



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, 2026.

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

The 2026 scholarships will be awarded in recognition of the following long-serving 4-H leaders:

**\$10,000 in honour of Brenda Dyck
of Woodmore Combined 4-H Club – 32 years**

**\$10,000 in honour of Shirley Hammond
of Brandon Explorer's/Poplar Hill 4-H Clubs – 29 years**

**\$10,000 in honour of Pam Nickel
of Swan Valley Easy Lopers 4-H Club – 29 years**

**\$10,000 in honour of Alice Barkman
of Stony Ridge Riders 4-H Club – 28 years**

Application Deadline – Feb. 13, 2026

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Application Reference Guide

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- 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 13, 2026**.

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. References

- a) Input email addresses of two references.
- b) Notify references that they will be contacted by email to complete the reference questionnaire. Each reference will receive an email from the 4-H Manitoba Scholarship Committee via jotform.com.
 - References from family members or relatives are not allowed.

7. Attachments Required

- a) Education Records – Those currently in school must submit a **transcript/statement of marks** or photocopy of same for the last academic year.
- b) Essay.
- c) One paragraph biography and photograph.

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