

TD 4-H Agriculture Scholarships

Through the generosity of TD, 12 scholarships - valued at \$2,500 each - are available to 4-H members who plan to pursue a post-secondary education at a Canadian college or university in agriculture, ag-science or agri-business in September 2017.

Distribution of the scholarships will be as follows and is meant to reflect the 4-H membership base across the country:

BC - 1	SK - 1	ON - 2	NB - 1	PE - 1
AB - 2	MB - 1	QC - 1	NS - 1	NL - 1

Eligibility

- Applicants must be at least 16 years of age by January 1, 2017 and a current 4-H member in good standing.
- Applicants must be Canadian residents in their final year of high school or CEGEP planning to attend college or university in September 2017. Applicants must be pursuing education in an agriculture-based program.
- Complete the online application at <http://apply.4-h-canada.ca> and include the following:
 - Upload one reference letter from your community, school or 4-H leader.
 - Upload your school transcript from the current academic year.
 - Upload a letter of offer or acceptance to a full-time program in a Canadian college or university.
 - Provide background on your 4-H and community involvement.
 - Provide background on how this scholarship will benefit you.
 - Upload a 500-word essay (include word count) on one of following three topics:
 - *What does sustainable agriculture mean to you?*
 - *How is technology changing agriculture?*
 - *How does agriculture impact your life?*
- Winners must agree to provide a photograph, proof of acceptance and their social insurance number to claim their award. Funds will not be released and announcements will not be made until these documents are provided.
- Applicants must grant permission to TD and 4-H Canada to use their name, photograph, province of residence, school and area of study in publications and online communications channels that promote the TD 4-H Agriculture Scholarship program. The consent form will be in the 4-H Canada online application.

Selection Criteria

Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and judged on the following criteria:

- Ability to follow instructions and meet deadlines
- Quality of the essay submitted
- Reference letter provided
- Academic standing
- 4-H involvement (including number of years, positions held and projects completed)
- Community involvement
- Confirmation of current good standing in a Canadian 4-H club
- Answer to the question "How will this scholarship benefit you in achieving your educational goals?"

In the event of a tie, winners will be selected by a random draw.

Online applications - Applications open at 10:00 a.m. on March 1, 2017 and must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. EST on May 31, 2017.

Winners will be notified in July 2017 and public announcements will be made in August.

Access the application link at www.4-H-Canada.ca . If you do not already have an account on <http://apply.4-h-canada.ca>, you will need to create one to sign in. Please use Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome as your browser.

Questions?

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