

## Canadian Western Agribition Announces 2012 Scholarship Recipients

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Canadian Western Agribition (CWA) is pleased to announce the 2012 recipients of CWA scholarships. Every year, CWA awards post-secondary scholarships to future leaders of agriculture who have participated as exhibitors.

**Chelsey Briere of Mankota, SK** - Chelsey is in her second year of Medical Radiologic Technology at the University of Regina. Chelsey has been involved with CWA for 5 years. She has competed in the Junior Beef Extreme.

**Coll Fitzpatrick of Wood Mountain, SK** - Coll is studying Geology at the University of Wyoming. Coll's ten-year involvement with CWA included showing Commercial Cattle for Fitzpatrick Ranch and working at Orwig's Livestock Supplement Tubs International's display booth.

**Callie Gibson of Fir Mountain, SK** - Callie is her in third year of Education majoring in Chemistry at the University of Regina. Callie has been involved with CWA for sixteen-years. She competed in the Junior Steer Show, Junior Beef Extreme, Red and Black Angus Purebred Shows and showed for numerous individuals in other breed shows.

**Dakota Jackson of Sedley, SK** - Dakota is attending the University of Regina, studying for her Bachelor of Education degree. Dakota has been involved with CWA for more than twelve years, competing in the Red and Black Angus Purebred Shows, Shorthorn Show and won the Junior Beef Extreme in 2005.

**Megan Turton of Carnduff, SK** - Megan is studying Animal Health Technology at Lakeland College in Alberta. Megan has been involved with CWA for three years. She has competed in the Nubian Goat Show, Team Grooming Competition, and the Prospect Steer and Heifer Show.

**Amy Tweedie of Delisle, SK** - Amy is studying Physical Education at the University of Alberta. Amy has had a sixteen year involved with Canadian Western Agribition competing in the sheep shows.

"These young people have already proven themselves to be leaders in building the future of agriculture. We are proud and honoured to have the opportunity to help them on their roads to success," says Marty Seymour, CEO of Canadian Western Agribition.

Each scholarship is a \$1,000 award that can be used at any recognized post-secondary institution in Canada or the United States. Since 1994 when the program began, \$156,500 in scholarships have been presented.

The CWA scholarship fund receives contributions annually from private donations as well as proceeds from the CWA Auctions and the Agribition Grounds Crew.

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