



# The Paul Beingessner Award for Excellence in Writing

## Call for papers

*Working with the Family of Paul Beingessner, the National Farmers Union has established an annual literary prize in honour of Paul and his contribution to rural and agricultural journalism.*

*Young writers are encouraged to submit their work to the Paul Beingessner Award for Excellence in Writing. The top entry will win \$1,000.*

### **Award Criteria and Details:**

- The annual award will be given to one person age 21 years or under for a non-fiction letter or essay 500-1000 words in length.
- The theme for 2010 will be *The Importance of Family Farms in Canada*
- Deadline for entries is July 31st, 2010
- The prize of \$1000.00 will be awarded at the National Farmers Union Convention in December 2010
- All or some entries may be published by the National Farmers Union
- Send entries to the National Farmers Union:
  - by email: [nfu@nfu.ca](mailto:nfu@nfu.ca)
  - or by mail to: National Farmers Union  
2717 Wentz Avenue  
Saskatoon, SK., S7K 4B6

Please request a reply verifying receipt.

*Paul Beingessner was a farmer, an activist, and a writer who defended Canada's family farms until his tragic death in a farm accident in the spring of 2009. His widely-read and respected weekly columns brought a fresh and progressive perspective to rural and farm issues.*