TD 4-H Agriculture Scholarship

2025 Application Guidelines



Through the generosity of TD, 12 scholarships - valued at \$3,000 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 2025.

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, 2025 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 2025.
- Applicants must be pursuing education in an agriculture-based program.
 - o If you have questions on whether your program qualifies, please contact 4-H Canada at program@4-h-canada.ca.
- Applicants must complete the online application at apply.4-h-canada.ca and include the following:
 - o Answers to all questions in the application.
 - o A letter of offer or acceptance to a full-time program in a Canadian college or university.
 - o A summary of their 4-H and community involvement, and their plans for post-secondary studies.
 - o 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?
- 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 communication channels that promote the TD 4-H Agriculture Scholarship program. The consent form will be in the 4-H Canada online application.
- Recipients must agree to provide a headshot 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.



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• Recipients must be available to attend a scholarship presentation with a TD representative(s) in their home community or suitable location.

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
- 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

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

Online applications

Applications open at 10 a.m. ET on April 1, 2025 and must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. ET on June 1, 2025.

Recipients will be notified in July 2025 and public announcements will be made in August/September.

To apply, visit <u>4-h-canada.ca/scholarships</u> or <u>apply.4-h-canada.ca</u>.

For more information

Have a question about this scholarship? Contact 4-H Canada at program@4-h-canada.ca.

