

2017 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S ONTARIO SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS! EIGHT STUDENTS PURSUING POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE LEVEL WILL EACH RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP WORTH \$1,000. NEW THIS YEAR, THE SCHOLARSHIPS HAVE BEEN FUNDED BY TED MORWICK. WE THANK TED FOR HIS GENEROUS SUPPORT.



ALEX DOLSON,
Guelph

Alex is currently completing an Agricultural Business Major in the University of Guelph's Bachelor of Commerce Program. At Dolafon Holsteins, Alex's responsibilities include milking and feeding cows and completing general chores. He takes pride in having well-kept animals and spends a large portion of his time clipping and washing cows to keep them looking their best. Alex is active in 4-H and was Junior Director of Wellington 4-H in 2015-16. Outside of the dairy industry, Alex is involved in his local church, as well as school clubs such as Soil & Crop and Swine Club. He hopes to build on his parents' success in the future by one day earning a Master Breeder Shield.



CALEIGH VAN KAMPEN,
Amaranth

Caleigh is in her final year of her Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degree as an Animal Science major. Growing up on her family's dairy farm has taught her the importance of hard work, responsibility and how to appreciate animals and farm life. Caleigh owns a small herd of Jerseys and helps with breeding decisions on the farm. Caleigh's desire to help others is strong, as evidenced by both her mission work in Panama, teaching orphans English, and her work at Farm Credit Canada this past summer. She enjoys helping farmers improve their operations and sees herself working in a similar capacity in the industry after graduation.



HANNAH WOODHOUSE,
Clarksburg

Hannah is in her second year of Biomedical Sciences at the University of Guelph. Animal nutrition and genomics are two areas of interest for her and she has her sights set on the Ontario Vet College after earning her degree. Hannah hails from a dairy farm near Georgian Bay where she helps with chores such as milking, feeding and cleaning. She is proud to own Holsteins under her Woodhill prefix and looks after registrations, breeding, administration and general care of these animals. Hannah is an accomplished runner who represented Team Canada at the World Cross Country Championships in China. She is a varsity athlete and was named Rookie of the Year in 2016.



IAIN GRIEVE,
Embro

Iain is studying Agriculture at the University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus. For as long as he can remember, he has been interested in farming and has helped on his family's dairy farm with milking, feeding, fieldwork and maintaining property and equipment. Off the farm, Iain makes time for running, volleyball, curling, piano and volunteering with the Embro Ag Society and the Zorra Caledonian Society. After earning his diploma, Iain has a list of goals, including earning his ticket in Heavy Diesel Engine Mechanics, serving in the Canadian Military, working in agricultural agronomy, starting his own livestock trucking company, and, last but not least, dairy farming.



LOGAN EMIRY,
Massey

Logan is taking Animal Science at the University of Guelph. Growing up on a northern-Ontario dairy farm, Logan learned the basics of animal welfare and developed a keen interest in making improvements. Today he helps with feeding, cleaning and caring for the many 4-H calves the farm raises. Logan's illustrious 4-H career includes completing 48 clubs to date, several of which have seen him take on leadership roles. He was a 4-H Ontario Ambassador in 2016 and participated in 4-H's pilot "Going Global" Service Learning exchange to Ghana the same year. In the future, he plans to run his own dairy farm while continuing to advocate for and improve agriculture on a global basis.



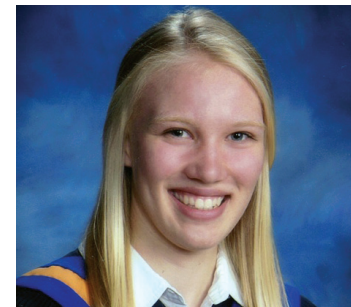
MATT LANGE,
Utopia

Matt is taking Agriculture at the University of Guelph and plans to declare a major in Animal Science this fall. He is heavily involved in his family's 30-cow dairy operation and spends as much time as possible in the barn helping with milking and preparing the farm's show animals. Off the farm, Matt enjoys playing volleyball and rugby. He is part of the university's judging team, square dancing team and College Royal executive. Once he finishes school, Matt would like to spend time traveling the world as a full-time cattle fitter and dreams of one day becoming an official judge. Wherever his career takes him, he hopes to stay involved in the dairy industry and always have a show barn for his kids' 4-H calves.



NATALIE TEMPLETON,
Kemptville

Natalie is in her second year of the Animal Science program at the University of Guelph. On her family's dairy farm, Natalie is involved in a variety of tasks including feeding and maintaining calves and milking cows, record keeping, accounting, construction and cropping. The move to a new free-stall robot barn has provided her with exposure to different methods of farming and allowed more time for management. After graduating from Guelph, Natalie plans to apply to the Ontario Veterinary College to become a large animal veterinarian. In one way or another, she would like to stay involved in the industry, and hopes to eventually become part owner in the family dairy operation with her brother.



SHANNON PRINS,
Corbyville

Shannon is in her second years of Nursing at McMaster University. Her interest in caring for animals began at a young age and she has always taken pleasure in being able to nurse sick calves back to health. On her family's dairy farm, Shannon beds cattle, cleans pens, assists with milking and keeps the milkhouse and parlour clean. She also helps with fieldwork and other chores as needed. Shannon likes to stay active and plays soccer in a local women's league. She also enjoys playing piano and plays on an intramural volleyball team at university. After graduation, Shannon hopes to practice nursing in Northern Canada and further her education to work in a specialized field or as a Nurse Practitioner.