

SYDNEY THORGILSSON 2017 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

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The Manitoba Simmental Association would like to congratulate Sydney Thorgilsson, daughter of Stewart and Carla Thorgilsson of Triple T Simmentals at Lundar, MB, on being the 2017 Recipient of the Manitoba YCSA Scholarship.

Sydney is graduating in June 2017 from Lundar High School, where she is currently on the Honor Roll. Upon high school graduation, Sydney will be entering the University of Manitoba in the fall of 2017, to work towards her Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (Animal Systems). This is a four year course which will focus on the nutrition, management and welfare of all livestock and poultry in the modern world. Upon completion of this degree, Sydney will be applying to the University of Saskatchewan's Veterinary program. Her long-term goal is to return to Lundar to pursue a career as a veterinarian and run her own Simmental business with fullblood and purebred animals.

Sydney has been involved in the family farm for as long as she can remember, always going to the barn to help with morning and evening chores. She received her first Simmental calf when she was seven years old, showing it at the Lundar Fair. The next year she began in Beef 4-H and continues showing Simmental cattle to this day.

Sydney is a regular volunteer throughout the year at various community events. She volunteers at the Lundar Community Pool to clean and maintain it so it is ready for the summer season. She helps with her church Sunday School program, and also is involved in her church youth group. Sydney recently completed a volunteer credit through her school which involved working at the canteen at the Lundar Arena.

The Manitoba Simmental Association board and members wish Sydney luck in all of her future endeavors. We look forward to the dedication and passion that she will bring to the beef industry, and to the Simmental breed.

For more information on the Manitoba YCSA Scholarship, please go to the MSA website at www.mbsimmental.com.