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4-H MANITOBA ANNOUNCES RECIPIENTS OF LEADERS OF TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP

4-H Manitoba is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2024 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 4-H Manitoba members were selected to receive scholarships towards their post-secondary education.

“We congratulate the 2024 scholarship recipients and wish them all the best in their education and future careers. The calibre of all scholarship applicants was exceptional,” said Greg Penner, President of 4-H Manitoba. “Today’s 4-H Members are tomorrow’s future leaders. Our program is proud to support the development of our members, enabling them to pursue leadership roles in agriculture, environmental sustainability and their community as a whole.”

4-H Manitoba’s goal is to build leadership in youth and adults and enhance the development of essential life and leadership skills as youth “Learn To Do By Doing”.

“111 years ago, Canada’s 4-H movement began here in Manitoba, paving the way for a long and successful history of opportunities for Manitoba’s youth to develop leadership and communication skills while learning about agriculture and environmental sustainability,” said Agriculture Minister Ron Kostyshyn. “On behalf of the Manitoba government, I congratulate all of the 2024 scholarship recipients and extend my heartfelt wishes as they head toward a bright future in our province.”

The Leaders of Tomorrow scholarships were awarded in honour and recognition of four long-serving leaders. The 2024 Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship recipients are:

Recipient	Institution	Scholarship Value
Robyn Yaremchuk In honour of Karen Bergeson of the Riding Mountain Wranglers 4-H Club	University of Saskatchewan	\$12,500
Judah Chepil In honour of Desiree Czerkawski of the Poplar Hill 4-H Club	University of Manitoba	\$10,000
James Young In honour of Sharon Masse of the Starbuck Combined 4-H Club	University of Manitoba	\$10,000
Autumn Smith In honour of Barbara Larkin of the Headingley 4-H Club	Brandon University	\$10,000

About 4-H Manitoba:

4-H is an international youth and volunteer organization that allows members to choose a project and work with volunteer leaders to develop skills not only related to their project choice but additionally, essential life skills to gain knowledge and build confidence to thrive, lead and change the world.

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, 1500 4-H members and 400 valuable volunteers represent 4-H in Manitoba. We value our strong partnership with Manitoba Agriculture to support 4-H clubs in Manitoba.

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

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