

Agribition Launches 2012 Scholarships

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Canadian Western Agribition today announced that its annual scholarships are open for applications for 2012.

“One of Agribition’s strongest goals is to promote innovation in agriculture. There is no better way to foster innovation than to feed the minds of the young people who will be our industry’s leaders in the near future,” said Marty Seymour, CEO & General Manager of Agribition.

Established in 1994, the Agribition Scholarship program has awarded over \$150,000 in scholarships. The fund receives contributions annually from private donations as well as from other Agribition events.

The Canadian Western Agribition Scholarship program is intended to provide financial support and incentive to support young Agribition participants seeking higher education. To qualify for one of the \$1,000 grants, applicants must have participated during a past Agribition as an exhibitor (such as in a livestock show, 4H, grain & forage classes or active trade show exhibitor.) Applicants must be pursuing a post-secondary or graduate program that is at least two years long. Scholarships are provided to help cover costs of the second or subsequent year of an education program in Canada or USA.

The number of scholarships awarded in any year is dependent upon the financial resources available to the program and the number of qualified applications submitted.

“I know there is a tremendous amount of young talent in the Canadian agriculture industry so we are looking forward to seeing a lot of applications come in this year,” Seymour said.

The deadline for applications for this year’s scholarships is July 1, 2012. For a scholarship application, visit:

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