

4-H SASKATCHEWAN SCHOLARSHIP TIPS and GUIDELINES

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We've provided information to help you complete your application. Please read these tips and guidelines before beginning your application. Every year applications are disqualified because they are incomplete and/or don't meet the guidelines.

We recommend reviewing the application well in advance of the deadline so you can properly prepare your application. Taking references and writing essays can take time.

You must be, or have been a Saskatchewan 4-H member, for at least two years to qualify for 4-H Saskatchewan scholarships. Other criteria, such as number of years of membership, whether you need to be a current 4-H member, what post-secondary education program is eligible, and essay requirements vary according to the award and sponsor. Please [check the eligibility requirements for each award](#) you are applying for.

If you have any questions about applications or the requirements, do not hesitate to contact the Provincial 4-H Office at 306-933-7727 or by email at info@4-h.sk.ca. You can also contact your Regional 4-H Specialist.

Here is a list of helpful tips that that will help you in preparing a successful application:

- Start by building a 'resume' or list of your involvement and activities. This will help you complete your application, AND can also be given to your references to help them have a better understanding of all of your involvement in the 4-H program, your school and your community (beyond what they know personally).
- Know and understand what is expected from you in terms of signatures, and additional attachments. There are some specific instructions and if they are not followed, applications are disqualified.
- If you are writing an essay or statement, do proper research and cite your sources.
- Make a rough copy of your application. When you're happy with the content, make your final copy.
- Don't fill out your application form at the last minute.
- Be honest and sincere about your application.
- Be clear, to the point and non-redundant. This helps the marker pass through your application quickly and effortlessly. The easier it is for the marker to understand, the better.
- Have a teacher or someone with exceptional grammar skills look over your application for flow and correctness. If they know you personally, they may be able to help you in areas you have overlooked.
- Community service and volunteering are assets, so don't be afraid to mention your involvement.
- When describing your 4-H (or extra-curricular and community) involvement, don't just list items— try to describe how you were involved by including committee involvement, tasks, roles and other achievements within that organization (did you help to plan, organize or host an event? Did you hold a special position like club president, or team captain? Did you win an award for your involvement?)
- As a 4-H member, participate in as many activities as you can. Not only will this help you make new friends, learn new things, and gain experience, it will give you more involvement in club, district, regional and provincial events to include (which will increase your mark and chances of being selected).
- Select references that know you well and can give positive personal testimony to your character. An exceptional reference should highlight the points about you that are deemed critical in being selected. These can be found throughout the application.
- Make sure you explain to your reference what you are applying for, and when the deadline to submit their reference is. Make sure they sign and date their reference form!
- Look your final application over twice, three times, four times!

Below are some of the qualities that your application will be assessed on. Please review our tips and guidelines for each item, and consider these when developing your application.

COMPLETENESS

- Do not leave anything blank. If it doesn't apply, you can write n/a (short for not applicable). If you have blank areas, think hard about these areas as its likely you have something to contribute to that area!
- It is always a good idea to copy the application, complete it and use it as a guide to complete the final one. This helps to avoid mistakes, omissions, spelling errors, etc.
- Hand-written or typed applications are acceptable. If hand-writing, please write legibility and clearly. Use a dark coloured pen and single sided pages. Your application must be completed using the application form provided. **Do not develop your own format.**
- Your application must have three reference forms. Each **reference must sign and date their form**. If these forms are missing signatures or dates, your application is considered incomplete.
- Certified transcripts of marks can be obtained from your high school or the Department of Education. Please ensure that you have a transcript of your **most recent Grade 12 or high school** marks (even if you are now studying in a post-secondary institute). **Only high school transcripts will be utilized in calculating the academic marks.** Staple the completed application and all related materials together. Photocopies are acceptable.
- **Incomplete and/or late scholarship applications WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Be sure to call the office to confirm your scholarship application was received and is complete!**

REFERENCE FORMS:

- Include the names, relationship to the applicant, and contact information for the three people you have asked for to be references. **Reference forms must be signed and dated.** No reference can be a family member. **References from parents, guardians or relatives WILL NOT be accepted, even if they were your 4-H leader/coach, etc.**
- Use a variety of people as your references such as your school principal or teacher, 4-H leader, adult volunteer or community leader (avoid using three teachers, three 4-H leaders, etc). This provides an opportunity to highlight different strengths and achievements you have developed or earned in the various aspects of your life: school, community and 4-H experience.
- Make sure you remind your references that they should include all relevant information and not to just state that you were a part of a certain organization for two years, make sure they say what you did while you were involved in that organization. The people that you choose to write a reference for you may remember to mention a particular accomplishment or strength of yours that you have forgotten about or are too modest to mention yourself.
- If your references prefer to mail the forms directly to Saskatchewan 4-H, make sure they have the correct mailing address and deadline. It is your responsibility to ensure the reference forms arrive on time. Make sure you follow up with your references!
- **Remind them that their form must be signed and dated (electronic signatures are acceptable).**

EDUCATION AND CAREER INFORMATION

- Supply your present grade (or year of course if currently in a secondary program)
- State the university, college or institution and the specific program you are planning to attend.
- Describe your career goals and ambitions?
 - Where do you see yourself upon completion of the course? In what areas of your chosen field do you plan to seek employment? Where do you expect your career to be 5 – 10 years after completion of the course?
 - Explain your career plans: What research have you done or experience do you have that leads you to believe that this course of study will lead you to a career you will find satisfying? Why have you chosen this career path?
 - What will you learn in this course and how will it help you meet your career goals?

4-H INVOLVEMENT

- Complete your 4-H and club history. List all projects you have completed. Be sure to indicate if you have taken any leadership projects (Junior Leader, Youth Leadership, Advancing Forward).
- Make sure to note if you have used 4-H as a high school credit. Include the year and what you did to achieve credit.
- List your 4-H involvement at each level. Most find it easiest to do this chronologically - starting with the present year and continuing backwards to your early years in 4-H.
- List 4-H club activities you have participated in such as public speaking, curling, clinics, workshops, demonstrations, fundraising, delegate to district council, etc. List all club positions you have held from executive to committees. List any special club achievements.
- List 4-H activities and positions at district level: club representative to district council meetings, district executives, have you attended or helped with hosting district events by participating on committees?
- List 4-H activities and positions at regional level: organizing committees, meetings, programs and events, regional member events, regional public speaking, judging, curling, ski day, etc.
- List 4-H activities and positions at provincial level: have you held positions such as the district delegate or visitor to 4-H Annual General meeting, Advisory Council Member/18 year old Member Delegate to Board of Directors? Have you attended Provincial 4-H events such as Summer Camp, Beef Symposium, 4-H @ The Leg? Have you participated in or been involved with planning provincial judging, public speaking or curling? List these events even if you did not compete but were on the organizing committee, MC or sub-committee.
- List 4-H activities and positions at national or international level: have you attended a national 4-H event (Citizenship Congress, Member's Forum), participated in a Club-to-Club or Going Global exchange? Have you earned a scholarship or other award through 4-H Canada?

EXTRA CURRICULAR and COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- List any school activities, sports, student government, committees, clubs, etc. For each, try to describe any special roles or responsibilities you had, or special achievements or awards you received.
- List any community involvement, interests or hobbies. For each, try to describe any special roles or responsibilities you had, or special achievements or awards you received.
- List any work experience or volunteer experience that you have. Include the title of the position, what your responsibilities were, the dates of your employment, and what company/organization you worked for.
- List any organizations or associations you are a member of locally or provincially. For each, try to describe any special roles or responsibilities you had, or special achievements or awards you received.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Provide any information that would be helpful to the Selection Committee that was not included elsewhere. Do you have any special needs or family situations that are pertinent? Any special instructions – will your reference letters or transcript be forwarded separately?

ESSAYS

If required, make sure it is complete, single-sided, easy to read and dark enough to photocopy. **Put the title on the top of the page, and the word count at the bottom.** Content, sentence structure, grammar, spelling and organization are all considered. Hand-written, printed or typed essays are acceptable. Please use dark coloured ink.

IF YOU ARE SELECTED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP:

Scholarship applications may be released in part or its entirety to media and sponsors for award announcements and publication. Your signed permission is required and included in the application. Award winners will be notified by letter from the Saskatchewan 4-H Provincial Office. **Winners will be required to submit proof of enrollment in the stated program prior to release of the award. Applicants must claim their award by December 31, or it will be forfeited.**

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Please carefully review the eligibility requirements to ensure you qualify before applying for the awards. Please review the extra requirements for each award and ensure you have provided them if required.

THE ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR 4-H MEMBERS

THREE AWARDS VALUED AT \$3,000 CREATED BY MR. BILL COOPER AND MANAGED BY THE SK 4-H FOUNDATION

Through the generosity and insight of Mr. William (Bill) Cooper, P.Ag., three scholarships valued at \$3,000 each are available to current or past 4-H members (including Future Leaders) who demonstrates exceptional enthusiasm for, and awareness of, the entrepreneurial¹ concept. Students entering² or continuing³ their studies in a degree, diploma, certificate, or graduate studies program at any level of post-secondary education at any post-secondary institution are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to current 4-H members and Future Leaders.

Preference may be given to applicants entering or continuing in a business or agribusiness program but members entering or continuing in any field of study are encouraged to apply. Applicants who are completing⁴ their program are not eligible to apply.

1 **Entrepreneurial** refers to: The process of starting a business or organization; Research development in one's field of study; Contributing to an entrepreneurial endeavour; Possessing entrepreneurial aspirations

2 **Entering** meaning the first year the applicant has enrolled in any post-secondary educational institution

3 **Continuing** meaning applicant must be currently enrolled in a program and returning for the next available study period.

4 **Completing** meaning applicant is at the end of a one year program that does not continue into another study period, or is in the final year of studies. Applicants completing their program are not eligible to apply.

Program: Any degree, diploma, certificate, or graduate studies program

Institution: Any

Status: Current or Past

Year: Entering or Continuing

Preferences:

- Preference given to current members (including Future Leader age category)
- Preference for those entering or continuing in a business or agri-business program

Other Requirements:

- Include a **resume** of your academic, extra-curricular, volunteer and work experience
- Include a maximum **500 word "Entrepreneurial" essay** on the topic "How and why are business and entrepreneurial skills needed in your field of study". Demonstrate exceptional enthusiasm for, and awareness of, the entrepreneurial concept.

THE CERVUS EQUIPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

FIVE AWARDS VALUED AT \$1,500 SUPPORTED BY CERVUS EQUIPMENT JOHN DEERE PARTICIPATING DEALERSHIPS

Cervus Equipment is proud to support the development of local 4-H members pursuing higher education related to advancing the growing agriculture industry. The Cervus Equipment Scholarship for 4-H'ers offers five scholarships of \$1,500 to students entering their first or second year of an agriculture-related degree, diploma, certificate or trade program. Applicants must come from a rural/farm background. Preference will be given to applicants whose parents are active in the farming/agriculture industry, and preference will be given to those residing in the Melfort, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Watrous, or Rosthern areas where Cervus Equipment John Deere locations are located.



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Program: Agriculture-related degree, diploma, certificate or trade program

Institution: Any

Status: Current or Past 4-H members

Year: Entering First or Second

Preferences:

- Preference will be given to those residing in the Melfort, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Watrous, or Rosthern areas where Cervus Equipment John Deere locations are located. Eligibility for preference will be based on R.M.

Other Requirements:

- Must come from a rural/farming background. Complete "Rural/Farming Background" section.
- Must demonstrate financial need. Complete "Financial Need" section.

THE MORRIS INDUSTRIES SCHOLARSHIP

ONE AWARD VALUED AT \$2,500 SUPPORTED BY MORRIS INDUSTRIES

Morris Industries is a short-line agricultural equipment company based out of Saskatoon. They created this scholarship to support Saskatchewan 4-H members in their educational goals.

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Industries Ltd.



This \$2,500 scholarship is available to 4-H members entering 1st or 2nd year of any Agriculture based program in a degree/certificate/trade based at a college or university. Applicants must be a registered 4-H members for the last two (2) years.

Program: Any agriculture-based degree, certificate or trade program

Institution: Any College or University **Status:** Current members, 2 years **Year:** Entering First or Second

Other Requirements:

Must demonstrate financial need. Complete "Financial Need" section.

HECTOR LOVERIDGE MEMORIAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP

ONE AWARD VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$1,000 CREATED BY THE LOVERIDGE FAMILY AND MANAGED BY SCF

A scholarship of approximately \$1,000 (pending funds available through the endowment) which is provided by the family of Hector Loveridge, held by the Saskatoon Community Foundation, is a University of Saskatchewan entrance Scholarship for students entering the College of Agriculture in a degree or diploma course.

Applicants shall have a solid academic record, but need not necessarily be the top student. Students should be well rounded through involvement in school and/or community activities.

Program: College of Agriculture degree or diploma program

Institution: University of Saskatchewan **Status:** Current or Past **Year:** Entering 1st

Note: Exact value varies determining on the value available from the Endowment Fund. Approximately \$1,000.

THE WESTERN PRODUCER SCHOLARSHIP

ONE AWARD VALUED AT \$1,000 SUPPORTED BY THE WESTERN PRODUCER

This \$1,000 scholarship has been established by The Western Producer for 4-H members currently completing Grade 12, and entering a diploma or degree program related to agriculture, agribusiness or the rural economy of Saskatchewan in the fall. This award will be based on academic history, extra-curricular involvement, as well as their direct involvement and experience within Saskatchewan 4-H.

Applicants must have been registered Saskatchewan 4-H members for at least three (3) years and have been a registered Saskatchewan 4-H member within the last two (2) years. Preference will be given to applicants who come from a farm and have parents that make the majority of their income from farming.

**THE WESTERN
PRODUCER**

Program: Diploma or degree program related to agriculture, agribusiness or the rural economy of Saskatchewan.

Institution: Any College or University **Status:** Current or Past Member, 3 years **Year:** Entering First

Preferences:

- Preference to applicants whose parents primary income is from agriculture or farming

Other Requirements:

- Must come from a rural/farming background. Complete "Rural/Farming Background" section.
- Must demonstrate financial need. Complete "Financial Need" section.

THE GORDON & EILEEN BONNOR SCHOLARSHIP

ONE AWARD VALUED AT \$1,000 CREATED BY GORDON & EILEEN BONNOR AND MANAGED BY THE SK 4-H FOUNDATION

This Scholarship Fund was created by Gordon & Eileen Bonnor in 2015 to encourage continued studies relating to agriculture or associated careers. The late Gordon Bonnor's history with 4-H and teaching went back to 1954 and Eileen Bonnor worked for many years with the Crop Science Department at the University of Saskatchewan.

One scholarship valued at \$1,000 is provided by the Gordon & Eileen Bonnor Scholarship Fund for a student entering a Saskatchewan Agriculture University Degree program related to agriculture or agribusiness. Applicants must be completing Grade 12 or completed Grade 12 previously. Applicants must have been registered Saskatchewan 4-H members for at least three (3) years and have been a registered Saskatchewan 4-H member within the last two (2) years.

Preference will be given to applicants who come from a farming background who showcase direct involvement and experience within Saskatchewan 4-H.

Program: Degree Program related to agriculture or agri-business

Institution: A Saskatchewan University **Status:** Current or Past, 3 years **Year:** Entering 1st

Other Requirements:

- Preference for those from a rural/farming background. Complete "Rural/Farming Background" section.
- Must demonstrate financial need. Complete "Financial Need" section
- Include a resume of your academic, extra-curricular, volunteer and work experience
- Include a maximum 500 word "Bonnor Award" essay on your merit for this award based on your community involvement, leadership, extra-curricular participation, and how you contribute to the success of your family farm.

THE (SCA) SASKATCHEWAN CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION AWARD

ONE AWARD VALUED AT \$1,000 SUPPORTED BY THE SASKATCHEWAN CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Association was established in 2009 with the mandate to provide a united voice for the province's beef industry, with representation from all industry sectors and across all regions of the province. This scholarship was created to provide one \$1,000 award to an active 4-H member who aims for a career in the beef cattle industry.

Applicants must be a student entering or continuing post-secondary education (university or college) related to the beef industry. Applications must submit a statement (limited to 500 words) which identifies one challenge facing the beef industry and a suggestion to overcome that challenge; as well as identify the program the applicant will enter in the coming academic year and how that program will help them to enter a career in the beef industry.



Program: Degree or diploma program related to a career in the Beef Industry

Institution: Any **Status:** Current **Year:** Entering or Continuing

Other Requirements:

- Include a maximum 500 word "SCA" essay which identifies one challenge facing the beef industry and a suggestion to overcome that challenge; as well as identify the program the applicant will enter in the coming academic year and how that program will help them to enter a career in the beef industry

PALLISER INSURANCE 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

TWO AWARDS VALUED AT \$500 SUPPORTED BY PALLISER INSURANCE

Palliser Insurance has more than 200 years of experience providing hail insurance for farmers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. Palliser funds these scholarship to support 4-H members entering any degree/diploma/certificate program at any post secondary institution. Applicants must be a registered Saskatchewan 4-H member for the last two (2) years.

These scholarships will be reviewed with heavy emphasis on people skills, leadership skills, goals and ambition with less emphasis on academic history.

Program: Any degree/diploma/certificate program

Institution: Any post-secondary institution **Status:** Current, 2 years **Year:** Entering 1st



BAYER CROPSCIENCE 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

ONE AWARD VALUED AT \$500 SUPPORTED BY BAYER CROPSCIENCE

Provided by Bayer CropScience, this is a \$500 University of Saskatchewan entrance scholarship for Saskatchewan 4-H members entering the College of Agriculture in a degree or diploma course. Applicants must have been registered in Saskatchewan 4-H for at least two years and have been registered as a Saskatchewan 4-H member within the last two years. This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of Saskatchewan 4-H and community involvement, goals, ambitions and scholastic ability.



Program: Agriculture degree or diploma program

Institution: University of Saskatchewan **Status:** Current/Past within two years, 2 **Year:** Entering 1st

THE McCONAGHY AWARD

ONE AWARD VALUED AT \$500 SUPPORTED BY THE McCONAGHY FAMILY OF BEATTY

The McConaghy family has been involved in 4-H with the Beatty 4-H Beef Club since the 1950's. Trevis McConaghy currently funds six awards in Saskatchewan. He believes in giving back to the organizations that have been a part of his success.

This \$500 scholarship is open to current 4-H members entering a Business, Economics, Agriculture degree program at the University of Regina or University of Saskatchewan. Applicants must come from a rural (small town or farm) background. This scholarship will emphasize active involvement in 4-H and in community and extra-curricular activities.

Program: Business, Economics, or Agriculture degree program

Institution: U of Sask. or U of Regina **Status:** Current **Year:** Entering 1st

Other Requirements:

- Must come from a rural/farming background. Complete "Rural/Farming Background" section.
- Must demonstrate financial need. Complete "Financial Need" section

THE FUTURE LEADER SCHOLARSHIP

ONE AWARD VALUED AT \$500 SUPPORTED BY A 4-H FAMILY

The scholarship was created by a 4-H family that has been actively engaged in the 4-H movement for over 50 years and from the 4-H experience we have developed important knowledge and skills that continuously influence their personal and professional lives.

The Future Leaders Scholarship, offers one \$500 scholarship to a student, entering first or second year of a post-secondary degree or diploma program related Arts, Fine Arts, Business, Social Work, Education, and/or Humanities, who demonstrates the knowledge and leadership skills gained from the 4-H experience are the key component of their career choices.

Applicants must have completed five years of 4-H, held at least one club executive position, and submit a 250 word statement outlining "what does leadership mean to me" accompanied by examples of how they have demonstrated leadership. Their references must address their leadership qualities

Program: Degree or diploma program related Arts, Fine Arts, Business, Social Work, Education, and/or Humanities,

Institution: Any **Status:** Current, 5 consecutive years **Year:** Entering 1st or 2nd

Other Requirements:

- Must have completed five consecutive years of 4-H, held at least one club executive position, and ensure that at least two of their reference letters speak to their leadership qualities.
- Include a **250 word statement outlining "What Does Leadership Mean to Me"** accompanied by examples of how they have demonstrated leadership. The statement should demonstrate the knowledge and leadership skills gained from the 4-H experience are the key component of their career choice.

PROFARM—ADVANCING THE DAIRY INDUSTRY AWARD

ONE AWARD VALUED AT \$500 SUPPORTED BY PROFARM

ProFarm Livestock Solutions has been serving dairy farmers for over 10 years and want to support the younger generation to continue building a strong dairy industry for healthier, happier and more efficient operations. They created this scholarship to support a passionate, current 4-H member looking to contribute to the dairy farming industry.

The scholarship is eligible to be used for educational pursuits (training or course opportunities with an emphasis on dairy) or for a project they have developed. Preference will be given to a 4-H'er from a rural/farming background. Applicants must demonstrate career ambitions in/related to the dairy industry, and provide a Statement of Intent (500 word maximum) "Why Enter the Dairy Industry". If applying for funding a project, please include a description of the project as well.



Program: Educational pursuits (training or course opportunities with an emphasis on dairy) or for a project they have developed that will contribute to the dairy industry.

Any course or dairy project

Status: Current

Year: Any

Other Requirements:

- Preference for those from a rural/farming background. Complete "Rural/Farming Background" section.
- Include a **500 word maximum Dairy Statement** demonstrating career ambitions in/related to the dairy industry, and provide a maximum 500 word Statement of Intent on "Why Enter the Dairy Industry".
- If applying to fund a project, include a description of the project as well.

REMEMBER:

These scholarships are available thanks to the generosity of our scholarship supporters. Let them know you value their commitment to 4-H —if you meet representatives from any of these organizations, don't forget to say thank you for supporting 4-H members in Saskatchewan!

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

The scholarships in this application form are administered through 4-H Saskatchewan exclusively for Saskatchewan 4-H members, but there are many other scholarships for 4-H members to apply for:

- *Some 4-H Districts or Regional Shows have local scholarships. Ask your Regional Specialist for more information.*
- *You will find a list of even national 4-H Scholarships available to all 4-H'ers from across Canada on the 4-H Canada website at www.4-h-canada.ca. The application deadline for 4-H Canada scholarships is May 31 each year.*
- *4-H Saskatchewan also maintains a list of scholarships that 4-H'ers are eligible for (but are not exclusively for 4-H'ers) on our website under "Opportunities" > "Other Scholarships". These awards have varying deadlines—make sure to check with the scholarship provider for full details on their award. Remember that your 4-H experience is great to include on any scholarship application!*

THE APPLICATION BEGINS ON THE NEXT PAGE!

- *You must submit ALL pages with "4-H Saskatchewan Scholarship Application" on the bottom.*
- *You do not need to submit any of the pages with "4-H Saskatchewan Scholarship Information" on the bottom—these are for your information.*
- *You need to submit THREE Reference Forms.*

Name: _____



A: SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY and SELECTION

Please **check off which scholarships you are applying for**. Please carefully review the eligibility requirements to ensure you qualify. You can apply for as many awards as you are eligible for. Please review the extra requirements for each award (eg. essay, financial need section) and ensure you have completed and provided them if required.

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Note: 4-H members may only receive one award per year and are not eligible to win the same award more than once.

B. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Birthdate: MM/DD/YYYY _____ What R.M. do you reside in? _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ P.C: _____

Email Address: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Alternate: _____

My residence is best described as: Farm Rural (Non-Farm) Town/City (Urban)

I am a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident: YES NO

C. EDUCATION AND CAREER INFORMATION

1. What level of education are you presently enrolled in? _____

2. What post-secondary educational institution are you planning to enroll in/enrolled in?

3. What specific program are you planning to enroll in/enrolled in?

4. Are you entering or continuing in this program? *Check one and answer the corresponding questions i and ii for that choice.*

Entering

Continuing

i. What year will you start this program _____

i. What year will you enter this fall? _____

ii. Have you applied for this course? YES NO

ii. Will this be your final year? YES NO

5. What are your long-range education, career, and occupation plans?

D. 4-H INVOLVEMENT

1. Are you currently a 4-H member? YES NO

If yes, name of 4-H Club: _____ District #: _____

If no, what was the last year you were a registered Saskatchewan 4-H member? _____

2. Number of years completed in Saskatchewan 4-H (including Cloverbud): _____

3. Projects taken (list project name and unit):

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4. Previous Achievements and Awards (include scholarships, travel awards, and other achievements)

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5. Please describe the 4-H activities you've participated in, positions held, and roles/responsibilities at the:

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E. EXTRA-CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

1. Please describe your extra-curricular activities during high school:

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2. Please describe special activities, interests, and hobbies outside of 4-H or high-school:

3. Please share your work and volunteer experience (during summer vacations or after-school)

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4. Please describe your involvement with other community organizations:

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5. Provide any additional comments that might be helpful to the selection committee. You can attach another page if required.

F. REFERENCES

Please provide the name, occupation, and contact information for each of your references. Your references cannot be family members, even if they are your 4-H leader/coach/teacher.

Provide one **REFERENCE FORM** to each reference and ask them to complete it. They can send their references directly to the 4-H Office, or give them back to you to include with your application. Make sure to double check with your reference that they've submitted their reference in time.

- 1. Name:** _____
Relationship to applicant: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____
- 2. Name:** _____
Relationship to applicant: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____
- 3. Name:** _____
Relationship to applicant: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

G. DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

You must have all required signatures in order for your application to be considered complete.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, all information contained in this application is true and correct.

I give my permission to use some or all of the information contained in this application and any supporting documents for promotional purposes and award announcements in 4-H or sponsor publications. I realize I may be requested to provide a photo for an announcement, or to attend a photo opportunity or presentation for any award earned.

I understand that proof of enrollment and other information will be required before any award can be claimed. I confirm that I will notify 4-H Saskatchewan if my eligibility for an award changes (not accepted into a required program). I understand that, if I am a scholarship recipient, I must collect my funds before December 31 of the award year, or will forfeit the award.

DATE

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

Only required for applicants who are under the age of 18 at time of application.

DATE

SIGNATURE OF 4-H LEADER

Cannot be a family member of applicant, even if there are a 4-H Leader for the applicant—please select another 4-H Leader from the club, or if necessary, the district.

H. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Only complete these sections if required for the award(s) you are applying for.

RURAL/FARMING BACKGROUND

Only complete this section if applying for The Western Producer Scholarship, The Cervus Equipment Scholarship, the Gordon & Eileen Bonnor Scholarship, ProFarm Dairy Scholarship or the McConaghy Award,

1. Do you come from a farming and/or rural background? Please describe your family’s operation:

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2. Are your parents employed in the farming / agricultural industry?

Parents Occupation: Mother _____ Full time Part time
Father _____ Full time Part time

FINANCIAL NEED

Only complete this section if applying for the Gordon & Eileen Bonnor Scholarship, the Morris Industries Scholarship, the Palliser Insurance Scholarship, The Cervus Equipment Scholarship for 4-H’ers or The Western Producer Scholarship.

1. How do you plan to finance this year’s education? Please explain:

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2. Please describe how this scholarship will make a difference for you financially:

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3. Without the support of this scholarship, will you be able to attend your course? What barriers would you face?

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ESSAYS and ATTACHMENTS

Only complete and attach if required for the awards you are applying for. Please review the 4-H Saskatchewan Scholarship Information package for more details on what each should include. Please attach a separate page for each submission. For each include a TITLE on the top of the page, and the word count at the end.

- Resume of academic, extra-curricular, volunteer and work experience Entrepreneurial Scholarship and Bonnor Scholarship
- Entrepreneurial essay, 500 word maximum Entrepreneurial Scholarship
- Bonnor Award Merit essay, 500 word maximum Bonnor Scholarship
- SCA Beef Industry essay, 500 word maximum Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Scholarship
- “What Does Leadership Mean to Me” Statement, 250 word maximum Future Leader Scholarship
- ProFarm Dairy Industry Statement, 500 word maximum ProFarm—Advancing the Dairy Industry Award
- ProFarm Dairy Project Description, no maximum ProFarm—Advancing the Dairy Industry Award

APPLICATION COMPLETION CHECKLIST



- I have read the **Scholarship Application Guidelines**
- The **Scholarship Eligibility Form** is complete and included
- The **Scholarship Application Form** is complete and included
- Three (3) Reference Forms** are included or will be sent to the office by the reference.
 - All forms MUST be signed and dated by the reference. Signatures may be electronically signed.
 - **References from parents, guardians or relatives will NOT be accepted even if they were your 4-H leader/coach, etc.**
 - You are responsible for ensuring your reference arrives on time! Check with your references.
- Any **Additional Requirements** are included
 - I have completed the "Rural/Farming Background" section, if required
 - I have completed the "Financial Need" section, if required
 - If applying for Entrepreneurship Scholarship, a 500-word essay and a resume are required
 - If applying for the Gordon & Eileen Bonnor Award, a 500-word essay and a resume are required
 - If applying for the Future Leader Scholarship, a 250-word leadership statement
 - If applying for the Saskatchewan Cattlemen's Award, include a 500-word beef industry statement.
 - If applying for the ProFarm Scholarship, include a 500-word statement. If applying for funding for a dairy-related project, also include a description of the project.
- Academic Transcripts** are included
 - A certified statement of your most recent high school transcripts (photocopies are acceptable)
- The **Declaration of Applicant** is signed
 - You must have all required signatures in order for your application to be considered complete
- I have mailed a **hard copy to the office**
- I have called the office to confirm the **application has been received**

Send completed applications to:

Saskatchewan 4-H Council
Attention: Selections Committee
3830 Thatcher Avenue
Saskatoon, SK. S7R 1A5.

Applications must be received by April 1, 2019, 4:30 p.m.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!

Remember to check your application carefully before sending. You must send all pages with "4-H Saskatchewan Scholarship Application" on the bottom. Ensure that all of your references will be sent before the deadline. A missing date or signature on your form or reference form will result in an incomplete application.

If you have any questions about applications or the requirements, do not hesitate to contact the Provincial 4-H Office at 306-933-7727 or by email at info@4-h.sk.ca. You can also contact your Regional 4-H Specialist.

4-H Saskatchewan
3830 Thatcher Avenue
Saskatoon, SK. S7R 1A5



2019 Scholarship Application

RE: REFERENCE FORM

To Whom It May Concern;

The applicant named on the form on the reverse side of this letter is applying for a scholarship through 4-H Saskatchewan. It is important that we have a “complete picture” of each applicant. To help us do that, would you please take a few minutes to **complete the reference form on the back**.

Each year we award scholarships valued between \$500 and \$3,000 to Saskatchewan 4-H members. Our scholarships are awarded based on criteria set out by the scholarship donor or sponsor, including: leadership; 4-H involvement; extra-curricular involvement; community involvement; academic achievement; and career plans. Some scholarships have additional requirements or criteria (financial need, submission of an essay). You will find more information about 4-H Saskatchewan scholarships on our website at www.4-h.sk.ca.

Please rate the members on their representation of the qualities listed in Question 2A on the form accurately. When completing Question 2B and 2C, please try to describe where or how you have seen the member demonstrate the qualities. You can attach additional pages if necessary.

It is very important that your reference form is signed and dated. Forms that are not signed and dated are considered incomplete, and result in an application being disqualified.

Our scholarships are judged by a Selection Committee made up of volunteers on our board of directors. All references are kept confidential, and are only seen by the members of the Selection Committee.

Completed applications are due to the 4-H office by April 1 at 4:30 pm. You can choose to give your reference form back to the applicant (preferably in a sealed envelope) or you can send it directly to the 4-H office at:

4-H Saskatchewan
3830 Thatcher Avenue
Saskatoon, SK S7R 1A5
Fax: (306)933-7730
Email: info@4-H.sk.ca

If you have any questions about our selections process or need help completing this reference form, please contact us at (306) 933-7727. Thank you for taking the time to complete this reference. A PDF fillable version of the form is available on our website, or by contacting our office.

Sincerely,

The Saskatchewan 4-H Selections Committee

4-H SCHOLARSHIP REFERENCE FORM

2018—2019
Membership Year

4-H Saskatchewan | 3830 Thatcher Avenue, Saskatoon, SK. S7R 1A5 | Ph: 306-933-7727 | www.4-h.sk.ca

1. 4-H MEMBER NAME

Name: _____

2. REFERENCE FOR MEMBER

A) For each of the qualities below, please rate the member on a scale from 1—10 (10—highest possible, exemplary).

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| i) | CAREER PLANS — <i>demonstrates goals and ambitions for future</i> | RATING: _____ / 10 |
| ii) | 4-H INVOLVEMENT — <i>active and proud ambassador for the 4-H program</i> | _____ / 10 |
| iii) | EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY — <i>involvement in school programming</i> | _____ / 10 |
| ii) | COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT — <i>activities and volunteerism in community</i> | _____ / 10 |
| ii) | LEADERSHIP — <i>demonstrates leadership qualities</i> | _____ / 10 |

B) Please describe how this applicant has demonstrated leadership.

C) Using the qualities above, or a quality of your choosing, please provide two statements. Please list the quality, and describe how they have demonstrated this quality or excelled in this area. You can attach additional pages if necessary.

i) Quality 1 Please list quality: _____

ii) Quality 2 Please list quality: _____

3. REFERENCE INFORMATION

Name: _____

Please describe how you know this member: _____

Email Address: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____ Alternate: _____

Can a representative from our selection committee contact you about this reference, if needed? YES NO

Declaration: I have completed this form to the best of my ability and have provided a truthful and honest account of this member.

Signature _____

Date: _____