

Maizex Seeds 4-H Canada Scholarship

2026 Application Guidelines



In partnership with Maizex Seeds, 4-H Canada is proud to offer 5 scholarships, valued at \$4,000 each, for senior 4-H members across Canada who plan to pursue a post-secondary diploma or degree in an agriculture program focused on field crop production or crop-science.

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 college, university, or provincially recognized trade program in September 2026.
- Applicants must be pursuing an education in a degree or diploma agriculture program focused on field crop production or agriculture-based crop science.
- Applicants must complete the online application form 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 program in an accredited Canadian college/university or provincially recognized trade school for September 2026.
 - A summary of their 4-H and community involvement.
 - A 500-word (with word count included) essay response to the following question:

Describe your future career aspirations in agriculture. What kind of work do you hope to do (on-farm or within the wider agricultural industry), and how do you see yourself making a positive impact on Canadian agriculture through your career path?

- Applicants must grant permission to Maizex Seeds Canada and 4-H Canada to use their name, photograph, province of residence, college or university and area of study in publications and online communication channels to promote the Maizex Seeds 4-H Canada 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 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
- 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 aspirations in agriculture either by farming or having a position within the agricultural industry
- 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 1st, 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

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