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QUEBEC 4-H's OPPORTUNITIES GUIDE 2025

A comprehensive guide to local, national, and international opportunities available to 4-H Quebec members and volunteers

Scholarships, Awards, Bursaries, International Travel Opportunities, Competitions, Contests, and more!

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What is an Opportunities Guide?

This 4-H Opportunities Guide is published annually as a resource for members, parents, and volunteers. The information in this guide may be subject to change, so be sure to verify fees, dates, deadlines, and registration information with the most recent update from the 4-H Quebec Provincial Office.

Ways to keep up-to-date:

4-H Quebec will share updates and deadline reminders throughout the year. Look for the News Spreader every month, either by email, Facebook, or on the Quebec 4-H website.

Members, parents, and leaders can join our Facebook group (Quebec 4-H) and everyone can like our Facebook page (4.H.Quebec).

Visit our website (www.quebec4-h.com) or following along on social media for event details and updates!

To promote events or opportunities:

4-H Quebec can help promote opportunities of interest to our membership. Submission deadline is the first Friday of each month for any upcoming communications pieces. Send details to coordinator@quebec4-h.com.

How to register:

All registrations for 4-H Quebec membership and activities are done online through:

<https://www.amilia.com/store/en/quebec-4-h/shop>

Cancellation Policy

Participants registered for a provincial activity, with the exception of Rally which has its own policy, will pay a cancellation fee equivalent to half of the registration fee for that activity if they cancel within 10 business days of the start of the event.

4-H Pledge

I pledge

my Head to clearer thinking,

my Heart to greater loyalty,

my Hands to larger service,

my Health to better living,

for my club, my community, my country and my world.



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2025 Member Registration

Opens Friday, December 13th, 2024

2025 Leader Registration

Open Now



Winter Junior Camp

Who: Members aged 9-12

Date: **JANUARY 24 - 26th, 2025**

Location: Ormstown Recreation Centre

Fee: \$70

Theme: MISSION POSSIBLE

The 2025 Winter Junior Camp is about Leadership and Leadership is about being on a mission. Junior members have the opportunity to meet other kids from other clubs while having fun playing interesting games, enjoying winter sports and especially creating their own MISSION STATEMENTS!.

"Kids can accomplish whatever they set out to do!". "Kids can take action and see results!"

Deadline to register: January 10, 2025

Info: quebec4-h.com/junior-camp

Square Dance Competition

Who: All members, family, and friends

Date: **FEBRUARY 16, 2025**

Fee: \$75 for a team of 8 members, 1 caller and 1 coach. \$25 for late entry after deadline.

Register on Amilia by February 7, 2024.

Hosted in the Macdonald Campus Ballroom

All 4-H'ers are invited to participate or watch our square dance competition.

Open dancing for all after the competition finishes.

Info: quebec4-h.com/psdc

Innovative Ag Tour

Who: Members 12-25 and Juniors & Cloverbuds from the host club

Date: **MARCH 7-9, 2025**

Location: Hosted by the Lachute 4-H Club

Fee: \$75

REGISTER WILL BE OPENED SOON ON AMILIA

Tour the various farms and agribusinesses of the host region, while learning about best business practices and innovations. Members gain a firsthand understanding of the successes and challenges faced by producers in the agriculture and agri-food industry.

Participants will be billeted with local 4-H families.

49th Provincial Rally

Who: Members aged 10-25 and Juniors and Cloverbuds from Ormstown, Howick, and Huntingdon

Date: **JULY 17-20, 2025**

Location: Expo Ormstown Fair

Hosted by the Ormstown 4-H Club

Theme: Music

Fee: \$120 (no additional fees for multiple projects!)

Registration Deadline: June 1, 2025

Over the weekend members compete for club and individual points with one or more personal projects. They also take part in fun things like the Farmers' Olympics.

Classes and competitions are held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Finishing off the weekend with the winners being announced at the banquet on Saturday evening. Camping available onsite.

Members may enter one or more projects in:

- Public Speaking
- Life Skills
- Livestock (beef, dairy, goats, horses, rabbits, sheep. (Poultry TBD)

Clubs can compete for points in:

- Costume Class
- Fitting Competition (beef, dairy, sheep)
- Barn Decorating



Are you a keen Intermediate, Senior, or Proven member who would like to give back and help out with a program for younger members? We are always looking for members to join us as chaperones for activities such as Junior Camp!

Annual General Meeting

Who: Open to all members, leaders, alumni, and partners.

Date: **Spring 2025**

Location: Central

Fee: Free

REGISTRATION WILL BE OPENED ON AMILIA

Participate in the AGM, board meeting, and development workshops during the day. Celebrate club and individual achievements at the banquet that evening. Awards for the top 10 judges for the year, Most Community Involvement, Most Improved Club, Best Presentation, and Leadership. Honour milestone anniversaries of volunteer leaders.

Summer Junior Camp

Who: Members aged 9-12

Date: **AUGUST 3-5, 2025**

Location: TBC

Fee: \$70

Theme: Leadership on the High Seas

Junior members will band together like a true pirate crew, meeting mates from other clubs while braving thrilling challenges, adventures, and crafting their own Captain's Mission Statements!

"Set yer sights high, and accomplish what ye dare to dream!"

Info: quebec4-h.com/junior-camp

Cloverbud Days

Who: Members aged 6-8

Date: **Summer 2025**

Location: 1 Day per region

Fee: \$10

NEW! Join us for exciting Cloverbud Days, designed for 4-H members aged 6 to 8! Kids will explore the world of 4-H through fun activities, including crafts, games, and more. It's a perfect opportunity to learn, play, and make new friends in a safe, engaging environment. Don't miss out!

Intermediate Leadership

Conference

Who: Members aged 13-15

Date: **NOVEMBER 21-23, 2025**

Location: TBC

Fee: \$75

Join us for an exciting weekend where you'll build your leadership skills through interactive activities, team challenges, and hands-on workshops. It's the perfect opportunity to grow as a leader, have fun, and connect with friends old and new in a supportive environment.

Senior Member Weekend

Who: Members aged 16-25

Date: **Spring 2025**

Location: Montreal

Fee: \$75

Adventure and opportunity await senior and proven members! Spend an unforgettable weekend in Montreal, discovering the bustling downtown and mastering the underground city. Dive into history and culture with guided visits to local attractions and participate in workshops to build employable skills and explore career opportunities. This weekend is all about preparing you for the future! Develop skills in communication, leadership, entrepreneurship, cooperation, and decision-making—all while connecting with fellow 4-H members. Don't miss this amazing opportunity to learn, grow, and have fun!



Do you have ideas for what activities or events you would like 4-H to hold?
Do you have suggestions for workshops at Leadership Conference, Senior Members' Weekend or AGM?
Can you tell us about a great facility in your community or an interesting place to visit?
Share your ideas with us via coordinator@quebec4-h.com

Age groups and activity eligibility. (As of Jan 1, 201)	Cloverbuds - 6-8	Juniors - 9-12	Intermediate 13-15	Seniors - 16-21	Proven - 22-25
Junior Camps		X			
Square Dance Competition	X	X	X	X	X
Innovative Ag Tour	X*	X*	X	X	X
Provincial Rally Activity	X*	X*	X	X	X
Intermediate Leadership Conference			X		
Annual General Meeting	X	X	X	X	X
Cloverbud Days	X				
Senior Member Weekend				X	X

X* = Cloverbuds and Juniors from the host club only can attend these activities (IAT and Rally) with restrictions. Details of restrictions will be available at the time of event registration.



Garden Challenge 2025



Send Gillian an email at coordinator@quebec4-h.com to share your ideas and suggestions!

We'd like to organize a Garden Challenge and would like input from you!

Is there something that you've always wanted to try growing?

Has your club had a successful garden project that you'd like to challenge other members to?

Do you want to learn more about a specific type of gardening?

4-H Canada Citizenship Congress

Who: Selected members aged 16-21

Date: **May 10-15, 2025**

Location: Ottawa, ON

Fee: Early bird - \$635, Regular - \$675 (as of Feb 1)

Developed in 1972 to unite 4-H members from across the country, this national annual gathering is an opportunity for youth to strengthen their citizenship skills, connections, and identity. Through hands-on learning experiences, delegates engage with each other, parliamentarians, Knowledge Keepers, and business leaders all set against the backdrop of the nation's capital.

Info: 4-h-canada.ca/programs/4-h-conferences/citizenship-congress/



Leadership Summit

Who: Volunteer leaders

Date: **April 11 - 13, 2025**

Location: Virtual

Fee: TBC

Leadership Summit is an exciting opportunity for 4-H volunteer leaders and professionals to showcase the communities they are building, share innovative program ideas, and hear from experts on emerging topics. It includes a mix of workshops, an expert keynote, knowledge sharing, networking, and fun!

Info: 4-h-canada.ca/programs/4-h-conferences/leadership-summit/



4-H Canada Members Forum

Who: Selected members aged 16-21

Date: **Fall 2025**

Location: TBC

Fee: TBC

First offered in 1931, 4-H Canada's Members Forum is our longest-running program.

Members Forum is the premier opportunity for 4-H youth across Canada to come together for an impactful, engaging, and fun-filled conference.

Info: <https://4-h-canada.ca/programs/4-h-conferences/members-forum/>



U.S. National 4-H Dairy Conference

Who: Members aged 16-18 years old

Date: **September 30 - October 3, 2025**

World Dairy Expo is the place where the dairy industry meets. Much in the same vein, the National 4-H Dairy Conference is the place where leading dairy youth from across North America can come to interact with one another and build industry bridges that will last well into the future.

Info: <https://national4hdairyconference.org/>

YMCA Youth Exchanges Canada

Who: Groups of 10 to 30 youth aged 12-17

Would you like to take part in an exchange with other young Canadians? YMCA Youth Exchanges Canada brings together school or community groups of 10 to 30 participants aged 12 to 17 and gives them an opportunity to visit each other in a different part of Canada. Each group participates in a one-week exchange, which can take place any time of the year. Groups also plan their own exchange activities.

Info: <https://www.ymcagta.org/yec/en>

Explore-Live the Canadian Experience

Imagine learning or improving your French-speaking skills while making new friends and experiencing a different local culture and way of life in another part of Canada. That's Explore. Explore is an intensive, government-funded immersion programs offered during the spring and summer in exciting locations across the country. The sessions are taught at accredited institutions, and students live on campus or with local host families.

Application Deadline: **FEBRUARY 4**

Info: <https://englishfrench.ca/explore/?lang>

Canada's Agriculture Day 2025

Mark your calendars, Canada's Ag Day is on February 11, 2025!

Join our vibrant community, engage in food and agriculture conversations, and help spread the word across Canada with the hashtag #CdnAgDay.

Let's celebrate the hardworking people who bring us the food we love and the essential contributions of agriculture to our nation's prosperity and well-being!

Info: <https://agriculturemorethanever.ca/cdn-ag-day/>

Global Cow, sharing Agriculture the world over!

Global Cow focuses on "learning-by-doing", offering training or study tours on American farms. Global Cow also offers international experiences in other countries, helping others learn about agriculture abroad. Travel to: Australia, Argentina, Colombia, Ecuador, Morocco, Nepal, New Zealand or Peru.

Info: globalcow.com

Federal Student Work Experience Program (FSWEP)

Who: Students, who meet the minimum age requirement in the province or territory of work, enrolled full-time in a secondary or post-secondary accredited academic institution or students who will return to full-time studies in the next academic term, or are in their final year of studies, who must have been previously employed under either the Federal Student Work Experience Program, the Co-op/ Internship Program or the Research Affiliate Program.

Location: Across Canada

Discover the many career paths that the Government of Canada has to offer across the country. Gain meaningful experience working on projects and initiatives that impact the lives of Canadians. Join the top student employer in Canada: we're committed to diversity and inclusion!

Applicants is open year round.

To apply: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-service-commission/jobs/services/recruitment/students/federal-student-work-program.html>

Young Canada Works (YCW) - Canadian Heritage

Who: Young Canadians, aged 16 to 30 years old, who are currently in high school, college, CEGEP, or university Young Canada Works (YCW) in Heritage Organizations (YCWHO) is an employment program for students. It offers them the opportunity to improve their skills while acquiring practical knowledge in the heritage field.

Full-time positions generally last from 6 to 16 weeks.

Students may work full-time or part-time.

Location: Across Canada and some international

Info: <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/funding/young-canada-works/students-graduates/heritage-organizations-students.html>

International Rural Exchange Program

Who: Youth ages of 18-35 who want to gain agricultural-based work experience aboard!

Duration: Variable, minimum 3 months – maximum 1 year

Locations: Australia, New Zealand, Netherlands, France, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, United Kingdom, Austria, Ireland, Japan and the United States

Travel, explore the culture, expand your knowledge in agriculture and make money along the way!

Info: <https://awaytowork.ca/>

Mini Mac Judging Competition

Who: Members & students

Date: **February 9, 2025**

Location: Mac Farm Centre

Fee: \$50 per 4-H team. Individual entries are \$12.50 per person.

The competition will take place in the morning, followed by a pizza lunch. Participants will judge 9 classes and prizes will be awarded after lunch.

Contact: Caroline Begg, caroline.begg@mcgill.ca

Participants will judge 9 classes.



Ormstown 4-H

Square Dance Competition

Location: Ormstown Recreation Centre

Date: **May 3, 2025**

Cost: Dancers: free.

Spectators: Admission for spectators is \$10 and for children 3 to 12 years is \$5.

Info: Stephanie Maynard, steph@lafermequinn.ca

Vankleek Hill

Square Dance Competition

Who: All 4-H square dancers

Location: Vankleek Hill, ON

Date: **April 12, 2025**

Follow them on Facebook for more updates or email Kelly Allen at kellyallen@xplornet.ca for more information.

Cash, prizes, and trophies for winning teams and callers.



Royal Agricultural Winter Fair

Square Dance Competition

Who: 4-H'ers and college students

Location: RAWF, Toronto, ON

Dates: November 2025

Cost: \$35 registration fee, \$10 late fee after October 25th

Prizes: \$200, \$120, \$80, and for best caller.

All teams must dance a compulsory call and an optional dance.

Info: <https://www.royalfair.org/squaredancingcompetition/>

Canadian Young Speakers for Ag Competition

Who: Open to all Canadian residents between the ages of 11 and 24 years as of the date of competition

When: November 2025

Where: RAWF, Toronto, ON

Value: Many cash prizes available, up to \$1,000 can be won

Info: <https://www.cysa-joca.com/>

4-H Canada awards, bursaries, and scholarships listed are based on the 2024 year. All are subject to change depending on sponsors and partnerships.

For more information visit 4-h-canada.ca/scholarships-awards/

Jack Pemberton Youth Development Bursary

The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, in partnership with 4-H Canada, is pleased to offer the Jack Pemberton Youth Development Bursary to a senior 4-H member in Canada with a keen interest in agriculture and a desire to attend Toronto's Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

Jack Pemberton was a Past President and Honourary Life Governor of The RAWF. Mr. Pemberton created this opportunity to travel to Toronto to visit The Royal firsthand, as he felt it is a wonderful experience for anyone who is interested in agriculture.

The 102nd RAWF runs from November 1 to 10, 2024.

The successful applicant will be awarded a \$3,000 bursary.

- \$2,250 of the funds will be used to cover the cost of travel to and within Toronto (airfare and all transportation between the airport, hotel, and The Royal grounds).
- \$750 of the funds will go towards the recipient's post-secondary education.

In memory of Mr. Pemberton, The Royal will provide general admission passes and up to three nights of accommodation (double occupancy) for the winner and a guest. A suggested itinerary of events to attend, including some VIP opportunities, will also be provided by The Royal staff, based on the interests expressed in the recipient's application.



Campbellbrook Fund 4-H Canada Trade Scholarship

In partnership with the Campbellbrook Fund, 4-H Canada is proud to offer five (5) scholarships valued at \$1,000 each. The scholarship aims to support senior 4-H youth from coast-to-coast who intend to pursue a post-secondary education in a trade-based program or apprenticeship, and who plan to apply their education in a career that supports the agriculture sector.

McDonald's Canada Future of Agriculture 4-H Scholarship

In partnership with McDonald's Canada, 4-H Canada is proud to offer eight (8) scholarships, valued at \$5,000 each, for senior 4-H members across Canada that aim to advance important work in sustainability through a career in agriculture.

John Deere Canada 4-H Scholarship

Through the generosity of John Deere Canada, 15 scholarships – valued at \$1,000 each – are available to 4-H members across Canada who plan to pursue a post-secondary education at a Canadian college or university in a degree, certificate or trade-based program.

TD 4-H Agriculture Scholarship

Through the generosity of TD, 12 scholarships - valued at \$3,000 each - are available to 4-H members who plan to pursue a post-secondary education at a Canadian college or university in agriculture, ag-science, or agri-business.

Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers 4-H Scholarship

The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers 4-H Scholarship was created to support interest in and the advancement of the Canadian sheep and wool industry. The Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers and 4-H Canada are proud to sponsor two scholarships, valued at \$1,000 each, for 4-H members who are planning to attend a Canadian university or college.

FCC 4-H Club Fund

4-H Canada and Farm Credit Canada (FCC) are pleased to provide the FCC 4-H Club Fund on an annual basis to support shared priorities, growth, and increased engagement of the 4-H movement in Canada. These funds are available to all 4-H clubs, districts, and regions across Canada.

The support from the Club Fund can go towards volunteer capacity building, promotion, advertising of the 4-H movement, eliminating barriers to entry, developing existing programs, covering the costs associated with local events, supporting volunteers, or purchasing various resource materials. Together with FCC, we are supporting the development of responsible, caring, and contributing youth leaders across Canada. \$100,000 is available in grants of up to \$500 per club, district, or region across Canada. Funding requests are encouraged but not limited to focusing on one of the following strategic priorities: growth, inclusion, or volunteer capacity building.

Agropur 4-H Club Grant

Who: For Clubs who hold a local Dairy Heifer Exhibition. This is Agropur's way of supporting 4-H Clubs with their training and education efforts because they believe:

- that vocational agricultural training for young farmers is first the purview of parents and the skills they pass on.
- that by freely and independently staking their claims as competent young farmers, they will ultimately become successful professional farmers.
- that the kinship they experience at these shows encourages young dairy farmers to collaborate with other in organizations such as cooperatives.

Value: \$400 and \$100 in Agropur products

APPLY BY: SEPTEMBER 1

Distinguished Alumni Award

The Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes the outstanding leadership and contributions of 4-H alumnus to our communities, country, and world.

Selection Criteria

The award recipient will be selected by a panel of reviewers based on these criteria:

- Demonstrated leadership and contributions to their field and the world.
- Being an outstanding role model of 4-H values (critical thinking, service, loyalty, and healthy living) and support for future generations.
- Experience as a 4-H youth member. The nominee does not currently need to be involved with 4-H.

Volunteer Leader of the Year

The Volunteer Leader of the Year Award recognizes the volunteer leaders who are the biggest champions of the 4-H program! With their support and guidance, 4-H members receive outstanding experiences and skills that help them continue to be responsible, caring, and contributing youth who are positively impacting the world around them. The winning national volunteer receives a prize package including a \$1,000 cash prize and registration for the 2024 Leadership Summit. In addition to the winning national volunteer, one leader from each province is selected as the Provincial Volunteer Leader of the Year and receives a \$100 cash prize.

Selection of the provincial winners and the National Volunteer Leader of the Year is based on a letter describing the 4-H leader's service to 4-H and the impact they have had, including club involvement, 4-H involvement, community involvement, length of involvement, leadership, and how much the members have learned and developed as a result of the leader.

Honourary Membership

Proudly sponsored by Farm Credit Canada, 4-H Canada's Honourary Membership recognizes individuals who have embodied 4-H values through their life and have delivered outstanding services to one or more levels of the organization.

This recognition was created in 1950 to acknowledge individuals who have made outstanding contributions to 4-H in Canada. Honourary Members are nominated by members of 4-H Canada and approved by the Board of Directors.

The RBC Future Launch Scholarship

Who: For Canadian youth between 15 – 29 years old, Enrolled part time in school or not in school at all
Value: \$1500

The RBC Future Launch Scholarship could help you take your next step towards a better job. This Scholarship is for anyone from 15 to 29 who wants to learn something new... Could \$1,500 make you more future ready? Accepting applications all year. Submissions will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

Info: <https://www.rbc.com/en/future-launch/resource-type/scholarships-awards/rbc-future-launch-scholarship/>

TD Scholarships for Community

Leadership

Who: Students in their final last year of CEGEP or high school (if they live outside Quebec).
Value: up to \$70,000 over 4 years

Applications for students starting college or university in September 2026 will open in **September 2025**
Since 1995, TD has awarded millions in TD Scholarships for Community Leadership to recognize students who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community leadership.

Info: <https://www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-advice/how-to-apply-for-td-scholarships/>

Loran Scholars

Who: Canadian students who are at least 16 years of age by September 1st of the following year. Those who are in their final year of uninterrupted full-time studies in high school and/or CEGEP demonstrating outstanding academic achievement, extracurricular activity and leadership potential.

Value: Several scholarships of \$100,000 over four years, including mentorship, funding for summer internships and participation in an extensive network of past and present scholars.

Up to 52 Finalist awards of \$5000 are awarded to finalists who attend national selections but are not selected as Loran Scholars. Up to 50 Provincial awards of \$2,000 are awarded to students who are short-listed but do not make the final scholars list.

Applications for the Loran Award: **SEPTEMBER 2025**

Info: <https://loranscholar.ca/the-program/how-loran-is-different/>

Canadian Agri-Business Education Foundation Scholarship

Who: CABEF awards seven scholarships annually to full-time students enrolling or currently in an agricultural related program at a Canadian university, college or apprenticeship institution. These scholarships are funded through generous donations from agri-business and people involved in the agricultural and food industry.
Value: \$2,500

Applicants will be assessed on a combination of their leadership attributes, and written or video response to the question: “Canada’s agriculture and food industry currently employs 1 in 9 people, showcasing its significance to the nation’s economy and food security. Discuss one opportunity and one challenge related to the agriculture job market and explore how young people can contribute to the industry’s growth and sustainability.”

Info: www.cabef.org

Bayer Crop Science Opportunity Scholarship

Who: Students planning to start full-time studies in agriculture, food science, and culinary programs of studies, lasting at least two years.

Value: Twelve (12) scholarships valued at \$5000

Bayer CropScience Inc. is pleased to offer scholarships to assist young people in their pursuit of a college or university education in agriculture or food, we are investing in their future careers – and in the future of agriculture and food production in Canada.

APPLY BY: **MAY 15**

Info: <https://www.cropscience.bayer.ca/fr-ca/our-company/scholarshipinformation.aspx#tabs-2>

Feed Your Future Scholarship

Who: Students currently enrolled in a U.S. or Canadian (post-secondary) school studying agriculture or intending to pursue a career in agriculture.

Value: \$1,000

Apply by: NOVEMBER 30

Info: <https://www.agcareers.com/ag-education/scholarships/us-national/agcareers-feed-your-future-scholarship.cfm#gsc.tab=0>

Keith Gilmore Prize for Beef Cattle Innovation

Who: Applicants must be entered in senior undergraduate (entering the final year), veterinary, or post-graduate studies.

Value: \$10,000 (2 per year)

Apply by: **JUNE 1**

Applications will be reviewed and ranked by the Keith Gilmore Foundation Trustees. Criteria include demonstration of 1) academic achievement, 2) volunteer activities, 3) demonstration of leadership within livestock industry.

Info:

<https://keithgilmorefoundation.com/beefcattleinnovation>

Outstanding Young Farmers Memorial Scholarship

Who: Open to any individual in Canada pursuing post secondary education leading to a diploma or degree in agriculture.

Value: \$1,000 (2 available).

Apply by: **JUNE 30**

Info: <https://www.oyfcanada.com/language/en/>

Outstanding Young Farmer

Canada's Outstanding Young Farmers Program is designed to recognize young farmers that exemplify excellence in their profession. Eligible nominees must be farm operators between the ages of 18 and 39 who derive a minimum of two-thirds of their income from their farm operations. Each year a individual, couple, or managing partner/shareholder of a farm group is selected from each of the program's seven Regional Recognition Events to represent their respective region at the National Recognition Event.

Info: [Info: https://www.oyfcanada.com/language/en/](https://www.oyfcanada.com/language/en/)

W.R. Motherwell Award

Dr. Motherwell was a leader in Canadian agriculture for over 50 years. He is the namesake of the W.R. Motherwell Award, presented annually to an individual or couple who demonstrate excellence in leadership and dedication to the Outstanding Young Farmers Program and the agriculture industry.

Info: <https://www.oyfcanada.com/language/en/>

Warren Grapes Agricultural Education Fund

Who: Permanent residents of Quebec enrolled in agriculture or silviculture programs at the college or university level, or residents of other Canadian provinces or territories who are enrolled in agriculture or silviculture programs at Quebec colleges or universities.

Apply by: **NOVEMBER 1**

Info: <https://quebecfarmers.org/war-grapes/>

Tronia Post-Secondary Scholarships

Who: All Canadian students enrolled in an agribusiness or related program who demonstrate outstanding leadership abilities through school, community involvement while maintaining a superior academic standing.

Value: two scholarships of \$975

For more info: <https://my.tronia.com/the-future-of-agribusiness-innovations-in-farm-management-software/>

Masterfeeds Future Ag Master Program

Multiple awards and scholarship offered by Masterfeeds annually to inspire and celebrate ag-minded youth across Canada.

Growing Masterminds: 2 awards of \$200 available for youth aged 8 to 11 - Deadline: **DECEMBER 31**

Mastering Futures: 2 awards of \$300 available for youth aged 12 to 17 - Deadline: **FEBRUARY 1**

Future Masterfeeder Scholarship: 1 scholarship of \$1000 available to youth aged 17-19 - Deadline: **APRIL 30**

More info at: <https://www.masterfeeds.com/future-agmasters/>

Kin Canada Bursaries

Who: Canadian students who are in the process of graduating from high school or currently studying or registered full-time at a post-secondary institution.

Value: \$1,000 (72 bursaries were awarded in 2021-2022!)

Info:

<https://www.kincanada.ca/Web/OurBursaries/Apply.aspx>

CPA Foundation's Scholarship

The Foundation supports more than 200 students from across Quebec by offering \$450,000 in scholarships, awards and grants.

Info: <https://cpaquebec.ca/en/cpa-foundation/scholarships-and-awards/>

Foundation Legacy Scholarship

Who: Canadian Junior Angus members in their final year of high school or already enrolled in college or post secondary education at the time of the application deadline.

Value: Awards in the amount of \$5,000, \$3,000, \$2,000 and \$500 for the runners-up will be presented.

Recognizes overall academic achievement, leadership and community involvement, and industry knowledge.

APPLY BY: JANUARY 5

Info: <https://www.cdnangus.ca/foundation/scholarships-bursaries-and-awards/>

Brian Good Memorial Scholarship

Who: Applicants must be in their final year of high school or already enrolled in college or post secondary education at the time of the application deadline.

Value: Two awards totaling \$5000 (\$3000 for first and \$2000 for second)

The awards recognize overall livestock industry commitment, community involvement and leadership activities and will be presented at the Brian Good "Battle of the Breed" Bull Jackpot at Canadian Western Agribition.

APPLY BY: OCTOBER 15

Info: <https://www.cdnangus.ca/foundation/scholarships-bursaries-and-awards/>

Dick Turner Memorial Award

Who: Applicants must be a member of Canadian Junior Angus and a minimum of 18 years old at the time of the application deadline.

Value: \$1000

This award is presented to a Canadian Junior Angus Association member, recognizing overall achievement in Angus commitment, community involvement and leadership activities and will be presented at the CAA National Convention.

APPLY BY: MAY 15

Info: <https://www.cdnangus.ca/foundation/scholarships-bursaries-and-awards/>

Canadian Junior Angus Association Scholarships

Who: Canadian Junior Angus members

Value: \$2000 for first-place, \$1500 for second-place, and \$1000 for third-place to paid CJAA members (under 21 years old)

APPLY BY: JUNE 15

Info: <https://juniors.cdnangus.ca/opportunities/scholarship/>

Hereford Youth Scholarship

Who: Current or past member of CJHA or have a connection to the Hereford cattle breed demonstrated through a letter of recommendation from an active member of the Canadian Hereford Association and be registered for ongoing studies in an undergraduate program at a college or university (entering into the second, third or fourth year at the time of receiving the award) in any program leading to a career in the livestock industry.

Value: \$2,500 (up to 4 per year)

APPLY BY: JUNE 1

Criteria include demonstration of 1) academic achievement, 2) volunteer activities, 3) leadership potential within the livestock industry.

Info: <https://keithgilmrefoundation.com/hereforyouthscholarship>

Canadian Junior Hereford Association Future of the Breed Scholarship

Who: Active CJHA member currently entering a full-time post-secondary program or in their final year of high school as of January 1st and entering a full-time post-secondary program of their choice at the time the award is received.

Value: \$1000 (up to 4 per year)

Submit a resume and an essay of 200 words answering the question: "How will you contribute to the Hereford Industry in the future, either through the education you are seeking, the professional career you aspire to or otherwise?"

Info: <https://keithgilmrefoundation.com/futureofthebreedscholarship>

Canadian Junior Shorthorn Association Scholarship

Who: Canadian Junior Shorthorn Association members

Value: Two \$1,000 scholarships

APPLY BY: NOVEMBER 1

Info: <https://www.canadianshorthorn.com/cjascholarship>

Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation Scholarship

Who: Students pursuing a degree or certificate at an accredited institution

Value: 4 awards of \$3000

established in 2014 intended to foster leadership and development in Young Canadian Cattlemen

APPLY BY: SEPTEMBER 30

Info:

<https://www.simmentalfoundation.com/scholarships.html>



Trevor Vance Memorial Scholarship

Who: Students pursuing a degree or certificate at an accredited institution.

Value: \$3000

This scholarship is set up in memory of Trevor Edward Vance, Barbara and Bennie Vance's son. Trevor lost his life in a tragic accident on August 21, 1995

APPLY BY: **SEPTEMBER 30**

Info:

<https://www.simmentalfoundation.com/scholarships.html>

Holstein Canada Education Award

Who: Students who are regular or junior member of Holstein Canada, a son/daughter of a member; or an employee of a Holstein Canada registered herd enrolled and working in at least their first year of university/college (or Cégep in Québec).

Value: \$1000 (Two for Quebec)

APPLY BY: **JANUARY 24**

Info: https://www.holstein.ca/Public/en/Membership-Programs/Young_Leaders_Program/Awards__and__Recognition

Holstein Quebec Education Scholarship

Who: Applicants must be a son/daughter of a Holstein Québec's member or a junior member; be part of an agricultural Diploma of Vocational Studies (DEP in French) or have completed one year in an agricultural program in college and/or university and returning to school.

Value: \$500 (5 available)

APPLY BY: **JANUARY 9**

Info: <https://holsteinquebec.com/en/scholarships/>

Jersey Canada Scholarship

Who: Young Canadian Jersey enthusiasts enrolled in at least the second year of study at any post-secondary College, Trade School or University

Value: \$1000 (3 available)

APPLY BY: **SEPTEMBER 5**

Info: <https://jerseycanada.com/awards/>

Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association Scholarship

Who: Applicants must be a current member of the CSBA and have registered or transferred sheep within the current year (or have parents or grandparents that are current members)

Value: \$500

APPLY BY: **OCTOBER 1**

Info: <https://sheepbreeders.ca/scholarships#:~:text=Annually%2C%20the%20Canadian%20Sheep%20Breeders,a%20post%2Dsecondary%20educational%20institution.>

Canadian Meet Goat Association Youth Support Fund

Who: Open to all juniors, age 21 and under, who are current member of the CMGA and currently own commercial meat goats, Boer, Kiko or percentage.

Value: up to \$500

APPLY BY: **JULY 31**

Info: <https://canadianmeatgoat.com/youth/>

Shannon Burwash Memorial Award – Scholarships for Equine and Agricultural Studies

Who: Applicants must be Canadian residents, and full-time post-secondary students whose studies have emphasis on the horse, agriculture, agri-business or equine veterinary medicine. Applicants must be enrolled in a Canadian accredited educational facility.

Help for the future leaders of the Canadian Horse Industry.

Value: one \$2000 award and two \$1000 award annually

Info: <https://calgaryfoundation.org> And choose Student Awards link under login

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Opportunities by visiting**
<https://thinkag.ca/en-ca/scholarships>

Holstein Quebec Cattle Fitting School (École de Préparation)

Who: Youth aged 15-25

Location: Victoriaville QC

Each year, during the May long weekend, participants get together to take part in a series of theoretical and practical workshops on setting up an exhibit, washing, clipping, feeding for showing and showmanship. Participants then have the opportunity to apply their newly acquired skills in a showmanship competition, where numerous prizes are awarded.

Info: <https://holsteinquebec.com/en/fitting-school/>

Holstein Quebec Young Breeding School (École D'Élevage)

Who: Youth aged 18-25 (as of Jan. 1)

When: Thanksgiving weekend

During the three-day program, participants attend conferences on calf care, livestock marketing, farm transfers, pedigree analysis, genetic strategy evaluation and dairy herd production analysis. Practical on-farm workshops give students the opportunity to apply their newly gained knowledge in the areas of classification, sire selection, animal appraisal, body condition scoring and animal comfort.

Info: <https://holsteinquebec.com/en/breeding-school/>

Tout-Quebec Jeune Ruraux Contest

Who: Open to registered AJRQ or Quebec 4-H members. Divided into three divisions; Canadienne/Brown Swiss, Jersey/Ayrshire, and Holstein, members are invited to nominate a dairy heifer to be considered for the Tout-Quebec Jeune Ruraux Contest in Fall 2025.

Info: <https://www.assistexpo.ca/ajrq-tout-quebec#>

NGO & Community Services Fair

Date: January 30, 2025

Location: McGill University Center, Ballroom 3rd floor

This career fair targets organizations that offer full-time, part-time, contract, internship, and summer opportunities in NGO & Community Services professions. We expect a strong turnout from McGill students and alumni from all faculties and disciplines.

Info:

<https://www.mcgill.ca/student-services/channels/event/career-fairs-341937>

Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network

Heritage Essay Contest

The Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network is looking for hometown history! We're offering students in Grades 4, 5 and 6 prizes for the best true stories about remarkable people, events and traditions from Quebec's past.

Photo Contest

Back by popular demand! QAHN is pleased to announce the 2024 edition of its annual Heritage Photo Contest. This contest is open to students enrolled in English-language high schools in the province of Quebec.

Value: Cash prizes

Info: <https://qahn.org/kids-heritage-essay-contest>

QFA Forums

Every month, the Quebec Farmers' Association hosts an online forum that focuses on a topic of interest to agricultural producers. These events are held on Zoom, and participants are encouraged to ask questions, share experiences or just listen.

Info: <https://quebecfarmers.org/qfa-forums/>

Cattlemen's Young Leaders Development Program

Who: Young producers between the ages of 18 and 35 years

APPLICATION: JANUARY 1 TO MARCH 31

Each year, 16 candidates are selected to participate in the Canadian CYL Program. Once the 16 participants have been selected for the year from the Selections competition, they are matched with a hand-picked expert in the mentee's specific field of interest for a nine-month mentorship. Mentorship topics of interest can range from sustainable grazing practices to business management, policy development, marketing, advocacy and much more!

Info: <https://canadiancattleyoungleaders.ca/index.php>

La Semaine de l'Agriculture, de l'Alimentation et de la Consommation (SAAC)

SAAQ is a Université Laval student initiative that has been making Quebec's agri-food sector shine for 49 years now.

When: 17 au 19 janvier 2025

Where: Centre de foires d'ExpoCité

Info: <https://www.saac.fsaa.ulaval.ca/>

Fair	Dates	Info
Desjardin Expo d'Ormistown	June 12 to 15	https://expoormstown.com/
Expo Lachute Fair	July 10 to 13	https://expolachutefair.com/en/
Exposition de Saint-Hyacinthe	July 24 to Aug 2	https://expo-agricole.com
Exposition de Victoriaville	July 22 to 27	https://www.expovicto.com
Huntingdon Fair	August 7 to 10	https://foirehuntingdonfair.com/en/
Expo Cookshire Fair	August 14 to 17	https://expocookshire.com/
Ayer's Cliff Fair	August 21 to 24	https://www.ayerscliffair.com/
Expo Shawville Fair	Aug 28 to Sept 1	http://www.shawvillefair.ca/
Expo Brome Fair	Aug 29 to Sept 1	https://bromefair.com/
Expo Richmond Fair	Sept 5 to 7	https://www.exporichmondfair.com/
Havelock Fair	Sept 13 to 14	https://foirehavelockfair.com/
Royal Agricultural Winter Fair (RAWF)	November 7-16	royalfair.org

TD Canadian 4-H Dairy Classic (RAWF)

Who: Open to registered 4-H members in good standing aged 12-21 years old as of Jan. 1, 2025.

Must be pre-registered prior to June 1st

Eight 4-H youth will be selected for each 6 regions.

Deadline: TBA

When: November 10 & 11 2025

Where: RAWF, Toronto, ON TD

Info: <https://www.royalfair.org/tdclassiccompetition/>

National Junior Beef Heifer Show (RAWF)

Who: Open to registered 4-H members in good standing aged 10-21 years old as of January 1, 2025, who have successfully completed their 2020 4-H project.

When: November 7 & 8 2025

Where: RAWF Toronto, ON

Register directly to the RAWF.

Info: <https://www.royalfair.org/njbhscompetition/>

AJRQ Classique

Location: St-Hyacinthe

Date: August 15 to 17, 2025

Members can enter dairy heifers, rabbits, horticulture or crops. Registration is completed through AssistExpo. Participants can win the costume calf class, and club competition points in addition to conformation and showmanship classes.

Info: <https://www.ajrq.qc.ca/evenements-de-ton-association>



Volunteers play a crucial role in the success of all 4-H programs and events, supporting and guiding youth in acquiring essential life skills and personal growth.

There are 3 levels of volunteering with a 4-H Club

1. Trained Leader
2. Screened Volunteer
3. Unscreened Guest

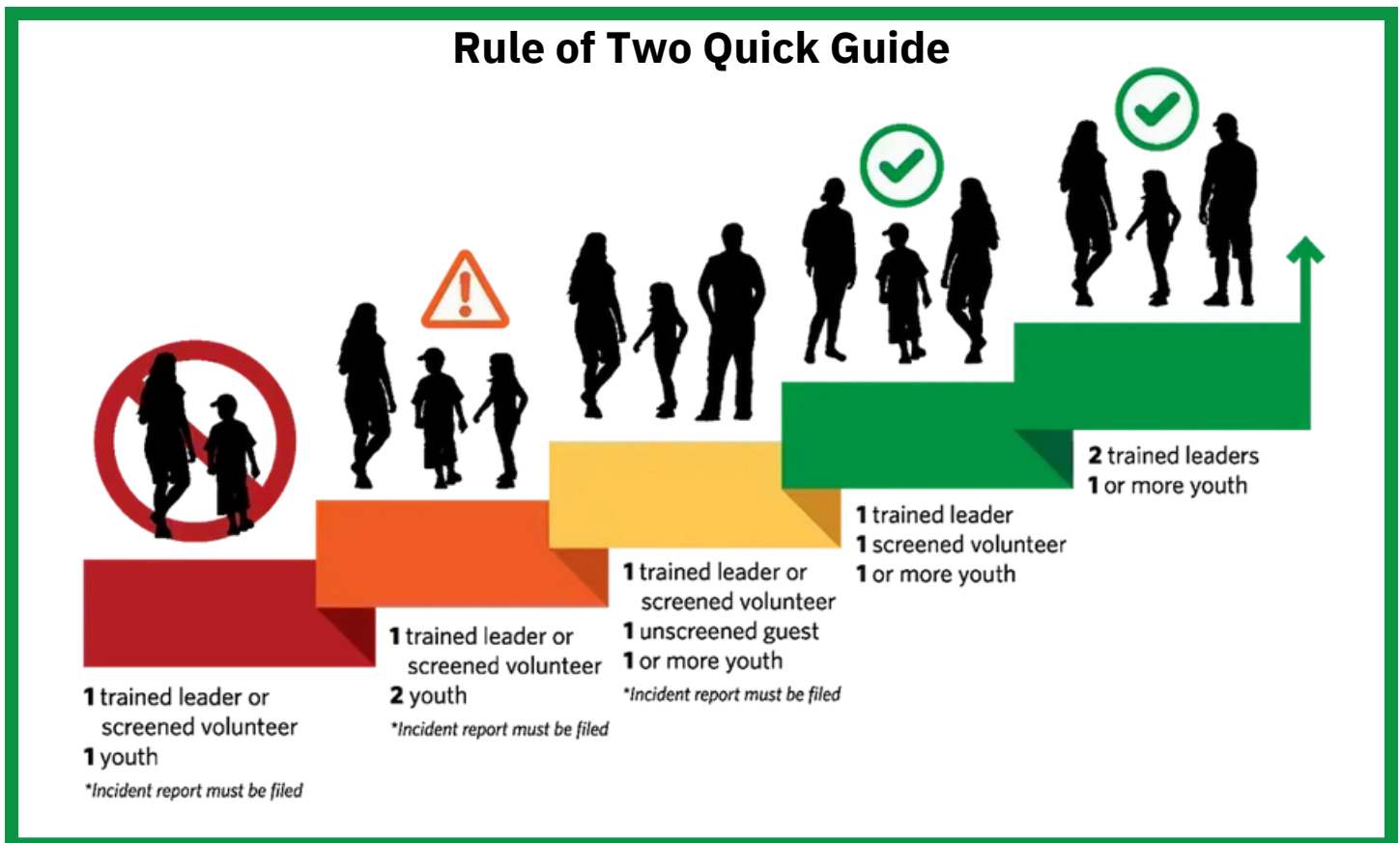
Each club is required to have a minimum of two Trained Leaders.

To become a trained leader they must complete the following:

- Register with the Provincial Office
- Vulnerable Sector Police Check
- 4-H Canada Youth Safety Training
- Commit to Kids Online Training or Equivalent
- Signed Code of Conduct (included in the online registration)



All 4-H activities, whether they be in person or virtually, are required to comply with the Rule of Two.



You are a screened volunteer who wants to be more involved or a trained leader looking for new opportunities?

Do you like travel, meet new people, and expand your horizon?

In addition to regular club activities each year Quebec 4-H needs help from trained leaders and screened volunteers to help chaperone provincial and national opportunities. Some upcoming events are:

Junior Camp, Citizenship Congress, Intermediate Leadership Conference, and National Members Forum!

Contact the provincial office for more details regarding registration.



FUN, SAFE, AND POSITIVE EXPERIENCE FOR THE FUTURE YOUTH TO COME

Financial Committee

Passionate about keeping 4-H strong and sustainable? Each year at AGM 3 to 10 dedicated 4-H members are nominated to join the Financial Committee including the Quebec 4-H President and Vice-President. The committee helps guide the financial future of Quebec 4-H by advising on budgeting, planning, and new revenue opportunities.

The members of the 2024-2025 Financial Committee nominated at the 2024 Quebec 4-H Annual General Meeting on November 24, 2024 were Christina Knox (Quebec 4-H President), Maeve McIntyre (Quebec 4-H Vice-President), Paige Frost, Connor Bryson, Kathleen Kelly, and elected as Chair of the Financial Committee Keith Quinn.

Programs & Regulations Committee

Interested in helping to shape the future of Quebec 4-H? Each year at the AGM, 5 to 15 keen members are nominated to the Program and Regulations Committee. This committee plays a key role in shaping the future of Quebec 4-H by advising on program development, policies, and regulations to ensure the organization remains vibrant and relevant for years to come.

The members of the 2024-2025 Program and Regulations Committee nominated at the 2024 Quebec 4-H Annual General Meeting on November 24, 2024 were Christina Knox, Maeve McIntyre, Paige Frost, Keith Quinn, Mackenzie Peddie, Kathleen Kelly, and elected as Chair of the Program and Regulations Committee Connor Bryson.

Advisory Committee

This committee is made up of adult advisors and partner representatives and plays a key role in advising the Provincial Board. Do you know someone who's passionate about the future of Quebec 4-H and has a knack for providing thoughtful guidance?

Suggestions can be shared with the Quebec 4-H board of directors or the provincial office.

Human Resource Committee

Created to support the Quebec 4-H Provincial Board on staffing, volunteer support, and leadership development, the HR committee is composed of nominated members and adult volunteers. The committee helps ensure a strong and sustainable organization.

Suggestions can be shared with the Quebec 4-H board of directors or the provincial office.

4-H Canada Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)

Made up of 10 4-H'ers from across the country, the Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) members represent 4-H Canada at events and conferences and help drive the policy development and decision making of 4-H Canada. The Youth Advisory Committee meets regularly to make recommendations to 4-H Canada on programming, marketing, and communications, as well as policy development. The Quebec representative also sits on the 4-H Quebec Board of Directors with a vote.

Rebecca Weldon will be completing her term as the Quebec 4-H YAC representative in February 2025 and Mackenzie Peddie will be taking over the position for the next two year term.

Start YOUR Adventure with 4-H!



Did you know?

For over 100 years, 4-H has been one of the most highly respected youth organizations in Canada. Since 1913, 4-H has given youth opportunities to “Learn To Do By Doing” through a dedicated group of volunteer leaders and mentors. 4-H empowers youth as skilled, engaged, and responsible leaders who are passionate about making meaningful contributions to the world around them!

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