

2012 4-H Scholarships

Through 4-H MB Council, the following scholarships are available to 4-H members who are at least 16 years of age as of January 1, 2012

- No interviews required. Paper adjudication only.
- Members are not eligible to win the same scholarship twice.
- Applicants can receive only one of the scholarships listed on this application in the same year, with the exception of the Ralph & Anne (Billi) Butchart 4-H Bursary for Outstanding Contributions To The Community.
- Incomplete applications (i.e. name missing from pages, late postmarked, or missing criteria) will be disqualified.

Applications MUST be postmarked to the Brandon Office no later than Thursday, March 15, 2012.

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

(This criteria applies to the 4-H Manitoba Council, Canadian Wheat Board, Western Producer, Bayer Crop Science Scholarships and John and Ona Schellenburg Bursary)

4-H involvement 20%, Essay (if applicable) 25%, Extra Curricular Participation 15%, School Grades 15%, Personal Information 10%, References 5%, Career Plans 5%, Employment 5%

➔ CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD SCHOLARSHIP

One \$1,000 award to be used towards obtaining a degree in the faculties of Agricultural and Food Sciences or Human Ecology.

- must have been a 4-H member for at least two years and have been registered in 4-H within the last two years (2010/2011 club year or later)

➔ WESTERN PRODUCER SCHOLARSHIP

One \$1,000 award to a student of a Diploma or Degree program related to agriculture, agribusiness or the rural economy of Manitoba at any officially recognized Canadian Post Secondary Institution

- must have been registered as a 4-H Manitoba member for at least 3 years and have been registered as a member within the last 3 years. (2009/2010 or later).

➔ BAYER CROPSCIENCE 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

One \$500 award for 4-H members used toward either a degree or diploma in Agriculture, Agribusiness or Sciences.

- must have been a 4-H member for at least two years and have been registered in 4-H within the last two years (2010/2011 or later).

➔ 4-H MANITOBA COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS

Six \$1,000 awards towards post-secondary education. These scholarships are made possible from funds generated from the 4-H MB Endowment Fund Foundation.

- must have been a 4-H member for at least two years.
- must achieve in the year applying (2011/2012).
- must submit a 250-500 word essay on one of the following topics:
 1. *Quality People: How will the character traits developed by the 4-H program help me in my future?*
 2. *Quality Experiences: What quality experiences in the 4-H program have kept me involved in 4-H projects?*
 3. *Quality Projects: What makes a quality 4-H program?*

➔ JOHN AND ONA SCHELLENBURG BURSARY

One \$500 award to a student with financial need pursuing a post secondary education in Agriculture or Veterinary Medicine at a Manitoba post secondary institution.

- must have been a 4-H member for at least 2 years.
- must submit a short paragraph about the economic challenge faced by the applicant.

➔ RALPH & ANNE (BILLI) BUTCHART 4-H BURSARY FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY

One \$500 award to a student pursuing a university education.

- must have been an active 4-H member for a minimum of 2 years and must be registered in the current 4-H year (2011/2012)
- must submit a 250 - 500 word essay describing your volunteer work and why giving back to the community is important.
- transcript/marks are not required (this scholarship only).

Manitoba 4-H Scholarship Application Information

TO APPLY, PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ON PLAIN WHITE PAPER.

ON COVER SHEET INCLUDE INFORMATION FROM #’s 1, 2 & 3:

1. Scholarship(s) Identification:

Please indicate which scholarship(s) you are applying for and submit **only one application**.

- Canadian Wheat Board
- Western Producer
- Bayer Crop Science
- 4-H Manitoba Council
- John and Ona Schellenburg Bursary
- Ralph & Anne (Billi) Butchart 4-H Bursary

2. General information including:

- Name
- Date of Birth (y/m/d)
- Permanent Address
- Postal Code
- Telephone Number
- 4-H Area Council
- E-Mail
- Anticipated year of Graduation

• Has your club paid its Annual Membership Fee to 4-H MB Council? yes no

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)

Please Note:

- *4-H Manitoba Council holds scholarship dollars awarded to 4-H members for 27 months post graduation from grade 12. Proof of enrolment at the required post secondary education must be submitted by that time. If awards are not claimed, the money will be used as additional scholarships for the following year.*

Sections 4 – 7 are to be answered on separate sheets and attached to the cover sheet.

Please ensure EACH SHEET AND ATTACHMENT has your name on it.

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. (i.e. 2009/2010)?
- c) List projects taken.
- d) List responsibilities and offices held in 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

5. Extra Curricular

- a) List extra-curricular activities during High School and post secondary studies outside of 4-H work, (i.e. school, community, church, music, volunteer work, etc.)
- b) List major non 4-H awards received during the past two years (i.e. honour roll, toastmasters, sports, etc.)

6. Employment

- a) Give type of work and approximate dates.

7. Personal Information

- a) Briefly outline your personal attributes and accomplishments that would make you a deserving scholarship winner to a maximum of 250 words.

Attachments Required

- a) References –
 - Three letters of reference are required with this application.
 - References from family members or relatives are not allowed.
 - References should reflect school, 4-H and community involvement.
 - Completed references are to be returned to the applicant **in a sealed and signed envelope** for attachment to application.
 - Reference must be current; dated within the past four months.
- b) Education/Career – Please fill out this section on a separate sheet.
 - What level of education are you currently taking? Include grade and/or year.
 - What post-secondary educational institution and specific program have you applied to, do you plan to attend or are attending?
 - Education Records – Please submit the transcript / statement of marks or photocopy of same, from S1 (grade 9) to the current year. Keep in mind that NO late items will be accepted.
- c) Scholarship requirements as identified - **essay where required.**

Mail to:

Scholarship Committee,
4-H Manitoba Council,
1129 Queens Avenue,
Brandon MB R7A 1L9



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