

MANITOBA BEEF PRODUCERS 2024-25 SCHOLARSHIP INTAKE

Manitoba Beef Producers is pleased to make available six \$1,000 scholarships annually for MBP members or their children attending a university, college, other post-secondary institution or pursuing trades training. *Preference will be given to those students pursuing a field of study related to agriculture or to those acquiring a skilled trade or pursuing a career that would be beneficial to the rural economy.*

This application intake process is for students who will be undertaking post-secondary studies or trades training in the 2024-25 academic year.

The scholarship criteria are as follows:

Eligibility:

- Must be an active Manitoba beef producer or the child of an active Manitoba beef producer. *Note: This can also include active beef producers returning to school after a period of time in the workforce.*
- Must be pursuing post-secondary studies or trades training in the 2024-25 academic year.
- Post-secondary programs or trades training must be a minimum of one academic year in duration.

Items You Are Required to Submit:

- The completed application form;
- <u>Either</u> a typed 600-word (maximum) essay **OR** a 5-7 minute maximum video submission discussing the topic *"What the beef industry means to my family, my community and Manitoba."* <u>Also</u>, you need to identify in the essay or video the reasons you enjoy being involved in agriculture*;
- A copy of your transcript (either high school, or a recognized college, university or trade school);
- Proof of enrolment in a recognized institution (current transcript, or your acceptance letter, or a letter of intent indicating your intended institution and field of study for 2023-24);
- A list of your community involvement (e.g. 4-H, community clubs, volunteer work, etc.); and,
- The names of two references, including their addresses and telephone numbers.

***Note:** Scholarship winners' essays or video submissions will be published in Manitoba Beef Producers' newspaper *Cattle Country* in fall 2024 or posted to MBP's social media channels and website.

The completed application, supporting documents, references, required essay or video, etc. must be submitted to MBP by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 21, 2024 to the attention of:

Manitoba Beef Producers Scholarship Committee 220 – 530 Century Street Winnipeg MB R3H 0Y4 E-mail: <u>info@mbbeef.ca</u> Fax: (204) 774-3264

For more information, *including steps on how to submit your video*, please contact Manitoba Beef Producers at 1-800-772-0458 or email <u>info@mbbeef.ca</u>. A selection committee will review the submissions. *Winners will be notified by September 12, 2024*.