by the Canadian Angus Foundation.

The Canadian Angus Foundation functions to preserve and expand the Angus breed for future generations through education, youth development, scientific and market research, and historical preservation and restoration. The Canadian Angus Foundation was incorporated in 1993 and is the charitable arm of the Canadian Angus Association.

The Bridging the Gap Trucking Bursary was developed to assist young Angus breeders financially with trucking Angus cattle to major or Junior shows in other regions. Examples of events may include but are not limited to the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Edmonton Farmfair, Canadian Western Agribition, Summer Synergy, Young Ranchman's, Manitoba All-Breeds Junior show, Maritime Junior Angus Show, etc.

The annual budget for the bursaries is calendar year, January–December. Awards will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

To be considered for the award, send your application to the Canadian Angus Foundation at least 15 days before the event you wish to attend. CAA and CAF reserve the right to publish any submitted essay. Please contact Belinda Wagner with application questions.

Applicant qualifications:

1. Applicants must be a member of Canadian Junior Angus (CJA).
2. All applicants must be 15 years of age or older or be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
3. Applicant must be able to attend the show within the year of application.
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 "Bridging the Gap Trucking Bursary".
6. A selection committee will evaluate applications. Recipients will be contacted within 48 hours of when their application is received.
7. A complete report from the successful applicant is required within 30 days of the event. The report must include detailed invoices for costs incurred and what the applicant learned/gained from attending.

Complete application to include:

1. Cover sheet with name, contact information, CJA (CAA) ID number and the event you wish to attend.
2. Resume to include but not limited to Angus involvement within CJA and provincially, industry involvement and roles in your own Angus operation.
3. A budget with detailed expense projections.
4. Submit answers to the following questions:
 - Why do you want to attend this show or event and what do you hope to gain from this experience?
 - Why would you be a good candidate for one of these travel bursaries?
 - What return will you provide to the Foundation in exchange for the ability to attend?