

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, 2025.

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

The 2025 scholarships will be awarded in recognition of the following long-serving 4-H leaders:

\$12,500 in honour of Estelle Bahuaud of Headingley 4-H Club – 32 years

\$10,000 in honour of Sharon Evans of Hartney 4-H Club – 31 years

\$10,000 in honour of Lois Clark of Poplar Hill 4-H Club – 30 years

\$10,000 in honour of Karen Jones of Tilston 4-H Beef Club – 30 years

Application Deadline - Feb. 14, 2025

4-H Manitoba Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship Fund Application Reference Guide

Four scholarships are available to current and former 4-H members who will be between 18 and 30 years of age as of December 31, 2025. Applicants must have been enrolled as a 4-H Manitoba member for a minimum of five years.

- 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.
- Applications MUST be submitted through https://form.jotform.com/manitoba4h/leaders-of-tomorrow-scholarship no later than Friday, February 14, 2025.

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.

Applications will be graded as follows:

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

INFORMATION REQUIRED:

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)

3. 4-H Involvement:

- 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:

- 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:

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

6. Attachments Required

- a) Input email addresses of two 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 contacted via email for their letters.)
 - References from family members or relatives are not allowed.
 - References must be dated within the past four months.
- 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.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEB. 14, 2025

NO late items will be accepted.