

## Saskatchewan Beef Industry Conference Scholarship

### Purpose

To recognize students enrolled in a recognized educational facility in the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year of their degree in agriculture or biology, or the 2<sup>nd</sup> (or 3<sup>rd</sup>) year of a diploma program in agriculture, with an interest in beef cattle and/or forage production.

This program was established in 2012 by the Saskatchewan Beef Industry Conference (SBIC) and is supported by proceeds from an annual, fund-raising auction. SBIC enables producers, industry personnel, researchers and students to interact and address pertinent industry topics.

### Source and Amount of Funding

The scholarship continues year-to-year at the discretion of SBIC. For the 2018 competition, SBIC has committed two scholarships:

- \$2,000.00 for a student in the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year of a degree program
- \$1,000.00 for a student in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year (minimum) of a diploma program

Recipients will receive a free registration to the 2018 Saskatchewan Beef Industry Conference, January 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> in Saskatoon.

### Eligibility Requirements

Candidates must:

- 1) Be full-time students in a recognized post-secondary agriculture program (as described).
- 2) Have a clear and demonstrated interest in the beef and/or forage sectors.
- 3) Have achieved a minimum cumulative average of 65%; unofficial transcripts required.
- 4) Submit a letter that includes **name and complete contact information** and **outlines his/her interest in the beef and/or forage sectors**. This letter will be accompanied by **one letter of reference** from an instructor or individual who can speak knowledgeably about the student's commitment to his/her studies and the beef and/or forage sectors.

### Selection Criteria

Selection will be based on academic achievement and demonstrated interest in beef and/or forage sectors, as determined by the award selection committee. The award selection committee will consist of the members of the organizing committee for SBIC. Priority will be given to students with a demonstrated involvement in the Saskatchewan beef industry. The recipient will be contacted and will receive their award at SBIC. **Deadline for completed applications is January 8, 2017.**

### Submit completed documents to:

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