

Bert Stewart with Barbara Royle Ford.



Barbara Royle Ford Scholarship



The Ontario Dairy Youth Trust Fund

is a registered charity that has invested over \$900,000 in funding to various youth programs over its 25-year history. At its core, the Trust Fund is an organization created with gifts from generous individuals, industry partners and companies who are committed to the dairy industry.

The Trust Fund is honoured to have received a generous contribution from the Estate of Barbara Royle Ford, which will be used to fully fund the Scholarship program. These scholarships are available to students who have successfully completed at least one year of a university/college program and are enrolled in subsequent year(s). Each summer, the Trust Fund awards eight scholarships of \$1,000 each to support students who have submitted an impressive application based on their community involvement, post-secondary achievements and agricultural pursuits, along with success in the 4-H program. Deadline for submission is June 15, 2020.

Barbara Royle Ford was a Holstein breeder who farmed in Milton. She was the first woman in Canada awarded Holstein Canada's coveted Master Breeder Shield. She started breeding Holsteins in her early 20's, working under the Bardholm prefix, established by her father, W.R. Royle. The prefix was transferred to her name in 1955. When she married Clarence "Junior" Ford – the start of a 46-year union – the dedicated Holstein couple operated a farm with "his and hers" prefixes: Clarence oversaw his "Fairford" cattle, and Barbara continued to work with Bardholm genetics. In 1975, her efforts with Bardholm cattle won her the Master Breeder designation. Barbara passed away in 2019 at the age of 90.

The Ontario Dairy Youth Trust Fund is extremely pleased to receive such generous support to help develop our leaders of tomorrow.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:
JUNE 15, 2020**

Application available at
<https://ontario.holstein.ca/youth/tf/scholarship/>

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