

## John Cameron (Cam) Brown

Cam Brown was born and raised on a farm in the St. Vital area where his family produced cereal crops, vegetables and livestock. He attended **Provencher School** in St. Boniface. Upon graduation, he enrolled in the **University of Manitoba** where he obtained a **Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (BSA)** in 1952 and in 1955 an **MSc in swine nutrition**.

Cam had a varied career in government, the non-profits, and the co-operative and private sectors. He was a provincial **Agricultural Representative** in Roblin and a **District Agriculturist** in Hanna, Alberta, a **Field Supervisor** in Virden with Manitoba Pool Elevators and a **Livestock Nutritionist** in Winnipeg with Manitoba Agriculture. Cam was instrumental in the establishment of the **Provincial Feed Analysis Laboratory**. Cam went on to become **Director of Research for the Rapeseed Association of Canada** where he administered industry funding for canola research. In 1972, he was appointed **Director of Market Development at the Canadian Wheat Board** where he was involved in product and market development of new varieties of malting barley and different quality wheat for emerging markets in the US, Asia, the Middle East and Europe.

In 1980, Cam became **Vice President and Director of Marketing for Feed-Rite Ltd.** where he expanded the company's market reach into Asia, the USA and other regions of Canada. Upon retirement, Cam was appointed to the board of **Ridley Inc.**, the Australian company that purchased Feed-Rite.

Cam has acted as a valuable liaison between the **University of Manitoba** and the profession of Agrology. Besides serving as Chair of the 100th Anniversary celebrations of the Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences, Cam was involved in the **"Gateway to the Future"** campaign to raise capital for the new Agriculture Building on campus. He also provided energetic leadership in the campaign to establish the **T.K. Cheung Centre for Animal Research** and an endowment fund to cover its operating expenses, thereby helping to establish the Faculty's reputation of having one of the best large animal research facilities in Canada. Cam has been influential in establishing several awards, scholarships and fellowships in the Faculty.

Cam has been widely recognized by his peers for over 50 years of service to his profession: **Distinguished Service Award from the University of Manitoba**; **H. Douglas McRorie Award**, as well as **Fellow of the Agricultural Institute of Canada**; **Life Membership in the Manitoba Institute of Agrologists**; **Honourary Life Member in the Canadian Seed Growers Association**; and the **Golden Award from the Animal Nutrition Association of Canada**.

Cam passed away in 2013. He is survived by his wife Maxine, their two sons, Brock and Martin and four grandchildren.

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## AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

*for National and International Study*



The Cam Brown Agricultural Scholarship was established by Dr. Stan T. K. Cheung, Ph.D. in honour of Cam's induction into the Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame on July 20, 2010. The scholarship will provide financial assistance to students in the Faculty of Agriculture and Food Sciences at the University of Manitoba

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In recognition of Cam Brown's induction into the Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame in 2010, Dr. Stan T.K. Cheung, a University of Manitoba graduate himself, established the Cam Brown Agricultural Scholarship for National and International Study to encourage the development of future agricultural leaders. Friends and colleagues of Cam Brown have contributed to the scholarship fund to ensure it is Manitoba's premier under-graduate agricultural award.

The awarding of this scholarship will honour Cam's significant contribution to Manitoba's and Canada's agriculture industry, and ensure future leaders for the industry.

*The \$3,000 Cam Brown Agricultural Scholarship is awarded in honour of Cam Brown's inauguration into the Manitoba Agricultural Hall of Fame to support national and international study for students enrolled in agriculture programs.*

The following items will be taken into account when awarding the scholarship:

- A Manitoba resident
- Full-time student enrolled in an undergraduate program (degree or diploma) of the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences at the University of Manitoba
- Academic marks
- Demonstrated community and industry involvement
- Faculty involvement (eg. Student council)
- Interest in study outside of Manitoba and/or Canada
- Relevance of study proposal to area of study
- Actively involved in the agriculture/food science industry

## Submissions:

Submit application as an email attachment in WORD, RTF or PDF to: [kyle@redriverex.com](mailto:kyle@redriverex.com)

## Application must contain:

- Name, address, city, province, postal code, telephone number, email. Program of study (degree or diploma and current year of enrolment). Provide a copy of course transcript to date.
- Indicate the project goals and its relevance to area of study. Indicate activities to be carried out. Identify the benefits to the student (500 words).
- Indicate resources required to carry out the study project. Online budget details, indicating costs by category (eg. Tuition, travel, living expenses), and other sources of funding and anticipated revenue, if applicable.
- Include time frame/schedule of activities.
- Indicate that you give permission for your name and photo to be used in any public recognition by the Red River Exhibition Foundation.
- Provide three reference letters showing evidence of leadership and volunteer work in the community, industry and/or faculty. One reference must be from a faculty member.

## Please note:

Scholarship is to be used by December 31 of the year it is awarded.

## Application Deadline:

**4:30 pm Second Friday in May**

A selection committee of agricultural industry and university members will review the applications.

Questions? Email [kyle@redriverex.com](mailto:kyle@redriverex.com) or call 204.888.6990

## Scholarship Award Notification:

Successful scholarship recipients will be notified by mail in June of each year.

