

Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited

4-H Canada Scholarship Program



4-H Canada is proud to announce that through the generosity of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, two scholarships – each valued at \$1,000 – were awarded to two 4-H members planning to attend a Canadian university or college in September 2022 in an agriculture-based program.

Name: Elyse McAteer

University: University of Alberta

Program: Bachelor of Science Agriculture

Career goal: Soil Scientist

Describe your activities with the sheep industry and/or agriculture:

Elyse has been a member of the 4-H Foothills Sheep and Multi Club for 8 years having held the position of Secretary and District Representative in that time. Through her 4-H participation, Elyse has raised her own market lamb and pen of three projects and learned a lot about sheep health and care. Elyse currently attends the University of Alberta where she's enrolled in the Faculty of Agriculture, Life and Environmental Sciences program. Her ambition is to become a soil scientist and complete impactful research for the agriculture industry. Elyse hopes to achieve this goal by getting her degree majoring in crop science and then receiving a master's degree in soil science at the University of Alberta. In the future she hopes to do research about soil and crops, to help the livestock industry.



Name: Ashley Miller

University: University of Guelph

Program: Bachelor of Science Agriculture, Animal Science

Career goal: Small Ruminant Specialist

Describe your activities with the sheep industry and/or agriculture:

Ashley has been a member of the Southeast Grey Sheep Club for eight years in which time she has held numerous offices including President, Secretary and Press Reporter Photographer. Ashley has been building her own herd of sheep since 2016. She is a current member of the Canadian Shorthorn Association as well as the Canadian Meat Goat Association. Since 2020, Ashley has volunteered her time teaching younger youth how to properly handle and show sheep. Ashley is currently enrolled at the University of Guelph in the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Major Animal Science program with hopes of becoming either a small ruminant specialist or working with a feed company doing small ruminant nutrition.

New in 2023, CCWG will also be donating RBC Avion points to cover two round trip economy class air fares to any destination that Air Canada or West Jet flies as a contribution to the 4-H Canada national leadership awards fundraising auction. This will be in addition to our usual scholarship commitment.