

2025 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, 2025.

- No interviews required. Online adjudication only.
- Members are not eligible to win the same scholarship twice, **except for John and Ona Schellenberg Bursary for Post-Secondary Students.**
- Applicants can receive only one of the scholarships listed on this application in any year, must be a member in good standing and must have been registered as a 4-H member for at least three years.
- **An email will be sent to each applicant when application is received.**
- Applications **MUST** be submitted online at <https://form.jotform.com/manitoba4h/4-h-manitoba-scholarships> no later than **Friday, February 14, 2025.**

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

Ten \$1,000 awards to 4-H members attending post-secondary education. These scholarships are made possible from funds generated by the Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation.

- Must achieve in the year applying (2024/2025).
- 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 (2022/23 or more recently).
- Must write and submit a 450–500 word essay on the benefits of hosting a Japanese student (with permission, the essay may be used for promotional purposes).
- Preference will be given to members who have hosted.
- Preference will be given to members who have not previously travelled to Japan.

➤ JOHN AND ONA SCHELLENBERG 4-H BURSARY FOR AGRICULTURE & PRE-VET STUDIES

Three \$4,500 awards to students with financial needs pursuing an education in agriculture or veterinary medicine at a Manitoba post-secondary institution.

- Must submit a detailed report explaining how this bursary will help you with your studies. Outline your goals and break down anticipated/actual expenses to be incurred (e.g. books, tuition, travel, accommodation).

Scholarships for Post-Secondary Students

The following scholarships are for active or former 4-H members including Future Leaders' Club members 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 (2022/23 or more recently).

➤ JOHN AND ONA SCHELLENBERG BURSARY FOR POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS

Two \$10,000 scholarships for students of the Province of Manitoba, who **have been accepted** into a university or college in Manitoba, or in Canada if the program of study is not available in Manitoba.

Applicants must not be older than 24 years as of September 1, 2025.

Applicants are residents of Manitoba, have no less than 6 months of residence in the province before making the application and have financial needs.

Applicants must be pursuing a profession or trade other than sports, acting or entertainment.

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

➤ 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 students in Ag-related studies.
- Must write and submit a 450–500 word essay on the importance of leadership & communication skills in increasing public awareness of the agriculture industry (with permission, the essay may be used for promotional purposes).

Reference Guide for Online 4-H Manitoba Scholarship Application

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. The money will be used as additional scholarships for the following year if awards are not claimed.*
- *Scholarships for post-secondary students must be claimed within 12 months of the date of the award. Proof of enrollment at the required post-secondary institution must be submitted. The money will be used as additional scholarships for the following year if awards are not claimed.*

These Are The Sections to Fill Out Online

1. Scholarship(s) Identification:

Please indicate which scholarship(s) you are applying for.

- Manitoba 4-H Council
- York-Benimaru Foundation
- John and Ona Schellenberg 4-H Bursary for Agriculture & Pre-Vet Studies

Scholarships for Post-Secondary Students Only

- John and Ona Schellenberg Bursary for Post-Secondary Students
- Manitoba Pork Council

2. General Information Including:

- Name
- Date of Birth (y/m/d)
- Mailing Address
- Postal Code
- Telephone Number
- 4-H Area Council
- Email Address
- Club Name
- Anticipated Year of Graduation
- Has your Annual Membership Fee been paid to Manitoba 4-H Council Inc.? yes no
- Were you born before January 1, 2006? yes no
- If yes, is your YPP complete? yes no
- Have you travelled to Japan for YBF exchange? 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)

4. 4-H Involvement:

- 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 (e.g., 2022/2023)?
- 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:

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

6. Employment:

- a) Give the type of work and approximate dates.

7. Education/Career:

- 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? (Provide a copy of your letter of acceptance).

8. Attachments Required

- a) Input email addresses of three references. Each reference will receive an email from the 4-H Manitoba Scholarship Committee via jotform.com requesting their reference letter. (Please notify references that they will be contacted via email for their letters.)
- b) References
 - Must be from three separate individuals.
 - Must include one school, one 4-H and one community involvement.
 - From family members or relatives are not allowed.
 - Must be dated within the past four months.
- c) Education Records
Please submit the **transcript/statement of marks** or photocopy of the same for the last 3 academic years.
- d) Scholarship requirements as identified – **essay where required.**
- e) A brief one-paragraph biography and photograph

NOTE: APPLICATIONS WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL. THEY WILL BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT

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APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL FEBRUARY 14, 2025.