

What You Need – 4-H Alberta Scholarship Application

Please provide your personal information, 4-H Alberta information (including diary information), and post-secondary information.

Please know that the application does not need to be completed at once, in fact the application may take several hours from start to finish. The applicant can log in as many times as they wish to complete the application before the deadline.

Personal Info

- First and Last Name
- Email Address
- Date of Birth
- Mailing Address (City, Province, Postal Code)
- Home Phone Number and/ or Cell Phone Number
- 4-H Region(s)
- 4-H District(s)
- Constituency
- How long have you been a resident of Alberta
- Are your parents actively farming on their own farm
- Do they earn the majority of their income from farming

Study Info

- High School Attended
- Years of post secondary completed
- Post Secondary Institution
- Campus Location
- Next Semester Starts
- Type of Program (as outlined in your post-secondary registration)
- Program Name (program title as provided by your post-secondary institution)
- Most recent GPA
- Briefly describe your future career plans

Membership Info

- Alberta 4-H Clubs you were involved with
- Years you were involved in each club
- Leaders Full Name and Phone Number for each club

Projects

- 4-H Projects you completed
- Years you completed each project

Offices Held

- Offices held in each club (President, Treasurer, Secretary, etc)
- Years you held each office
- Number of members in the club the year you held each office

Speaking/Demos

- Years you participated in Public Speaking (Club, District, Region, Provincial & National levels)
- Years you participated in Presentations/Demonstrations (Club, District, Regional, & Provincials)

Activity Record

You are able to record 10 significant activities in each of the 6 sections. You will need to provide the name of the activity, role you played in activity (ex. attended, organizer) and years you participated in that activity.

- 4-H Club Activities
- 4-H District and Regional Activities
- 4-H Provincial and National Activities
- 4-H activities in which you have played a leadership role and used your communication skills.
- Activities that you have volunteered to help improve your community with your 4-H club.
- Non 4-H activities which you have volunteered to help improve your community.

Diary Points

- 4-H points for each year
- Non 4-H points for each year
- Award of Excellence, which year and which award you received.

Written Questions (typed short answer)

- What is the most valuable skill you learned in 4-H?
- What is the highlight of your 4-H career? Why?
- Did your involvement in 4-H motivate you to get involved in other community groups? How?
- Why do you feel volunteering and community service is important?

Additional Written Questions (essays)

Some scholarships require the submission of short essays:

CALGARY REGION:

- Raintree Financial Solutions – Sheila Nielsen 4-H Scholarship (300 words): outline how 4-H has lead you to where you are today.

NORTHWEST REGION:

- A.P. Tony Lefebvre Memorial Scholarship (500-750 words): a topic related to animal care.
- Northwest 4-H Scholarship (500 - 750 words): how have you fulfilled your commitment to the 4-H program and to yourself by following the 4-H Pledge and Motto?
- Northwest Region 4-H Safety Scholarship (500-750 words): a topic related to safety.
- Melvin Clark 4-H Legacy Scholarship (200 words): personal benefits of 4-H communication programs.

PEACE REGION:

- Valleyview District: a paragraph stating your involvement in the District and/or with the 2013 Gord Bamford Concert.
- Grande Prairie 4-H District in partnership with NADC (200 words): outline your involvement with 4-H after leaving the district. To be directly included with the NADC scholarship application (accessible via www.4h.ab.ca).

References

- 4-H reference – name, phone number, email address
- School reference – name, phone number, email address
- Community reference – name, phone number, email address
- Reference letters – please note that some region-specific scholarships require additional reference letters. You can find the information in the ‘Additional Scholarships Criteria’ document.

Photo Upload

- You will need to upload a photo. Further instructions are in the application.

Transcripts

- You will need to request a transcript. Further instructions are in the application.

Questions? Contact the 4-H Foundation of Alberta 780-422-4H4H (4444) or email: scholarship@4hab.com