

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 2023 in an agriculture-based program.



Name: Savanna Elliot

University: Olds College

Program: Agriculture Management

Career Goal: Agriculture Marketing

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

I have been a member of the Boundary “C” 4-H Club for 10 years, and have held multiple positions, including president for two years, vice president for two years, and secretary for one year. During my time in the 4-H program, I have learned a lot of leadership skills, including responsibility, public speaking, organization, and many more valuable life skills.

In September 2023, I started my second year at Olds College, attending the Agriculture Management program. My end goal with this program is to get into agriculture product marketing. This will be right up my alley, because I get to connect with farmers and ranchers, as well as sell them products to help their operations.

I grew up in Rock Creek, BC on my family farm where we run Simmental and Angus cattle, as well as Suffolk, Charollais, and Dorset ewes. My brothers and I were always very involved in everything on the farm, so I have lots of experience with different situations that can happen while owning livestock. These experiences have given me knowledge that will help with my own livestock herds once I’ve finished school.

Name: Mary Brander

University: University of Guelph

Program: Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

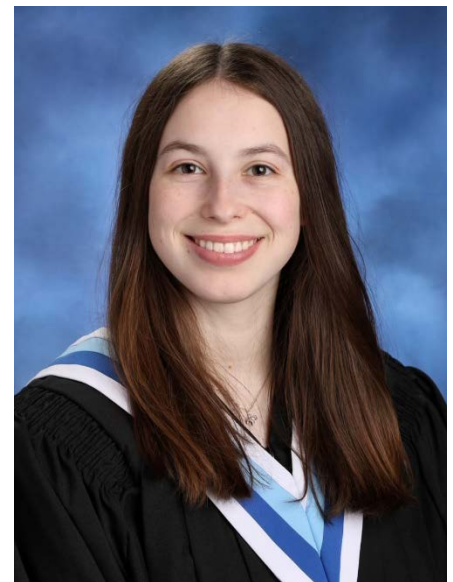
Career Goal: Veterinarian or Pathologist

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

I have been part of 4-H for eight years, and over the years have completed nearly 70 projects, including Sheep, Dairy, Go for the Gold, and Veterinary. 4-H has allowed me to gain many valuable skills, including handling livestock, nutrition, healthy living, communications, and leadership. I credit 4-H for the person I am today.

I am currently in my first year of the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture program at the University of Guelph. I plan to major in Animal Science next year. After my undergraduate degree, I am planning to either go into vet school, or do a master’s degree in pathology. I hope to enter a future career related to food, animal health, and production.

Thank you to the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers for their generous support!



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.