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4-H MANITOBA ANNOUNCES RECIPIENTS OF LEADERS OF TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP

BRANDON, MB — 4-H Manitoba is proud to announce the recipients of the 2025 *Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarships*. The Manitoba Government generously established a \$1 million endowment fund with the Brandon Area Community Foundation, which provided \$38,126 for scholarships this year. Four outstanding 4-H Manitoba members were selected to receive scholarships in support of their post-secondary education.

“We’re very proud of this year’s scholarship recipients and excited to see where their paths take them,” said **Greg Penner, President of 4-H Manitoba**. “Each of them has shown real leadership, dedication, and a commitment to their communities. Supporting them as they take the next step in their education helps build a strong future for Manitoba.”

4-H Manitoba’s mission is to build leadership in youth and adults while developing essential life and leadership skills as members “*Learn To Do By Doing.*”

“One hundred and twelve 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 2025 scholarship recipients and extend my heartfelt wishes as they head toward a bright future in our province.”

The *Leaders of Tomorrow* scholarships honour and recognize four long-serving 4-H leaders who have made a lasting impact on their clubs and communities.

Recipient	Institution	Scholarship Value	In Honour Of
Brooklyn Piasta	University of Manitoba	\$10,000	Estelle Bahuaud, Headingley 4-H Club
Allison Beaumont	Brandon University	\$10,000	The late Sharon Evans, Hartney 4-H Club
Sarah Meggison	University of Manitoba	\$10,000	Lois Clarke, Poplar Hill 4-H Club

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Ashlyn Whetter	University of Manitoba	\$10,000	Karen Jones, Tilston 4-H Beef Club

About 4-H Manitoba

4-H is an international youth and volunteer organization that empowers members to choose projects and work alongside volunteer leaders to develop both project-related and essential life skills. Members gain knowledge, confidence, and leadership abilities that prepare them to thrive, lead, and create positive change in their communities.

In Manitoba, youth can choose from more than 80 hands-on projects, including gardening, food preservation, entrepreneurship, sustainable living, small machines, and fitness. Today, over 1,500 4-H members and 400 dedicated volunteers represent 4-H in Manitoba. 4-H Manitoba values its strong partnership with **Manitoba Agriculture**, which supports 4-H clubs across the province.

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