

# Provincial Scholarships



B.C. 4-H offers many Provincial scholarship opportunities to outstanding 4-H members and alumni. **To apply:** Fill out **Section 2: Scholarship Application**, and include all supplemental documents and mail to the B.C. 4-H Office.

## Member Eligibility:

- Must have Achieved in two years within the last three years in 4-H
- Must have been registered as a 4-H member within the last two years
- Must be completing grade 12 or completed grade 12 previously
- Must be planning to attend a post secondary educational institute within the coming year (by Jan 1, 2012)
- Must not have previously received a Provincial 4-H Scholarship

**Please Note:** Applications that are not filled out in full and/or do not have all requested supplemental documents will not be forwarded to the selections committee for consideration.

### B.C. 4-H Memorial Scholarship

This provincial 4-H scholarship represents the amalgamation of the Nellie Vandendungen, Bill Alendal and Ralph Barichello provincial 4-H Scholarship.

Number of Awards: One  
 Value: \$300  
 Application Deadline: April 15, 2011

For use at University, Technical or Vocational School in any field of study.

### B.C. 4-H Foundation Scholarship

Number of Awards: One  
 Value: \$500  
 Application Deadline: April 15, 2011

For use at University, Technical or Vocational School in any field of study.

### Chernoff Family Foundation Scholarships

*\*Two years of studies required*

Number of Awards: Three  
 Value: \$5,000  
 Application Deadline: April 15, 2011

For use in any field of study at any university. This scholarship will be renewed for a second year for a total value of \$10,000.

Number of Awards: Five  
 Value: \$1,000  
 Application Deadline: April 15, 2011

For use in any field of study at trades, technical or diploma courses. This scholarship will be renewed for a second year for a total value of \$2,000.

### B.C. Youth in Agriculture Foundation Scholarship

Number of Awards: Two  
 Value: \$2000  
 Application Deadline: April 15, 2011

For use at University in any field of study.

### Mutual Fire Insurance Scholarship

Number of Awards: Two  
 Value: \$1,000  
 Application Deadline: April 15, 2011

For use at University, Technical or Vocational School in any field of study.

### Wim Zylmans Agriculture Memorial Fund

Number of Awards: One  
 Value: Minimum of \$500  
 Application Deadline: April 15, 2011

Priority will be given to second year students with a farming background enrolled in an agriculture diploma program at a post-secondary institution

### CIBC 4-H Scholarship

Number of Awards: Three  
 Value: \$1,000  
 Application Deadline: April 15, 2011

For use for agricultural studies at any post secondary institution.

Number of Awards: Two  
 Value: \$1,000  
 Application Deadline: April 15, 2011

For use at any University, Technical or Vocational School in any field of study.

# National & Other Scholarships

National Scholarships require additional submissions. Be sure to include all required material with your application and send to the correct location.

## Eligibility:

- Must be 16 years of age by Jan 1, 2011
- Must have completed (achieved) two or more years in 4-H, and have been registered as 4-H member within the last five years.
- *Note: Past B.C. 4-H "Provincial" Scholarship recipients are eligible to apply.*

## TD 4-H Agriculture Scholarship

Target Audience: 4-H members entering their final year of high school in September of 2010.  
Value: \$2,000  
Application Deadline: November 2011  
Mail to: Canadian 4-H Council

Applications available from and should be sent back to the Canadian 4-H Council.

Website: [www.4-h-canada.ca](http://www.4-h-canada.ca)  
Phone: 613-234-4448

## Monsanto Canada Inc Opportunity Scholarship Program

Number of Awards: 33 (Canada Wide)  
Value: \$1,500  
Application Deadline: TBA  
Mail To: Monsanto Canada  
OpportunityScholarships  
900-One Research Rd.  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3T 6E3

### Requirements:

- Agriculture Program- degree or diploma
- Students must be from agriculture or forestry family farming operations and entering their first year of post secondary education.

Monsanto Canada is proud to support post-secondary education opportunities for farm families, by assisting young people from farm backgrounds in their pursuits of a college or university education in agricultural sciences or forestry.

For information/application on this scholarship please visit:  
[www.monsanto.ca/about/scholarship/opportunity.asp](http://www.monsanto.ca/about/scholarship/opportunity.asp)

## Canada Safeway B.C. 4-H Scholarship

Number of Awards: Five  
Value: \$1,000  
Application Deadline: TBA  
Mail To: Canada Safeway Limited  
Attention: Public Affairs  
7280 Fraser Street  
Vancouver, B.C.,  
V5X 3V9

### Requirements:

- Complete the B.C. 4-H Scholarship Application and mail to address above.
- Submit an essay maximum 400 words, answering the question: "What have you done and what do you plan to do to improve your community?"
- Applicants must have been active 4-H members for at least two years in B.C. or have been registered as 4-H members within the past two years.
- For those scholarship winners unable to enter the university or school the year they have been awarded the scholarship, funds will be held in trust by Canada Safeway Limited for a maximum of one year from the time the award was made.
- Proof of entry to university or school of the applicant's choice must be forwarded to the Canada Safeway Limited office before the scholarship is paid. Payment will be made directly to the school.

## B.C. Association of Agriculture Fairs and Exhibitions 4-H Scholarship

Number of Awards: Two  
Value: \$1000  
Application Deadline: May 2011  
Mail To: BC Fairs  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
18231 – 60th Avenue,  
Surrey, BC  
V3S 1V7

### Requirements:

- Agriculture or related field of study.
- Must have been an active 4-H member for at least two years and a registered member within the previous two years.

Application and information available at:  
[www.bcfairs.ca/scholarships](http://www.bcfairs.ca/scholarships)



# National & Other Scholarships cont.

## Ian Paton Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Number of Awards: One  
Value: \$2,000  
Application Deadline: April 15, 2011

One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded annually in memory of Ian Paton Sr. and his contribution to the 4-H program in BC. This scholarship will be awarded to a student pursuing post secondary education in Agriculture and who has a background in agriculture.

Download application at:

<http://www.pne.ca/thefair/agriculture/bcya.htm>

Mail to:

BC Youth in Agriculture Foundation  
2901 East Hastings St.  
Vancouver, B.C.  
V5K 4W3



## AgriVenture Award Opportunity

Target Audience: 18 - 30 year olds  
Number of Awards: Two  
Value: Up to \$3,000  
Application Deadline: December 15, 2010  
Mail To: B.C. 4-H Office  
Requirements: Must have been in 4-H for at least 2 years



AGRIVENTURE

AgriVenture is a non-profit organization, run by the International Agricultural Exchange Association, providing participants with the opportunity to travel and work abroad, experience another culture, and learn about agriculture in other parts of the world.

B.C. 4-H, along with 4-H agencies from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba & Ontario, select 1 application each to submit to the AgriVenture Board of Directors. **Two** applications are selected for an AgriVenture farm work travel opportunity which includes an award of 80% of the program cost up to a maximum of \$3,000.

For information or for an application, contact the B.C. 4-H Office. For more information on the AgriVenture Program, visit: [www.agriventure.com](http://www.agriventure.com)

# Application Instructions

If you need another copy of these forms, please photocopy as needed. Be honest, and as accurate as possible and read each question carefully before answering. If you have any questions ask your Leader, Key Leader or contact the B.C. 4-H Office.

## Agri-Career Quest, Youth Action and B.C. 4-H Ambassadors:

- Fill out Section 1: Program Application and Section 3: Member Application.
- Have your leader fill out Section 5: 4-H Club Leader's Evaluation.
- Have your Parent or Guardian fill out the "4-H Member - Parent Release Form" (page 25 & 26) and send in with your application.
- Remember to include your photo and the registration fee.

## Provincial 4-H Communications Finals Application (Public Speaking and Demonstration):

- Fill out Section 4: Provincial 4-H Public Communications Event Application
- Have your Parent or Guardian fill out the "4-H Member - Parent Release Form (page 25 & 26) and send in with your application.
- Remember to include your photo and registration fee.

**Make all Registration Fees payable to your Regional Council**

## Scholarship Application:

- Fill out Section 2: Scholarship Application.
- Have your leader sign your application.
- Include your photo, school transcripts, reference letters, and budget.
- Include "Provincial" and "National" 4-H scholarship essay or visual presentation as required. Check with your District Council, your Key Leader or visit [www.bc4h.bc.ca](http://www.bc4h.bc.ca) for more information.
- Remember to check the address in which you send your application.

## Leader, Volunteer and Alumni Application:

- Complete Section 6: Leader, Volunteer and Alumni Application.
- Remember to include your opportunity preference.

**EMAIL ACCOUNTS included in applications should be active accounts and checked regularly by applicant.**

**PLEASE USE YOUR FULL NAME THAT SHOWS ON YOUR TRAVEL I.D. AS THIS INFORMATION IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR TRAVEL DOCUMENTATION!**

## IMPORTANT

All age requirements in this guide relate to the age of the member BEFORE January 1st of the current year. For example, a member applying to an opportunity in 2011 with an age requirement of 14 must have turned 14 by December 31, 2010.

4-H Members are expected to participate in the entire Opportunity (e.g. Agri-Career Quest, Youth Action, Provincial Communications Program etc.). If for some reason this is not possible, please inform the B.C. 4-H Office, and allow someone else to fill your position.

**Greyhound Bus Travel Reimbursement Policy:** If you are traveling by Greyhound, you are responsible for arranging and purchasing bus tickets. Reimbursement for all travel will be based on a 21 Day Advanced, Student Rate Greyhound bus ticket, NOT regular fare or mileage.

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**PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST PRIOR TO SUBMITTING YOU APPLICATION.**

## *Checklist*

- I have read all information related to the opportunity for which I am applying.
- I have legibly completed the Application Form.
- I have included all additional pages necessary, including References or Cover Letter, Picture etc
- I have included my cheque for registration fees, made payable to my Regional Council.
- I have answered essay questions and attached them to the Application Form, where applicable.
- I have mailed my Application Form and materials to the correct location.



## Section 2: Scholarship Application

Applicants will be selected for the scholarship they are most qualified for. Provincial Scholarship opportunities include:

- B.C. 4-H Memorial Scholarship
- Mutual Fire Insurance Scholarship
- B.C. 4-H Wim Zylmans Agriculture Memorial Scholarship
- BC Youth in Agriculture Foundation Scholarship
- B.C. 4-H Foundation Scholarship
- Chernoff Family Foundation Scholarship

*Information must be in member's own legible handwriting or printing.*

Name:		
Mailing Address:		
City	Postal Code	Home Phone Number
M or F	Age as of Jan. 1st	No. Years Achieved in 4-H:
Name of 4-H Club:		# of Members
Email:		

Attach Photo Here  
(for identification purposes)  
**TAPE ONLY**  
**NO GLUE!**

a) **4-H Club Participation** (consult your Personal Record Book). If in two clubs, total for the year.

Most Recent 5 years of 4-H	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total
Number of meetings held by your club(s)						
Number of those meetings you attended						

b) **4-H Offices and Committee Positions.** Fill in the years that you held the position and indicate beside the year the number of members in your club. **USE SENIOR YEARS ONLY.**

Position	Years (e.g. 2008, 2009)					Total Years (#)
President						
Vice-President						
Secretary						
Treasurer						
Reporter						
Safety Officer						

c) **Leadership Project Completion.**

Projects	Years	No. of Club Members	Specific Responsibilities
Junior Leadership			
Senior Management			
Self Determined			

d) Indicate any 4-H Committees you have been on during the Last three years, the Committee name and your responsibilities:

e) **Opportunity Participation:** Indicate your participation in **Public Speaking, Demonstrations, Educational Displays, Speak & Show, Judging and Provincial Opportunities (PCW, RUC, YA Agri-Career Adventure)**, etc. Include whether it was club (c), district (d), region (r) or provincial (p). USE SENIOR YEARS AND HIGHEST LEVEL ONLY. Attach an additional page if more space is required.

Year	Event and Level	Details

f) **Non 4-H Activities:** List activities other than 4-H, including community, church, school, sports, hobbies.

Year	Details

**Please Note: All sections of this application must be completed in full. All requested supplemental documents must accompany this application to be eligible for a scholarship**

I have previously received a:		B.C. "Provincial" Scholarship (circle one):	Yes	No
		B.C. "National " Scholarship	Yes	No
Last Year Achieved in B.C. 4-H		Name of School you are presently attending		
School Address		City	Postal Code	
Principal's Name/Dean's Name		School Telephone Number		
Post-Secondary Facility you plan to attend/attending		Name of Faculty or Program		
I have received Grade 11 External 4-H Credits		Yes	No	
I have received Grade 12 External 4-H Credits		Yes	No	
<b>Please Attach: - copy of your Grade 11 and current Grade 12 transcripts (University if applicable) - copy of B.C. 4-H issued External 11 &amp; 12 4-H Credit Certificates (if applicable)</b>				

- a) **Budget:** Create a budget for your first or current year of post secondary education. Include all of your income and expenses in a chart or an excel spreadsheet. Include on an attached sheet.
- b) **Essay:** Write an essay of approximately 250 - 300 words on the topic "My Plans for Post-Secondary Education" Include your objectives and career alternatives, etc.
- c) **References:** Please provide three reference letters: from the community, your school and from 4-H.

Name of Reference Person	Type of Reference	Telephone number of Reference
1. _____	Community	_____
2. _____	School/Academic	_____
3. _____	4-H	_____

<p><b>4-H Club Leader's Verification:</b> I declare that the 4-H information on this application form is correct to the best of my knowledge.</p> <p>4-H Club Leader's Name: _____ Phone #: ( ) _____</p> <p>(Must be 4-H Assistant Leader if Leader is parent of applicant).</p>
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<p><b>Statement of Applicant:</b> I have personally prepared this application and believe it to be correct.</p> <p>Signature: _____ Date: _____</p>
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