

2026 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, 2026.

- 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.
- Scholarships for post-secondary students 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- Applicants who are no longer active 4-H members must have been registered with the last two years (2023/24 or more recently).
- **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 13, 2026**. Applications are no longer accepted by mail.

What grading system is used by Manitoba 4-H Council Inc. to select the scholarship winners?
4-H Involvement 35%, Essay/Report 20%, Extra-Curricular Participation 15%, School Grades 10%,
References 10%, 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 (2025/2026).
- 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 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 BURSARIES

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).

1) John and Ona Schellenberg 4-H Bursary for Agriculture & Pre-Vet Studies

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

2) John and Ona Schellenberg 4-H Bursary for Post-Secondary Students

Two \$10,000 awards 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.

MANITOBA PORK COUNCIL 4-H SCHOLARSHIP FOR POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS

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.

1. Scholarship(s) Identification:

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

- Manitoba 4-H Council
- York-Benimar Foundation
- John and Ona Schellenberg 4-H Bursaries
- Manitoba Pork Council 4-H Scholarship for Post-Secondary Students

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? ____yes ____no
- Were you born before January 1, 2007? ____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., 2023/2024)?
- 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:

- 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. References:

- Input names and email addresses of **two** references.
- Notify references that they will be contacted via email to complete the reference questionnaire.
- Each reference will receive an email from the 4-H Manitoba Scholarship Committee via jotform.com.
- Must be from two separate individuals.
- Must include **one 4-H** and **one school/community involvement**.
- No references from family members or relatives.

9. Attachments Required:

- a) Education Records – Please submit the transcript/statement of marks for the last 3 academic years.
- b) Essay/report where required.
- c) A brief one-paragraph biography and photograph.

These Are the Sections to Fill Out Online

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL FEBRUARY 13, 2026.