## Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers 4-H Scholarship



**2024 Application Guidelines** 

The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers 4-H Scholarship was created to support interest in and the advancement of the Canadian sheep and wool industry. The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers and 4-H Canada are proud to sponsor two (2) scholarships, valued at \$1,000 each, for 4-H members who are planning to attend a Canadian university or college in September 2024.

### 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 have applied to university or college, with a preference for an agriculturebased program, ideally with a focus on sheep related studies.
- Applicants must complete the online application form at <u>apply.4-h-canada.ca</u> and include the following:
  - Answers to all questions in the application.
  - Background on their 4-H and community involvement, demonstrating interest in the advancement of the Canadian sheep and wool industry.
  - A letter of offer or acceptance to a full-time program in a Canadian university or college for September 2024.
  - A description of their financial need.
- Applicants must grant permission to Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers 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 Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers 4-H 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.
- Recipients must not have received this scholarship in the past and must not be related to a current Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Board member.





### **Selection Criteria**

Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee and judged on the following criteria:

- Ability to follow instructions and meet deadlines
- Demonstration of interest and advancement of the Canadian sheep and wool industry
- Community involvement, including extracurricular activities and how they relate to their educational and career goals
- 4-H involvement (including number of years, positions held and projects completed)
- 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 <u>4-h-canada.ca/scholarships</u> or <u>apply.4-h-canada.ca</u>.

#### For more information

Have a question about this scholarship? Contact Allison Hudson, Program Coordinator, Admissions and Travel at <a href="mailto:program@4-h-canada.ca">program@4-h-canada.ca</a>.

