

Recipients of Douglas McRorie Memorial Scholarships Announced

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The AIC Foundation is pleased to award six scholarships to deserving postgraduate students. The students applied for the scholarships and were awarded based on their Academic record, Research area, Leadership, and Career goals as outlined in their applications. The 2005 recipients are:

- Clotilde Bélanger, from Edmonton, Alberta enrolled at the University of Alberta in the M.Sc. Agricultural and Resource Economics Program. Her research will study dairy policy issues, related to the impact of a trans fat ban on the demand for butter in Canada.
- Neha Chugh, from Guelph, ON enrolled in the M.Sc. (Planning) in the School of Rural Planning and Development at the University of Guelph. Her research will examine ethical codes of conduct and their impact on the trans-national corporate agenda
- Evelyn Froehlich, from Selkirk, Manitoba enrolled at the University of Manitoba in the Faculty of Graduate Studies Master of Science program. Evelyn's research will examine improving the Canadian beef supply chain through brand marketing.
- Christine Gibb, from Hudson Quebec enrolled in the Masters of Science, collaborative program in Rural Extension Studies, University of Guelph. Christine's post-graduate studies will focus on the relationships between biodiversity and sustainable community development in a developing county.
- Vanessa Goodman, from St Albert, AB enrolled at the University of Alberta's Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research in the MBA/MAG combined Masters in Agricultural Business Program. Vanessa's research project will examine world markets and trade and the impacts of safety concerns and public perceptions of agriculture products.
- Bryce Stewart, from Edmonton AB enrolled in the M.Sc. in Agricultural and Resource Economics program at the University of Alberta. Bryce will study productivity and growth in Prairie Agriculture.

AICF offers the six annual scholarships of \$1500 to post-graduates majoring in agricultural business, economics, finance or trade. The scholarships are made available through the generosity of the RBC Foundation.

The Scholarships were created in 1990, in honour of past-president and agri-finance leader, Doug McRorie, P.Ag., FAIC. Doug served as the Vice-President of Agriculture for the Royal Bank and was a well-respected agricultural leader in Canada.

Thank you to the RBC Foundation for their support of this worthy scholarship fund. Thank you also to individual donors who have made donations to support this scholarship fund.

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