



What You Need – 4-H Alberta 2026 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 in one sitting; 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. Applicants should save their written components on a separate Microsoft Word document, not Google Docs, as the formatting will not carry over in some areas.

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)
- 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
- Have you received a scholarship in the past from 4-H Alberta? Which one?

Photo Upload

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

Study Info

- You must be planning to/ or are attending post-secondary full-time in order to be eligible for many of the scholarships. Being a part-time student may affect your eligibility.
- High School Attended
- Years of post-secondary education 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)
- Overall topic of your program
- Most recent GPA (please use point system)
- Briefly describe your future career plans



Transcripts

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

- You may order your FINAL OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT **prior to graduation** by selecting “FOLLOWING AN EXAM SESSION” under TO BE ISSUED.
- For best practice, we encourage you to **pre-order your FINAL OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT now** so that this mandatory step is not forgotten.
- For more detailed information on how to pre-order your final official high school transcript, [please click here](#)
- We encourage all applicants to **order their transcripts no later than MAY 1, 2026** to ensure that the **deadline of August 1, 2026** is met.
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- **If we have not received your transcripts by August 1, 2026, then your application may not be considered for scholarships.**

- You will need to request an official transcript. If you are in high school, please request your transcript to be mailed to you when you are filling out your application and ask for it to be sent once your diploma marks **are final (“FOLLOWING AN EXAM SESSION”)**.
- If you are in postsecondary, please request your transcripts to be emailed or mailed to you once your spring term is complete. Transcripts can then be emailed to scholarship@4hab.com. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure 4-H Alberta has received the official transcript by the August 1st deadline.
- **If we have not received your transcripts by August 1, 2026, then your application may not be considered for scholarships.**
- Detailed instructions on how to order your transcripts are in the application and on our website at www.4hab.com/scholarships/. See the Transcripts section.

Membership Info

- Alberta 4-H Clubs you were involved with
- The years you were involved in each club

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



Projects

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

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 5 sections. You will need to provide the name of the activity, the role you played in the activity (ex. attended, organizer), and the years you participated in that activity. Please note that your activities may fall into multiple categories, i.e. leadership or 4-H volunteer. Choose the most relevant category for your activity, based on what you deem to be the priority. (i.e., If you have participated in 15 Club Activities and 5 of them are also District Activities, you can put 10 in Club Activities and the other 5 in District if they fall in that category.)

- 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 in 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)

Essays will be run through an AI detection software. Any applicant whose essay is believed to have been created using AI software may be disqualified.

- 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 are important?



Additional Written Questions (essays) & References

(Scholarship criteria are subject to change without notice. Availability and dollar amounts of all scholarships are subject to the availability of funding.)

Some scholarships require the submission of short essays or reference letters:

CALGARY REGION:

- **Calgary Region 4-H Scholarship:** Three reference letters are required: one school reference, one community reference, and one 4-H reference. The letters must be sealed, with the referee signing the envelope across the seal, and sent to the Calgary Regional 4-H Council mailbox in a single envelope. This requires that the applicant ensure they gather all three references and enclose them in one envelope to mail to the Calgary Regional 4-H Council mailbox: Calgary Regional 4-H Council, P.O. Box 10575, Stn. Main, Airdrie, AB, T4A 0H8

EAST CENTRAL REGION:

- **Stettler District 4-H Scholarship:** Applicants are required to submit two reference letters, one from a 4-H volunteer and the second from an adult who has known the applicant for at least two years and is not a family member. Please send to: Stettler District Scholarship Selection Committee, Box 81 Gadsby, AB, T0C 1K0. Can only receive once.

NORTHWEST REGION:

- **Northwest Region 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. Must be an original essay, plagiarism will result in disqualification. Please note that members may not win this scholarship more than once. Members may only win one regional scholarship per year (Northwest Region 4-H Safety Scholarship or Northwest 4-H Scholarship). Essays will be worth 70% of the total mark. The remaining 30% will be determined by the Members 4-H Achievements, each weighted evenly. Example – Communication, Offices Held, Community Services, Years involved in 4-H and Total Diary Points earned.
- **Northwest Region 4-H Safety Scholarship** (500-750 words): A topic related to safety. Must be an original essay, plagiarism will result in disqualification. Please note that members may not win this scholarship more than once. Members may only win one regional scholarship per year (Northwest Region 4-H Safety Scholarship or Northwest 4-H Scholarship). Essays will be worth 70% of the total mark. The remaining 30% will be determined by the Members 4-H Achievements, each weighted evenly. Example – Communication, Offices Held, Community Services, Years involved in 4-H and Total Diary Points earned.



PEACE REGION:

- **Peace Regional Scholarship Essay:** Please explain how you believe your experience in 4-H will assist you in pursuing your future academic/career/life goals. The essay needs to be a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 750 words. Must be a new and original essay each year that the applicant applies. Plagiarism will result in disqualification.
- **Valleyview District 4-H Scholarship:** Applicants must submit a letter stating their involvement with the Valleyview District Council to the following address: Box 1967, Valleyview, AB T0H 3N0

WEST CENTRAL REGION:

- **Camrose District 4-H Scholarship:** Applicants are required to submit a reference letter to the following address: (ie. General leader, key leader, assistant leader, project leader, or other 4-H parent, no relative references will be accepted.) Camrose District Scholarship Selection Committee, Box 264, Hay Lakes, AB, T0B 1W0

For additional information, FAQs, or to watch the online webinar, please visit the 4-H Alberta website and review the most up-to-date scholarship information. <https://www.4hab.com/scholarships/>

Questions? Contact scholarship@4hab.com or call 639.638.2231