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SHANNON BURWASH MEMORIAL AWARD



Scholarships for Equine and Agricultural Studies



**Help for the future leaders of the
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Who created this award and who manages it?



Dr. Wayne Burwash created this award in consultation with the Calgary Foundation:

- because Wayne wishes to honour the legacy of his wife, Shannon, whose twin passions, besides her family, were her horses and education;
- because Shannon had a lifelong commitment to the horse and to the Quarter Horse Industry;
- because Shannon recognized the advantages and opportunities available to young people who have acquired a post-secondary education;
- because many promising young students need financial help to offset the rising costs of obtaining a higher education;
- because the future leaders of Canadian agriculture and the horse industry need our encouragement and development.

How are the funds generated?

As advised by the Calgary Foundation, an initial capital investment of \$100,000 will generate enough income to pay out one award of \$2,000 and two awards of \$1,000 each year.

- The original target capital investment goal of \$100,000 has been reset to \$125,000 to ensure the fund's continuity for the future.
- Dr. Burwash is personally matching every donation, dollar for dollar, up to a maximum of \$50,000 originally, now reset to \$62,500.
- Canadian eligible tax receipts will be issued by the Calgary Foundation for amounts over \$25.

How is the Award managed?

To ensure fairness to student applicants from across Canada, and without prejudice or bias, the Calgary Foundation

- Independently manages and invests the capital donated to generate the best possible interest rate for the fund.
- promotes awareness of the award directly to potential student applicants and accredited educational facilities, and through its website at: www.thecalgaryfoundation.org

When did the fund start dispensing awards?

Applications for the awards first became available in early summer of 2015, (and the inaugural awards of \$2,000 and one of \$1,000 were granted in September, 2015).

Who is eligible to apply?

Applicants must be Canadian residents, and full-time post-secondary students whose studies have emphasis on the horse, agriculture, agri-business or equine veterinary medicine.

- Applicants must be enrolled in a Canadian accredited educational facility.

How do students apply?

Visit this website:

<https://calgaryfoundation.org>

And choose Student Awards link

What are the next steps?

We need your help to build the fund to the new target goal of \$125,000, so it can become self-sustaining into the future.