

# Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited 4-H Scholarship Program 2017

4-H Canada is proud to announce that through the generosity of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, two scholarships - each valued at \$500 are available to 4-H members planning to attend a Canadian university or college in September in an agriculture-based program, ideally with a focus on sheep related studies.



**Name:** Kendra Elliott

**University:** Western College of Veterinary Medicine

**Program:** Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

**Career Goal:** Veterinarian at a rural mixed practice, with a focus on food production animals.

**Describe your activities with the sheep industry**

**and/or agriculture:** Currently, I am doing research at the college about sheep parasites and anthelmintic treatment resistance in herds in Saskatchewan. I am looking forward to the things I will learn about sheep production and the producers, as it will benefit me immensely since I hope to practice in a rural mixed clinic. Previously, I gained some experience with sheep

while on my 4-H exchange to England/Wales in 2014, as well as other small ruminants. In general, I grew up on a commercial beef farm and have been in 4-H for the past 19 years. My main motivation to become a veterinarian is to be involved in the agriculture industry via livestock health. To quote Ag More Than Ever, "Agriculture is my culture."



**Name:** Laura Scott

**University:** University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus

**Program:** Associate Diploma in Agriculture

**Career Goal:** Farmer (Sheep, Beef and Crops) and Sales Representative

**Describe your activities with the sheep industry**

**and/or agriculture:** My family have owned our herd of sheep since 2013, starting with 20 pregnant ewes. Our flock now includes 90 pregnant ewes and 4 rams, lambing over 100 lambs in 2017. Our commercial flock includes Suffolk, Ile de France, Rideau, Tunis, Cheviot and Dorset breeds. Our goal is to eventually get up to 500 ewes. In addition to sheep, we farm cash crops. I have been in the Ilderton 4-H Sheep Club since 2014 and every year I choose a lamb to use out of our own

herd. In our 4-H Sheep Club, I help mentor the newer members by helping them care for and train their lamb and help them practice showing.

I am glad to have had the opportunities I have had with agriculture and can't wait to continue my education in the agriculture industry.