

First-Generation Scholarship

Scholarship Guidelines

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4-H Canada is proud to announce the First-Generation Scholarship in partnership with [The Coca-Cola Foundation](#).

Up to 150 scholarships, with a value of \$1,000 each, will be awarded to eligible 4-H'ers who are entering, or currently enrolled in, post-secondary or graduate studies.

Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must:

- be first-generation students – the first in their immediate family to go to college or university (those whose parents or guardians did not attend post-secondary studies in Canada or elsewhere)
- be a current registered Canadian 4-H member in good standing; current provincial Ambassador; or recent (within the past 3 years) 4-H alumnus
- be at least 16 years of age by January 1, 2018
- demonstrate an academic standing equivalent to at least a 3.0 GPA (B grade or 73-76%)
- demonstrate financial need
- be Canadian residents
- be starting or returning to a full-time or part-time CEGEP, college or university program during the 2018-2019 academic year at an accredited institution in Canada

Application

Complete the online application at apply.4-h-canada.ca and:

- Upload one reference letter from a community leader, your school or a 4-H leader
- Upload your school transcript from the current academic year
- Upload a letter of offer or acceptance to a program in a Canadian CEGEP, college or university
- Answer the question "How will this scholarship benefit you in achieving your educational goals?"
- Provide background on your 4-H and community involvement
- Upload a 500-word essay (include word count) addressing one of the following questions:
 1. Why do you feel a post-secondary education is important?
 2. How do you feel more young people whose parents did not attend college or university could be encouraged to further their education?

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 The Coca-Cola Foundation and 4-H Canada to use their name, photograph, province of residence, school, and area of study in publications and communications channels that promote the 4-H First-Generation 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:

- Ability to follow instructions and meet deadlines
- Quality of the essay submitted
- Reference letter provided
- 4-H involvement, including number of years, positions held and projects completed. (This information is requested in the online application.)
- Community involvement, outside of 4-H activities. (This information is requested in the online application.)
- Confirmation of current good standing with the appropriate Provincial 4-H organization
- Answers to the questions asked

Apply today at apply.4-h-canada.ca

Applications close October 31, 2018 at 11:59 PM

If you do not already have an account on apply.4-h-canada.ca, you will need to create one to sign in. Please use Mozilla Firefox or Google Chrome as your internet browser when completing your application.

Questions?

Read our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) about this scholarship.

Contact Kelsey Norris, Admissions and Travel Coordinator at 1-844-759-1013 ext. 113 or knorris@4-h-canada.ca

