

Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers 4-H Scholarship

The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers 4-H Scholarship was created to support interest in and the advancement of the Canadian sheep and wool industry. The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers and 4-H Canada are proud to sponsor two (2) scholarships, valued at \$500 each, for 4-H members who are planning to attend a Canadian university or college in September 2017.

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 have applied to university or college, with a preference for an agriculture-based program, ideally with a focus on sheep related studies.
- Applicants must complete the online application form at <http://apply.4-h-canada.ca> and include the following:
 - Answers to all questions in the application
 - Background on their 4-H and community involvement, demonstrating interest in the advancement of the Canadian sheep and wool industry
 - A letter of offer or acceptance to a full-time program in a Canadian university or college for September 2017
 - Answer the question “How will this scholarship benefit you in achieving your educational goals?”
- Applicants must grant permission to Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers and 4-H Canada to use their name/and or photograph, province of residence, university or college and area of study in publications and through communications channels to promote the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers 4-H Scholarship.
- Scholarship recipients must be available to attend a scholarship presentation with a Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers representative(s) in their home community or suitable location.
- Recipients must not have received this scholarship in the past and must not be related to a current Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Board member.
- Recipients must agree to provide a photograph, proof of acceptance and their social insurance number in order to claim their award; Funds will not be released and announcements will not be made until these documents are provided.

Selection Criteria

Applications will be reviewed by a Selection Committee and judged on the following criteria:

- Ability to follow instructions and meet deadlines
- Demonstration of interest and advancement of the Canadian sheep and wool industry
- Community involvement, including extracurricular activities and how they relate to their educational and career goals
- 4-H involvement (including number of years, positions held and projects completed)
- 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.

To apply, access the link at www.4-H-Canada.ca or <http://apply.4-h-canada.ca>

If you do not already have an account, you will need to create one in order to sign in. Please use Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome as your browser.

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