



Elaine Hiller Memorial Scholarship Application

The Elaine Hiller Memorial Scholarship was designed to acknowledge the dedication and passion that “Show Mama” Elaine had for the beef show industry. Elaine was an inspiration to all who crossed her path; whether she was coaching from the side lines or keeping everyone organized behind the scenes, Elaine was always there to help.

Like Elaine, the recipient of this scholarship can be found to be heavily involved with the beef industry above and beyond the junior level. This individual is always willing to help no matter how tedious the task, and are mentors to those who may be less experienced in the industry. They are a role model to many, and reflect the same level of passion that Elaine Hiller had for the agricultural industry.

Objective:

To highlight the success of the rising youth involvement in the beef industry through recognition of their achievements and career aspirations towards strengthening our beef industry, allowing further education of our beef youth through financial support and dedication to the future of the beef industry.

Requirements:

- Must have shown at Farmfair International within the last five (5) years
- Recipient is to be between the ages 16-21 years as of November 1st, 2021
- Previous winners are not eligible to receive this award in the future
- Recipient must be involved in the beef industry outside their own operation(s)
- Recipient must maintain their stall for the duration of Farmfair International
- Recipient must complete the attached Application Form and Essay for submission to be received by Farmfair International by **noon on November 5, 2021**.

Essay:

- Each applicant will provide a typed essay between 500 – 1000 words (double spaced lines with 12 point type).
- Essays will be evaluated on their own merit and therefore must not make any reference to the applicant’s name.
- Any direct reference to the applicant’s name, family name will lead to disqualification.

Reference Letters:

Each application must include two letters of reference. The letters will be no longer than one page in length and must be typed. The author(s) of the letter(s) must provide information on the applicant’s initiative. The author must be clearly identified.



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Show Spirit:

- Each applicant will be judged based on their attitude, involvement, and passion for show for the duration of Farmfair International.
- Applicant is expected to maintain stalls and tend to the animals under the exhibitor's name.
- Spirit will also be judged on participation in shows and the ability to help others throughout the duration of Farmfair International.

The Scoring

▪ Show Spirit	10%
▪ Reference Letters	15%
▪ Essay	75%

Conditions

The scholarship must be used for educational purposes such as University, College and Technical School. Other educational opportunities are subject to approval by the Scholarship Committee.

The scholarships will be handed out to Junior Members under the age of 21.

Awards & Presentations

Announcement of the 2021 Elaine Hiller Memorial Scholarship recipients will take place on November 13th, 2021 during the Alberta Supreme Show of Champions.



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The application includes submitting the following by **noon on November 5, 2021**:

- Completed Application Form
- Essay Submission
- Two (2) Letters of Reference

The completed application should be sent to: Farmfair@exploreedmonton.com
Insert "Elaine Hiller Memorial Scholarship" in the subject line.

Applicant Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Post- Secondary Information

Name of University, College, or Technical School you are planning to attend or are currently attending:

Name of Program you are planning to take or are currently taking:

Career Plans following the completion of your studies:



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Essay Submission

Please attach a typed essay between 500 – 1000 words which touches on the following:

- What is the importance of youth involvement in the agriculture industry?

Applicant Information

I hereby certify that my responses are true and factual and that I have read the eligibility requirements set out by Farmfair International. I grant Farmfair International permission to use my name, information and likeness in connection with scholarship publicity and media releases.

Signature:

Date:

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must have participated in the Junior Futurity Beef Showcase within the last five (5) years.

Presentation will take place on November 13th, 2021 during the Alberta Supreme Show of Champions.

Applications must be completed in full, be accompanied by the required documentation, and received by Farmfair International no later than noon on November 5, 2021.