



## WestGen Education Award Program

Four Education Awards of \$2000 each are available. Western Canadian post-secondary students that have completed at least one year of college/university and are pursuing agriculture-related or veterinary studies are eligible to apply.

### Criteria:

- ☐ I am a WestGen member, or son/daughter of a WestGen member.
- ☐ I have requested an official transcript from my post-secondary institution to be mailed to the WestGen office (faxed and photocopied submissions will not be accepted).

### Ensure you allow enough time for your school to send the official copy.

- ☐ I have submitted proof of enrollment at a post-secondary institution in the agriculture or veterinary department.
- ☐ I have submitted a completed (all six categories), typed application form and attached the necessary supporting documents.
- ☐ I have not previously won the WestGen Education Award

### Selection:

Selection will be based on demonstrated involvement in the Canadian dairy and/or beef industries, youth program participation and achievements, sustainable farming contribution, academic achievement, and future career plans.

### Application Deadline:

The completed application along with required documents must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. **Wednesday, October 31, 2023**. It is the responsibility of the applicant to confirm receipt of the complete application with WestGen.

### Mail or Courier to:

WestGen  
Attn: Education Award Selection Committee  
1625 Angus Campbell Road  
Abbotsford, BC V3G 2G4  
tel: 1-800-563-5603  
e-mail: [educationawards@westgen.com](mailto:educationawards@westgen.com)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand the criteria required to be eligible for the WestGen Education Award Program and have submitted a completed application.

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Education Award Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of WestGen Member and Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Academic Record

Please attach an original, official transcript with your grades from the past year (either secondary or post-secondary). Outline your post-secondary program, including the main topics covered and length of program. List any bursaries or scholarships received.

### 2. Career Goals

In one page or less, describe your career goals and explain clearly your reasons for pursuing the career you are aiming for.

### 3. Youth/Young Adult Programs (4-H, WCC, Girl Guides/Boy Scouts, etc.)

List significant awards/achievements in order of importance and level of competition. Include how many years you were in each club and any executive positions held. Explain awards that aren't self-explanatory.

### 4. Dairy/Beef Farm & Industry Involvement

List in point form your involvement and experience working in the dairy/beef industry, whether on your home farm, other farms and/or other industry roles.

### 5. Community Involvement and Volunteer Experience

List and provide a brief description of any extra-curricular activities and volunteer opportunities that you participate in (sports teams, service clubs, missions trips, etc.).

### 6. Industry Sustainability

Provide a brief description of your role (past, present or future) in achieving a more sustainable dairy or beef industry. Additionally, please provide a brief video (3 minute maximum), 1-page written article, or 1-page infographic on the topic "Steps towards a sustainable future for the Canadian Dairy (or Beef) Industry".