

# Northwest 4-H Scholarships

The Northwest 4-H Regional Council offers scholarships for post-secondary students. Application for these scholarships is made through the Provincial 4-H Scholarship Application process. A committee selected by the Northwest 4-H Regional Council chooses the recipients of the scholarships listed below. It is important to follow the criteria for each essay.

## **Northwest 4-H Scholarships (3)**

- ◆ Present or past 4-H member from Northwest Region for a minimum of 3 years
  - ◆ Any course of study in a recognized post-secondary educational institution
  - ◆ Second year of study or beyond
  - ◆ Value: \$500
  - ◆ Completed essay of 750 – 1000 words on the following topic:  
**“Using the 4-H Pledge and the 4-H Motto, write an essay on how you have fulfilled your pledge to the 4-H Program and to yourself.”**
- \*This scholarship was first offered in 2003.

## **Northwest 4-H Safety Scholarships (3)**

- ◆ Present or past 4-H members from the Northwest Region for a minimum of 3 years
  - ◆ Any course of study at a recognized post-secondary educational institution
  - ◆ Second year of study or beyond
  - ◆ Value: \$500, \$400 and \$400
  - ◆ Complete essay of 500 to 750 words on a topic related to **safety**.
- \*These scholarships were first offered in 2001.

## **A.P. (Tony) Lefebvre Memorial Northwest 4-H Scholarship (1)**

- ◆ Present or past 4-H members from the Northwest Region for a minimum of 3 years
  - ◆ Member had an animal project in 4-H
  - ◆ Animal related or business related course of study at a recognized post-secondary educational institution preferred. Others considered.
  - ◆ Second year of study or beyond
  - ◆ Value: \$500
  - ◆ Complete essay of 500 to 750 words on a topic related to **animal care**.
- \*This Scholarship was offered for the first time in 2007.

## **Melvin R Clark 4-H Legacy Scholarship (1)**

- ◆ Students who are attending Lakeland College, in any program, and in any year
  - ◆ Preference given to Sturgeon 4-H District and then Northwest Region members
  - ◆ Essay (200 words) required on **benefits of the 4-H communication program**.
- \*This scholarship was first awarded in 2011.

**Application Process:**

Student applies through the Provincial 4-H Scholarship process. An essay is required for **each** scholarship. Applicant may receive a specific Northwest scholarship one time only. An applicant may receive a Northwest Regional scholarship in addition to any provincial 4-H scholarship awarded in the same year.

**Selection of Recipients:**

The scholarships are awarded based on quality of the essays submitted by applicants who meet criteria for the individual scholarships. Applicants, please remember to use appropriate paragraphing, sentence structure, grammar and spelling.

In reviewing essays submitted, the selection committee considers the following points

**A. Content**

1. Addresses the essay topic.
2. Evidence of personal contributions, experiences and growth through being a 4-H member.
3. Quality of writing appropriate for a student in post-secondary education.

**B. Mechanics**

1. Spelling – Please make use of the spell check feature on your computer.
2. Grammar – Please review your sentence structure and tense of verbs.
3. Presentation – Essay format with clear paragraphs for the introduction, body and conclusion.
4. Length – Essay within range of the total word count guideline.

Each year the Northwest 4-H Regional Council will award eight scholarships, with an approximate total value of \$3500.00.

To be eligible for a scholarship you must be a past or present member of a Northwest 4-H club, meet the specific scholarship criteria, and submit the required essay.

Good luck!

