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4-H MANITOBA ANNOUNCES FIRST RECIPIENTS OF LEADERS OF TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP

4-H Manitoba is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2021 Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarships. The Manitoba Government generously established a \$1 million endowment fund with the Brandon Area Community Foundation, which provided \$42,500 for scholarships this year. Four current and former 4-H Manitoba members were selected to receive scholarships towards their post-secondary education.

“We congratulate the 2021 scholarship recipients and wish them all the best in their education and future careers. 4-H members of today are tomorrow’s future leaders,” said Candace Tolton, President of 4-H Manitoba. “The calibre of scholarship applicants was outstanding. We are proud to support our members to enable them to take a future leadership role in agriculture, environmental sustainability and their community as a whole.”

The goal of 4-H Manitoba, which has more than 100 years of youth development experience, is to build leadership in youth and adults and enhance the development of life and leadership skills as youth “Learn To Do By Doing”.

“I would like to congratulate the scholarship recipients and wish them the best in all their future endeavours. Agriculture is a challenging and rewarding pursuit, and the 4-H program does a wonderful job of preparing the youth of today for whatever the future has in store for them,” said Minister of Agriculture and Resource Development Ralph Eichler.

The new 4-H Manitoba scholarships are awarded in honour and recognition of four long-serving leaders. The 2021 Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship recipients are:

Recipient	Home Town	Institution	Scholarship Value
Marika Dewar-Norosky In honour of Fleurette Geirnaert, Mariapolis-Baldur 4-H Club	Newdale	University of Manitoba	\$12,500
Cameron Giannotti In honour of Rona Kamfoly, Ethelbert 4-H Club	Neepawa	Universities of BC & Alberta	\$10,000
Sarah Johnson In honour of Rose Taylor, Rorketon 4-H Variety Club	Dugald	University of Manitoba	\$10,000
Rayna Topham In honour of Margaret Buydens, Bruxelles 4-H Crew	Minnedosa	Brandon University	\$10,000

About 4-H Manitoba:

4-H is an international youth and volunteer organization that provides members with the resources and activities to build leadership and practical skills while learning about topics of their choice. Members choose a project and work with volunteer leaders to develop their skills related to their venture.

In Manitoba, there are more than 80 hands-on projects from which to select including gardening, food preservation, starting a business, sustainable living, small machines, fitness and more. Today, 2,000 4-H members and 600 volunteers with strong partnerships with Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development drive 4-H clubs in Manitoba.

For more information on 4-H Manitoba, visit <https://4h.mb.ca>

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