



# **4-H Manitoba Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship Fund**

**Four scholarships towards continuing education are available to current and former 4-H members who will be between 18 and 30 years of age as of December 31, 2024.**

**Applicants must have been enrolled as a 4-H Manitoba member for a minimum of five years.**

**The 2024 scholarships will be awarded in recognition of the following long-serving 4-H leaders:**

**\$12,500 in honour of Desiree Czerkowski  
of Poplar Hill 4-H Club – 34 years**

**\$10,000 in honour of Karen Bergeson  
of Riding Mountain Wranglers 4-H Club – 34 years**

**\$10,000 in honour of Sharon Masse  
of Starbuck Combined 4-H Club – 33 years**

**\$10,000 in honour of Barbara Larkin  
of Headingley 4-H Club – 32 years**

**Application Deadline – Feb. 16, 2024**

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- Applicants must submit a 450-500 word essay identifying an agricultural, environmental sustainability or general need within their community that they could use their education to help address.
- A short list of applicants will be selected for an interview.
- Receipt of any other 4-H Manitoba scholarship will not affect eligibility.
- Incomplete applications (e.g. name missing from pages or missing references) will be disqualified.
- Electronic applications will be accepted (receipt will be acknowledged by email).
- Paper applications MUST be postmarked to the Brandon Office no later than **Friday, February 16, 2024**

*Applications will be graded as follows:*

4-H Involvement 20% - Community Involvement 10% - References 10% - Essay 10%  
Education/Career/Employment 10% - Interview 40%

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

## #'s 1 & 2:

### 1. General Information Including:

- Name
- Date of Birth (y/m/d)
- Mailing Address
- Postal Code
- Telephone Number
- E-Mail Address
- Club Name (current or former)
- Anticipated year of Study

### 2. 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 will hold these scholarship dollars for 27 months from the date of award. Proof of enrollment at a post-secondary institution must be submitted by that time.*

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

### Mail to:

Scholarship Committee, Manitoba 4-H Council Inc.  
658 Unit-A 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Brandon MB R7A 4G5

Email to: lbryde@4h.mb.ca

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**NO late items will be accepted.**

**Each of Sections 3, 4 & 5 to be answered on SEPARATE SHEETS and attached to the cover sheet.**

### 3. 4-H Involvement: (on a separate sheet)

- a) Number of years completed in 4-H.
- b) Are you currently a 4-H member or what year were you last enrolled? What aspect of 4-H encouraged you to maintain your membership?
- c) Summarize to the best of your memory:
  - Offices held at various 4-H club, Area or provincial levels.
  - From which club, Area or provincial 4-H activity (project, Executive role, travel) did you learn the most and what did you learn?

### 4. Community Involvement: (on a separate sheet)

- a) Describe your activities outside of 4-H (i.e. school, community, church, music, volunteer work, etc.).
- b) List any major non 4-H awards received. Did your 4-H experience contribute to these?

### 5. Education/Career/Employment: (on a separate sheet)

- a) Please describe your education and career goals.
- b) Give type of work and approximate dates.

### 6. Attachments Required

- a) References –
  - Two letters of reference must be submitted.
  - 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 or be submitted electronically directly to lbryde@4h.mb.ca.
  - References must be dated within the past four months.
- b) Education Records – Those currently in school must submit a **transcript/statement of marks** or photocopy of same for the last academic year.
- c) Essay.
- d) One paragraph biography and photograph.