

TD 4-H Agriculture Scholarship

2024 Application Guidelines



Through the generosity of TD, 12 scholarships - valued at \$3,000 each - are available to 4-H members who plan to pursue a post-secondary education at a Canadian college or university in agriculture, ag-science, or agri-business in September 2024.

Distribution of the scholarships will be as follows and is meant to reflect the 4-H membership base across the country:

BC - 1	SK - 1	ON - 2	NB - 1	PE - 1
AB - 2	MB - 1	QC - 1	NS - 1	NL - 1

Eligibility

- Applicants must be at least 16 years of age by January 1, 2024 and a current 4-H member in good standing.
- Applicants must be Canadian residents in their final year of high school or CEGEP planning to attend college or university in September 2024. Applicants must be pursuing education in an agriculture-based program.
- Applicants must complete the online application at apply.4-h-canada.ca and include the following:
 - A reference letter from their community, school, or 4-H leader.
 - Their school transcript from the current academic year.
 - A letter of offer or acceptance to a full-time program in a Canadian college or university.
 - Background on their 4-H and community involvement.
 - A description of their financial need.
 - A 500-word essay (include word count) on one of following three topics:
 - *What does sustainable agriculture mean to you?*
 - *How is technology changing agriculture?*
 - *How does agriculture impact your life?*
- Applicants must grant permission to TD and 4-H Canada to use their name, photograph, province of residence, school, and area of study in publications and online communication channels that promote the TD 4-H Agriculture 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 to claim their award; Funds will not be released and announcements will not be made until these documents are provided.



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- Recipients must be available to attend a scholarship presentation with a TD representative(s) in their home community or suitable location.

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
- Reference letter provided
- Academic standing
- 4-H involvement (including number of years, positions held and projects completed)
- Community involvement
- Confirmation of current good standing in a Canadian 4-H club
- Description of financial need

In the event of a tie, winners will be selected by a random draw.

Online applications

Applications open at 10 a.m. ET on March 18, 2024 and must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. ET on June 2, 2024.

Recipients will be notified in July 2024 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? Contact Allison Hudson, Program Coordinator, Admissions and Travel at program@4-h-canada.ca.