

Jack Pemberton Youth Development Bursary

2025 Guidelines



The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, in partnership with 4-H Canada, is pleased to offer the Jack Pemberton Youth Development Bursary to a senior 4-H member in Canada with a keen interest in agriculture and a desire to attend The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto.

Jack Pemberton was a Past President and Honourary Life Governor of The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. Mr. Pemberton created this opportunity to travel to Toronto to visit The Royal firsthand, as he felt it is a wonderful experience for anyone who is interested in agriculture.

The [103rd Royal Agricultural Winter Fair](#) runs from November 7 to 16, 2025.

The successful applicant will be awarded a \$3,000 bursary.

- \$2,250 of the funds will be used to cover the cost of travel to and within Toronto (airfare and all transportation between the airport, hotel, and The Royal grounds).
- \$750 as a bursary award towards the recipient's post-secondary education.

In memory of Mr. Pemberton, The Royal will provide General Admission passes and up to three nights of accommodation (double occupancy), for the winner and a guest. The Royal staff will also provide a suggested itinerary of events to attend, including some VIP opportunities. The itinerary will be put together based on the interests expressed in the winner's application.

Bursary amount: \$3,000

Eligible applicants

- Canadian 4-H member in good standing
- Will be entering their final year of high school in September 2025
- Have plans for post-secondary education in an agriculture-related program
- Have demonstrated involvement in agriculture

Note: Preference will be given to those who have not attended The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair before.

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 responses submitted
- 4-H and agricultural involvement



- Confirmation of current good standing in a Canadian 4-H club

Online applications

Applications will be accepted online from August 8, 2025 to September 14, 2025 at 11:59 PM ET.

The recipient will be notified no later than September 30, 2025.

To apply, visit apply.4-h-canada.ca

For more information

Please contact the 4-H Canada Program Department at program@4-h-canada.ca.