



Before filling out the Scholarship Application, please make sure to also read through the Scholarship Tips & Tricks document at [www.4-h.sk.ca/sk-scholarships](http://www.4-h.sk.ca/sk-scholarships) in order to help you understand how to correctly and completely fill out this application.

**Please note:**

- **These awards are offered by 4-H Saskatchewan.**
- **This document will go through who is eligible for each scholarship based on their tenure with 4-H, post-secondary program of choice, and other factors.**
- **Please read this document carefully to determine which awards you can apply for.**
- **Please also note the additional requirements for some awards, and ensure that you complete these and send them with your application.**

## 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 entrepreneurial<sup>1</sup> concept. Students entering<sup>2</sup> or continuing<sup>3</sup> 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 completing<sup>4</sup> 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.

## SOUTH COUNTRY EQUIPMENT SCHOLARSHIP

*8 AWARDS VALUED AT \$2500 EACH SUPPORTED BY SOUTH COUNTRY EQUIPMENT*

South Country Equipment believes in on-going education. We encourage youth to pursue post-secondary education so they can take advantage of the local career opportunities, which in turn continue to support and grow the communities we all enjoy—right here in Saskatchewan. 4-H is based upon principles that are important to us well as our customers. This scholarship is an excellent way to combine our support for education with our support for the youth in the communities we serve, and continue our legacy of supporting 4-H in Saskatchewan.

**Program:** Any degree or diploma program

**Institution:** Any                      **Status:** Current 4-H Member

**Year:** Any

Preference will be given to first year students

**Other Requirements:**

- Successful applicants must be from with the South Country Equipment trade area, as based on RM. Preference given to applications from Assiniboia, Mossbank, Moose Jaw, Southey, Raymore, Regina/Emerald Park, Montmartre and Weyburn areas
- Must come from a rural/farm background. Complete “Rural/Farming Background” section.

## THE HOLLAND FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

*TWO AWARDS VALUED AT \$2,000 CREATED BY THE HOLLAND FAMILY*

There are two scholarships valued at \$2,000. The Holland Family has provided this scholarship in honour of Kent and Myrla Holland, long-time leaders. The Holland Family believes in the life lessons “learned to do by doing” within 4-H and because of this have created this scholarship. Applicants must be entering the second or subsequent year of their program; those in the first year of a graduate program are also eligible. They also must be enrolled in agriculture, agri-business or a related profession/trade. Preference is given to applicants attending programs in Saskatchewan or Saskatchewan residents studying out of province.

**Program:** Degree or diploma program in agriculture or agri-business, including related professions and trades

**Institution:** Any College or University                      **Status:** Current or Past

**Year:** Second or subsequent

**Other Requirements:**

- Must submit post-secondary transcripts and have an academic achievement in the program at or above 2.0 GPA/70%/C

## THE (SCA) SASKATCHEWAN CATTLEMEN’S ASSOCIATION AWARD

*ONE AWARD VALUED AT \$2,000 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 \$2,000 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
  - Identify the program the applicant will enter in the coming academic year
  - How that program will help them to enter a career in the beef industry

## **THE BRANDT AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP**



*FIVE AWARDS VALUED AT \$1,500 SUPPORTED BY PARTICIPATING BRANDT DEALERSHIPS*

The Brandt Agriculture 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 area. Brandt is proud to support the development of local 4-H members pursuing higher education related to advancing the growing agriculture industry.

**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. Eligibility for preference will be based on R.M.
- Preference to applicants whose parents are employed in the farming / agricultural industry.

**Other Requirements:**

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

## **SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY DIPLOMA– DISTANCE OFFERING**



*ONE AWARD VALUED AT \$1,500 CREATED BY SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC*

The Saskatchewan Polytechnic Veterinary Technology program offers a rural and remote cohort. Last year the Ministries of Advanced Education and Agriculture announced initiatives to enhance the availability of veterinary services in rural Saskatchewan. These included the development of a new virtual option to train registered veterinary technologists in rural and remote parts of the province, as well as a loan forgiveness program that will be offered to new graduates who practice in rural or remote communities.

Sask Polytech's two-year registered veterinary technologist program will allow students to begin their studies remotely and complete the program at a partnering clinical practice with local veterinarians in rural areas. This cohort will take the didactic portion of the program virtually with the in-person students, and work with a partnering Vet Clinic to complete the lab-based courses. An additional faculty member has been hired to oversee this group of students and support the partnering Vet Clinic. The students will come to either Sask Polytech, the SPCA or the WCVM to complete a set number of essential skills; or labs that cannot be conducted at the partnering clinic to ensure that all standards are met. Sask Polytech hopes to offer this scholarship to support those living in a rural remote community that are considering a career in Veterinary Technology. We are targeting the Distance option to help meet the needs of more Veterinary Technicians in Rural Saskatchewan.

For more information on Applying for the Saskatchewan Polytechnic Veterinary technology program please visit our program page at <https://saskpolytech.ca/programs-and-courses/programs/Veterinary-Technology.aspx> or explore the Applicant and Host Clinic Guide at <https://saskpolytech.ca/programs-and-courses/programs/documents/VT-distance-applicant-and-clinic-guide.pdf>

**Program:** Saskatchewan Polytechnic Veterinary Technology Diploma– Distance Option

**Institution:** Saskatchewan Polytechnic

**Status:** Current or Past

**Year:** Entering First

**Requirements:** Preference will be given to current 4-H members from a rural background.

## **AGI AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP**



*FIVE SCHOLARSHIPS VALUED AT \$1,000 EACH SUPPORTED BY AGI*

AGI is proud to support young leaders looking to grow their careers in the agriculture industry by providing The AGI Agriculture Scholarship; offering five \$1,000 awards. Applicants may be enrolled in any program, but must submit a statement highlighting how their post-secondary education will contribute to the agriculture industry. AGI is a leading provider of equipment solutions for agriculture bulk commodities including feed, fertilizer, grain, and feed systems with a growing platform in providing equipment and solutions for food processing facilities. AGI has manufacturing facilities in Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, Brazil, South Africa and Italy and distributes its products globally.

**Program:** Any degree, diploma, certificate or trade program

**Institution:** Any

**Status:** Current Member

**Year:** Any

**Other Requirements:**

- Include a **250-500 word "Career in Agriculture" statement** that answers "How will your post-secondary education help you to pursue a career in agriculture and how will this help contribute to and advance the agriculture industry?"
- 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*

One scholarship of approximately \$1,000 (pending funds available through the endowment) which is provided by the family of Hector Loveridge and held by the Saskatoon Community Foundation. This 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 First

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

## **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 FUTURE LEADER SCHOLARSHIP**

*ONE AWARD VALUED AT \$1,000 SUPPORTED BY A 4-H FAMILY*

The Future Leader Scholarship offers one \$1,000 scholarship to a student who demonstrates the knowledge and leadership skills gained from the 4-H experience are the key component of their career choices.

The scholarship was created by a 4-H family that has been actively engaged in the 4-H movement for over 50 years, who believe good leadership is critical and the basis of all great organizations. From their 4-H experience, they have developed important knowledge and skills that continuously influence their personal and professional lives.

Applicants must have completed five years of 4-H, held at least one club executive position, and answer the questions posed on leadership. Their references **must** address their leadership qualities.

**Program:** Any degree or diploma program

**Institution:** Any

**Status:** Current or past

**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.
- Applicants must be a current/alumni member, with five consecutive years as a member
- Applicants must answer the following leadership questions:**
  1. How have you taken on a leadership role? Provide an example(s) of your leadership.
  2. Reflect on a positive leadership that you have experienced. What attributes from that experience do you wish to emulate in the future?
  3. Describe how you will engage in leadership through your career plan.

## **THE WESTERN PRODUCER SCHOLARSHIP**

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

The logo for 'THE WESTERN PRODUCER' is displayed in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The words 'THE WESTERN' are stacked above 'PRODUCER'.

The Western Producer is the leading agriculture publication targeted for Western Canadian farmers and ranchers and has been a staple in the agriculture industry since 1923. Each week The Producer covers the latest developments in agricultural news, production, technology, markets, finance, livestock, and rural lifestyles.

Encouraging and supporting the next generation of agricultural leaders is important to the future of the industry. The Western Producer is a proud supporter of 4-H Saskatchewan and its members.

**Program:** Any degree or diploma program

**Institution:** Any

**Status:** Current

**Year:** Any

### **Other Requirements:**

Preference will be given to applicants with a rural/farming background.

## PALLISER INSURANCE 4-H SCHOLARSHIP

*TWO AWARDS VALUED AT \$500 SUPPORTED BY PALLISER INSURANCE*

These scholarships are available to 4-H members entering any degree/diploma/certificate program. It can be used at a University or any other post secondary institution. Applicants must be a registered Saskatchewan 4-H member for the last two (2) years.

These scholarships are open to all 4-H members in Saskatchewan regardless of place of residence, and 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

**Other Requirements:**

Preference given to current 4-H members

## THE McCONAGHY SCHOLARSHIP

*TWO AWARDS VALUED AT \$500 SUPPORTED BY THE McCONAGHY FAMILY OF BEATTY*

Two (2) \$500 scholarships provided by the McConaghy Family for a current 4-H member 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.

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.

**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

## OTHER SCHOLARSHIP 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 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](http://www.4-h-canada.ca). The application deadline for most 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.*
- *Check with your high school or post-secondary institution to see if they offer scholarships, or if they maintain a list of scholarship opportunities.*

*Remember that your 4-H experience is great to include on any scholarship application!*