



The Carol Eigner Memorial Scholarship - \$1500.00

The Carol Eigner Memorial Scholarship was designed to acknowledge a junior show person with an interest in a niche breed. Like Carol, 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 mentors those who may be less experienced in the industry. They are a role model to many and reflect the same level of passion that Carol Eigner 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:

- Junior Members under the age of 21 as of November 7, 2023.
- Must have participated in the Junior Futurity Beef Showcase within the last five (5) years.
- Recipient must exhibit an animal in the “*niche breed*” category at Farmfair International 2023
- 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 completed by **November 7, 2023 at noon.**

“Niche Breeds” at Farmfair International:

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| • Belgian Blues | • Highland | • Pinzgauer |
| • Belted Galloway | • Lincoln Red | • Red Poll |
| • Blonde D’Aquitaine | • Lowline | • Salers |
| • Braunvieh | • Luing | • South Devon |
| • Dexter | • Maine Anjou | • Speckle Park |
| • Galloway | • Murray Grey | • Tarentaise |
| • Gelbvieh | • Parthenais | • Welsh Black |
| • Hays Converter | • Piedmontese | |

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 (2) 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

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| • 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 scholarship will be handed out to Junior Members under the age of 21 as of November 7, 2023.

Awards & Presentations

Announcement of the Carol Eigner Memorial Scholarship recipient will take place on November 11th, 2023 during the Farmfair International Supreme Show.



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2023 Carol Eigner Memorial Scholarship Application

The application includes submitting the following by **November 7th, 2023**:

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

The completed application is to be sent to: Farmfair@exploredmonton.com
Please include "Eigner Memorial Scholarship" in the subject line.

Applicant Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Post- Secondary Information

Niche Breed Exhibited by Applicant:

Involvement in extra-curricular programs:

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:

- Involvement in the agricultural industry, including your involvement in Farmfair International.
- What are your plans in the future regarding agriculture?
- How have you benefitted from raising and exhibiting beef cattle?
- How do you plan to contribute to the agriculture industry or society in general?

Applicant Information

I hereby certify that my responses are true and factual and that I have read the eligibility requirements set out for the Carol Eigner Memorial Scholarship. 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.

The presentation will take place on November 11th, 2023 during the Farmfair International Supreme Show.

Applications must be completed in full, be accompanied by the required documentation, and received by noon on November 7th, 2023.