

Campbellbrook Fund 4-H Canada Trade Scholarship

2026 Application Guidelines



In partnership with the Campbellbrook Fund, 4-H Canada is proud to offer five (5) scholarships, valued at \$2,000 each, for senior 4-H members across Canada who are intending to pursue a post-secondary education in a trade-based program or apprenticeship in September 2026, and who plan to apply their education in a career that supports the agriculture sector.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be at least 16 years of age by January 1, 2026 and a current 4-H member in good standing.
- Applicants must be Canadian residents in their final year of high school, CEGEP or a post-secondary student planning to attend a provincially accredited and/or recognized trade program, trade school or participating in an accredited and/or recognized apprenticeship program in September 2026.
- Applicants must be pursuing an education in a trade-based program or apprenticeship program with the intent to pursue a career that supports the agriculture sector following the completion of their post-secondary studies.
 - 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:
 - Answers to all questions in the application.
 - A letter of offer or acceptance to a full-time trade-based program from a provincially accredited and/or recognized trade school or proof of registration for an accredited and/or recognized apprenticeship program for September 2026.
 - A summary of their 4-H and community involvement, and their plans for post-secondary studies.
 - A 500-word essay response to the following question:

Please explain how the trades industry can support the agriculture sector as it continues to pivot towards more sustainable practices. How would you like to use your education to support this?

- Applicants must grant permission to Campbellbrook Fund and 4-H Canada to use their name, photograph, province of residence, institution, and area of study in publications and online communication channels that promote the Campbellbrook Fund 4-H Canada Trade Scholarship program. The consent form will be in the 4-H Canada online application.

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- Recipients must agree to provide a headshot photograph, proof of acceptance/registration 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.

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
- Post-secondary plans (letter of offer or acceptance into eligible program)
- Career goals that demonstrate plans to pursue a career in the skilled trades that supports the agriculture sector
- 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, 2026, and must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. ET on June 1, 2026.

Recipients will be notified in July 2026, and public announcements will be made in August/September.

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

For more information

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