

Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited 4-H Scholarship Program 2018

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 2018 in An agriculture-based program, ideally with a focus On sheep related studies.



Name: Alesha Dennis

University: Dalhousie University

Program: Bachelor of Science, Agriculture

Career Goal: Large Animal Veterinarian

Describe your activities with the sheep industry

and/or agriculture: Three years ago, I was offered the opportunity to work at a nearby farm. It is a mixed farm, with beef cattle, goats, and approximately 120 sheep. I have learned how to tube feed a lamb, how to administer subcutaneous and intramuscular injections, how to deliver lambs, how to tag an ear, how to shear a sheep and how to sort the wool. I have been a member of the sheep project in 4-H for 3 years. Aside from competing, I am a junior sheep leader for the Salt Springs 4-H club and I am a proud 4 year member of the Pictou County Agricultural Awareness Committee. This Committee oversees the tours and education of over 400 elementary school students during the Pictou North Colchester Exhibition.

My favorite part of this organisation is when all of our hard work for the year comes together and I have the opportunity to lead the groups of children on the tour and teach them about the industry that I am so passionate about.



Name: Kaylie Kryz

College: Lakeland College

Program: Environmental Science: Conservation & Restoration Ecology

Career Goal: Alberta Agricultural Fieldman, research in sustainable agriculture, farmer

Describe your activities with the sheep industry

and/or agriculture: I have owned and raised my own flock with my sister for the last 10 years. We privately sold market lambs to friends, family, and customers in the area, selling the rest at the market. I showed sheep in 4-H for 9 years and have also shown outside of 4-H at the Vermilion Fair. I enjoy the skills such as trimming, judging, shearing and showmanship. I have learned a lot through raising sheep such as animal husbandry, marketing, and customer relations and have started to return the knowledge I have learned to the next generation by judging at Achievement Days and teaching workshops.