



[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. 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)
- 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

- 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 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 (please use point system)
- 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 the activity (ex. attended, organizer) and 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 is 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 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 led you to where you are today.

NORTHWEST REGION:

- **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? 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).
- **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).



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.
- Valleyview District: a letter stating your involvement Must submit a letter stating their involvement with the Valleyview District Council to the following address: Box 1967, Valleyview, AB T0H 3N0

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 an official transcript. Transcripts can be emails to scholarship@4hab.com. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure 4-H Alberta has received the transcript by the August 1st deadline. Applications received without a transcript will be considered ineligible. Further instructions are in the application.

Questions? Contact scholarship@4hab.com