

Junior Leadership Workshop

The Canadian Shorthorn Association is pleased to announce a new leadership development program for Canadian Junior Shorthorn members. The program kicks off with a Junior workshop being planned for right after the New Year which will engage a group of our juniors in sessions and speaker forums aimed at developing leadership skills, strengthening teamwork and building on beef and industry knowledge, as well as have some fun! Participants will have the opportunity to share their own ideas and experiences and as a group develop strategies for encouraging further CSA junior involvement across the country.

Participation will focus on deserving CJSA members in good standing who will bring relevant experience and skills including Shorthorn junior involvement as well as 4-H and community/school activities. To be considered for attendance at the conference, complete and return the application form to Belinda Wagner at the CSA office. A selection committee will evaluate the applications and representation from across Canada will be a consideration.

The CSA expects to fund the cost of the conference for attendees through individual and provincial sponsorships as well as fund raising activities being planned throughout the fall.

To be considered for attending the workshop, complete and return your application to the Canadian Shorthorn Association by September 15, 2019. The workshop will be held in Toronto right after the New Year.

Applicant qualifications:

1. Applicants must be a member of the Canadian Junior Shorthorn Association.
2. All applicants must be 15 years of age or older.
3. If awarded, applicant must attend the current year's workshop.
4. All applications must be typed. No handwritten applications will be accepted.
5. Applications must be submitted by email to Belinda Wagner at office@canadianshorthorn.com with the subject line reading "Junior Shorthorn Workshop".
6. A selection committee will evaluate applications. No interviews will be conducted. Recipients will be contacted following the deadline to make travel plans through Belinda Wagner.

Complete application to include:

1. Cover sheet with name, contact information and CSA ID number.
2. Résumé to include but not limited to Shorthorn involvement within the Canadian Junior Shorthorn Association, provincially and as well as hands-on experience with cattle.
3. Submit answers to the following questions:
 - What do you hope to gain from attending the workshop?
 - What makes you a good candidate to attend the workshop?
 - Explain what you would return to the CSA in exchange for the ability to attend the workshop.