

2021 4-H Manitoba Scholarships

Through Manitoba 4-H Council Inc., the following scholarships are available to 4-H members who are in Grade 11 or higher as of January 1, 2021.

- No interviews required. Paper adjudication only.
- Members are not eligible to win the same scholarship twice.
- Applicants can receive only one of the scholarships listed on this application in any year, must be a member of a club in good standing and must have been registered as a 4-H member for at least three years.
- Incomplete applications (i.e. name missing from pages or late postmarked) will be disqualified.
- No electronic applications will be accepted. Paper copies only. **(email will be sent to applicant when scholarship is received)**
- *Applications MUST be postmarked to the Brandon Office no later than **Friday, February 12, 2021***

What grading system is used by Manitoba 4H Council Inc. to select the scholarship winners?

(This criterion applies to all scholarships)

4-H Involvement 35%, Essay (if applicable) 20%, Extra-Curricular Participation 16%, School Grades 10%,
References 9%, Career Plans 5%, Employment 5%

➤ MANITOBA 4-H COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS

Twelve \$1,000 awards towards post-secondary education. These scholarships are made possible from funds generated from the Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation.

- Must achieve in the year applying (2020/2021).
- Must submit a 450-500 word essay on the topic:
 - ***How will the character traits developed by the 4-H program and the experiences in 4-H help me in my future?***

➤ YORK BENIMARU FOUNDATION 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

One \$1,000 award to a 4-H member towards post-secondary education or an education based travel opportunity through a recognized program.

- Must have been registered in 4-H within the last two years (2018/19 or later)
- Must submit a 450-500 word article on the benefits of hosting a Japanese student (with permission, the article may be used for promotional purposes).
- Please indicate number of times you have hosted through the 4-H Manitoba/YBF Homestay program. If you have travelled, please indicate what year(s). Preference will be given to members who have not previously travelled to Japan.

➤ LOIS THOMPSON-HUDON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

One \$1,000 award towards post-secondary education. This scholarship is made possible from the Lois Thompson-Hudon Memorial Fund, created courtesy of Farm Credit Canada.

- Must have competed in communications competitions. (please list years)
- Preference will be given to an equine member.
- Intended for applicants who are entering into fields of study where the skills are applicable to agriculture.
- Must achieve in the year applying (2020/2021).
- Must submit a 450-500 word essay on one of the following two topics:
 - ***How do you see yourself working in the agriculture industry in the future?***
 - ***What do you see as the next big technology to revolutionize agriculture?***

➤ BAYER CROPS SCIENCE 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

One \$1,000 award for a 4-H member towards either a Degree or Diploma in agriculture, agribusiness or sciences.

- Must have been registered in 4-H within the last two years (2018/2019 or later).

➤ JOHN AND ONA SCHELLENBERG 4-H BURSARY

Four \$2,000 awards to students with financial need pursuing an education in agriculture or pre-veterinary studies at a Manitoba post-secondary institution.

- Must submit a detailed paragraph about financial need. Outline your goals and break down anticipated/actual expenses to be incurred (e.g. books, tuition, travel, accommodation).

Scholarship for Post-Secondary Students

The following scholarship is for active or former 4-H members including Future Leaders' Club members who are currently in post-secondary education in Manitoba.

Applicants who are no longer active 4-H members must have been registered within the last two years (i.e. 2018/2019).

➤ MANITOBA PORK COUNCIL 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

One \$1,000 award to an individual currently enrolled in a post-secondary institution in Manitoba.

- Preference will be given to applicants with 4-H involvement.
- Preference will be given to students in Ag-related studies
- Must submit a 450-500 word article on the importance of leadership and communication skills in increasing public awareness of the agriculture industry (with permission, the article may be used for promotional purposes).

4-H Manitoba Scholarship Application Information

TO APPLY, PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ON PLAIN WHITE PAPER. **ON COVER SHEET** INCLUDE INFORMATION FROM

#'s 1, 2 & 3:

1. Scholarship(s) Identification:

Submit only one application and please indicate which scholarship(s) you are applying for.

- _____ Manitoba 4-H Council
- _____ Lois Thompson-Hudon Memorial Scholarship
- _____ York Benimaru Foundation
- _____ Bayer CropScience
- _____ John and Ona Schellenberg 4-H Bursary

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- _____ Manitoba Pork Council

2. General Information Including:

- Name
- Mailing Address
- Telephone Number
- E-Mail Address
- Anticipated year of Graduation
- Date of Birth (y/m/d)
- Postal Code
- 4-H Area Council
- Club Name

-Has your club paid its Annual Membership Fee to Manitoba 4-H Council Inc.? _____yes _____no

-Were you born prior to January 1, 2003? _____yes _____no

-If Yes, is your YPP complete? _____yes _____no

-Have you travelled to Japan? _____yes _____no

-How many times have you hosted? _____

3. Declaration of Applicant:

"I declare that to the best of my knowledge all information contained in this application is correct."

-Signature of Applicant (Be sure to sign it)

-Date

-Signature of Parent/Guardian (If applicant under 18)

Please Note:

- *Manitoba 4-H Council holds scholarship dollars awarded to 4-H members for 27 months post-graduation from grade 12. Proof of enrollment at the required post-secondary institution must be submitted by that time. If awards are not claimed, the money will be used as additional scholarships for the following year.*
- *Scholarships for post-secondary students must be claimed within 12 months of the date of award. Proof of enrollment at the required post-secondary institution must be submitted. If awards are not claimed, the money will be used as additional scholarships for the following year.*

Please ensure EACH SHEET AND ATTACHMENT has your full name on it.

Each of Sections 4, 5, 6 & 7 is to be answered on SEPARATE SHEETS and attached to the cover sheet.

4. 4-H Involvement: (on a separate sheet)

- a) Number of years completed in 4-H.
- b) Are you currently a 4-H member? Yes or no. If no, what year were you last a 4-H member (ie. 2018/2019).
- c) List projects taken.
- d) List responsibilities and offices held at various 4-H club, area, or provincial levels.
- e) List club, area and provincial 4-H activities in which you have participated as well as special awards/trips.

5. Extra-Curricular: (on a separate sheet)

- a) List extra-curricular activities during high school and post-secondary studies outside of 4-H work, (i.e. school, community, church, music, volunteer work, etc.).
- b) List major non 4-H awards received (i.e. honour roll, toastmasters, sports, etc.).

6. Employment: (on a separate sheet)

- a) Give type of work and approximate dates.

7. Education/Career: (on a separate sheet)

- What level of education are you currently taking? Include grade and/or year of study.
- What post-secondary educational institution and specific program have you applied to, do you plan to attend or are you attending?

8. Attachments Required

- a) References –
 - Letters of reference, from three separate individuals, are required with this application which should reflect school, 4-H and community involvement.
 - References from family members or relatives are not allowed.
 - Completed signed references are to be returned to the applicant **in a sealed and signed envelope** for attachment to application.
 - Reference must be dated within the past four months.
- b) Education Records – Please submit the **transcript/statement of marks** or photocopy of same for the last 3 academic years. Keep in mind that NO late items will be accepted.
- c) Scholarship requirements as identified – **essay where required.**
- d) A brief one paragraph biography and photograph.

**Mail to: Scholarship Committee, Manitoba 4-H Council Inc.
1129 Queens Avenue, Brandon MB R7A 1L9**

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