

Andrew Jones

2023 4-H Canada Leadership Excellence Awards of Distinction
Recipient, Science & Technology

Andrew Jones of Midland, ON was born and raised on a dairy and crop farm. An avid 4-H member, he spent nine years with the Elmvale 4-H Club, completing a wide range of projects from soil and crops to cooking and athletics.

His time in 4-H provided Andrew with the opportunity to compete on the national stage at the TD Canadian 4-H Dairy Classic in 2017 and 2022. Through 4-H, Andrew also discovered his love for science and technology, having competed in the 2018 4-H Canada Science Fair in Nova Scotia. He credits 4-H with his passion for scientific design and ingenuity.



Andrew has honed his leadership skills during his time in 4-H, taking on a variety of executive positions with his club, including President of the Dairy Club and Crop Club. These experiences gave him the confidence to get involved in student governance, including acting as Chair of the Student Senate. Incorporating his love of science into the role, Andrew was instrumental in analyzing data with the goal of supporting the school's COVID-19 pandemic recovery. He also formatted science-backed green initiatives, plus utilized technology to boost student communications. In Grade 11, Andrew was voted in as Student Trustee for his school board, representing 22,000 students during board meetings.

In his spare time, Andrew enjoys sports, including hockey and skiing, as well as working closely with his family on their farm. He also runs a successful pumpkin business with his siblings each fall.

Andrew is looking forward to attending Queen's University, working toward a Bachelor of Applied Science in Engineering. His goal is to become a leading Chemical Engineer on the frontier of new technologies, bettering a constantly changing world. By gaining a greater understanding of STEM in agriculture, Andrew plans to bring his expertise back to his hometown to help inspire the next generation of forward-minded thinkers.