



ADVANCING EDUCATION BURSARY AWARD WINNERS FOR THE SPRING OF 2019



Riley Chalack

Alongside his parents, Riley owns and operates Ultra Livestock outside of Carstairs, AB. Here they breed 220 head of purebred red and black Simmental and Simmental commercial cattle. Most recently, Riley has been very excited to introduce Fleckvieh and Fullbloods into his herd.

Riley consigns females to the Sim Power Bred Heifer Sale and Friday Night Lights and they have their annual Ultra/Czechmate Bull Sale in February. Funds provided to Riley from this bursary will allow Riley to make new partnerships and provide him with education on how breeding compares over there to here.

Bursary Funds went towards:

Partial travel costs to the Sydney Royal in Australia



Alexandra Lee

From feeding to record keeping, Alexandra manages and operates the purebred and commercial cattle herds at Cross Bar Anchor Ranch. She has taken an interest in showing cattle and has participated in many junior and open shows. Alexandra would like to thank the Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation for providing young Simmental breeders with the opportunity to expand our knowledge and for presenting her with the Advancing Education Bursary Award. These funds will give Alexandra the opportunity to start her own purebred herd.

Bursary Funds went towards:

Artificial Insemination Course



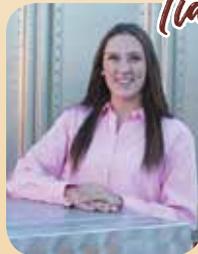
Lisa Reich

Lisa Reich and her family run, Reich Farm by Tomahawk, AB, where they have raised Simmental cattle all her life and she owns a small herd of red and black Simmental cattle. This is Lisa's third year of being on the Alberta YCSA board and she is the current president. Lisa has also been on the national board for the last two years.

She is now a Vet Medical Assistant at the Rocky Rapids Vet in Drayton Valley. Completing this AI course will allow Lisa to expand the purebred side of their farm and advance her career if she could get hired on to a breeding farm.

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Tia Schram

Tia Schram is from Bruderheim, AB where her family owns and operates North Hill Simmentals. They have 550 head of Simmental cattle and grain farm 2000 acres. Tia currently sits on the Alberta Young Canadian Simmental Association (AYCSA) board and shows cattle year round through junior and open shows.

Bursary funds provided to Tia are going towards her trip to a Woman's Ag Conference. This conference will provide her with self-marketing, time management and organizational skills needed in the business side of the Agricultural Industry.

Bursary Funds went towards:

Partial travel costs for Woman's Ag Conference in New Mexico



Cathryn Thompson

Cathryn grew up on her family's cow-calf farm near Calahoo, AB where she has been involved with Simmental cattle. Cathryn has been on the YCSA since 2006, on the Alberta YCSA board since 2012 and was Alberta's representative on the National YCSA board from 2015-2017.

Cathryn is passionate about the agriculture industry and enjoys learning and teaching others about it. Cathryn graduated from the University of Alberta with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree in 2017 and is currently finishing her Bachelor of Education degree.

Funds from the FCSF bursary will give Cathryn the ability to advance the genetics of her Simmental herd by breeding her females to outcross genetics.

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The FCSF will allocate a maximum of \$5000 per fiscal year with a maximum of \$1000 per applicant. Applications will be reviewed by the FCSF board at the spring and fall board meetings.

- Must be a member of the Canadian Simmental Association (CSA) and or the Young Canadian Simmental Association (YCSA)
- Must be 25 years of age or younger at time of application
- Money applied for must be put towards training or travel for Conferences and Agricultural events to further knowledge and education in the Agriculture industry.
- Applicants will have one year from the time awarded the bursary to use the funds. After a year has passed applicants will have to reapply. All applications must be typed out and submitted to the FCSF by March 1 and October 1 of each year in order to be considered for approval at the spring and fall board meetings.

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