

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, son/daughter of a WestGen member, or employee 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 5:00pm PST Tuesday, March 31, 2026. 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

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: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

1. ACADEMIC RECORD

Please attach an original, official post-secondary transcript with your grades from the past year. Outline your post-secondary program, including the main topics covered and length of program. List any additional academic achievements, 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. Please connect how your education/learnings will connect with your future career choice.

3. YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Describe your involvement in youth/young adult programs, including how many years you were involved in each club/program, and any executive positions held. Include significant awards/achievements in order of importance and level of competition. Clearly explain awards that aren't self-explanatory. (ie. 4-H, WCC, Girl Guides/Boy Scouts, etc.).

4. DAIRY/BEEF FARM & INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT

List your involvement and experience working in the dairy/beef industry, including your involvement on your home farm, other farms and/or other industry roles. Include a brief description of your roles and responsibilities in each position held, and a timeline of your involvement (e.g., June 2024 - August 2024).

5. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

List and provide a brief description of any extra-curricular activities and volunteer opportunities that you participate in (sports teams, service clubs, mission trips, etc.). Please include your roles and responsibilities where applicable, and a timeline of your involvement (e.g., June 2024 - August 2024).

6. INDUSTRY SUSTAINABILITY

Provide a brief description of your role (past, present and/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".

You will be notified by email reply that your completed application has been received. If your application is missing information: you will be notified via email or telephone and asked to submit the missing information.