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Opportunities Guide

2020

A Comprehensive Guide to **Local, National, and International Opportunities Available to 4-H Quebec Members and Volunteers.**

25+ Scholarships, Awards, Bursaries, and Grants
8 International Travel Opportunities
15+ Competitions and Contests
25+ Learning and Personal

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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.

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.

Ways to keep up-to-date:

4-H Quebec will share updates and deadline reminders throughout the year. Look to the News Spreader every second month and the email update sent out near the end of each month. 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) for application forms, 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 15th of each month for any upcoming communications pieces. Send details to office@quebec4-h.com.

How to register:

Registration information can be found next to the opportunity or at www.quebec4-h.com. All registrations for 4-H Quebec activities are done online through: <https://www.amilia.com/store/en/quebec-4-h/shop/programs>

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.

How to use this guide:

1. Read through all the program descriptions and information to see if you are eligible.
2. Make sure to verify requirements and deadlines ahead of time.
3. Make sure to confirm which organization you must contact to apply for opportunities.
4. The 'APPLY BY' or 'REGISTER BY' date is the deadline to apply for the opportunity to the organization listed.
5. All application/registration fees are subject to change.

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Winter Junior Camp

Who: Members aged 9-12

Date: **JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 02, 2020**

Location: Centre Notre-Dame-de-Fatima

Fee: \$70

Theme: MISSION POSSIBLE

The 2020 Winter Junior Camp is about Leadership and Leadership is about being on 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: December 21, 2019

Info: quebec4-h.com/junior-camp

Square Dance Competition

Who: All members, family, and friends

Date: **FEBRUARY 16, 2020**

Fee: \$75 for a team of 8 members, 1 caller and 1 coach.
\$25 for late entry after deadline. \$10 per meal pre-paid to your club. Register on Amilia by February 14, 2020.

Hosted by MAC/JAC 4-H 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 from the host club

Date: **MARCH 20-22, 2020**

Location: Hosted by Lachute 4-H

Fee: \$75

REGISTER WILL BE OPENED SOON ON AMILIA

Tour the various farms and agribusinesses of the host region, and learn 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.

45th Provincial Rally

Theme: **DISNEY**

Who: Members 12-25 and younger members from the host club

Date: **JULY 22-26, 2020**

Location: Expo Richmond Fair

Hosted by the Richmond 4-H Club

Fee: \$90 (includes 1 project, \$20 more for each additional project)

REGISTRATION WILL BE OPENED ON ASSISTEXPO.

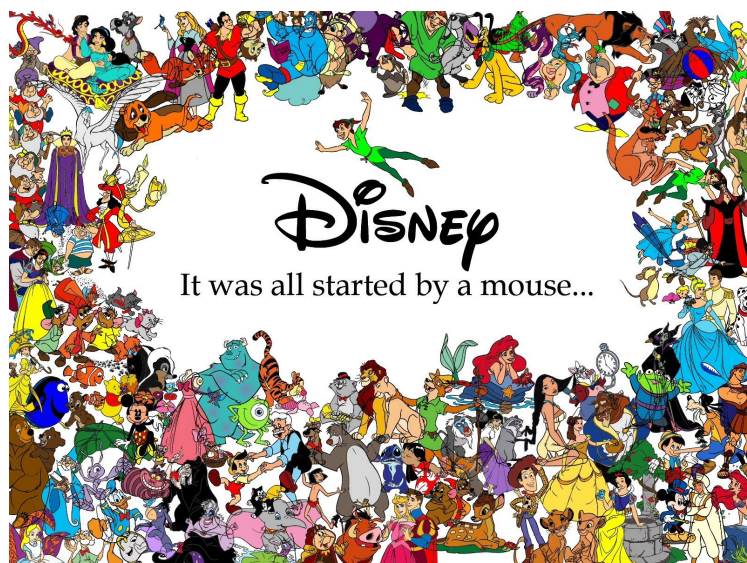
As the biggest and most exciting of 4-H Quebec's annual activities, members compete for club and individual points with one or more personal projects. They also take part in fun things like the Farmers' Olympics. Clubs register Thursday evening. Classes and competitions are held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Winners are announced at the banquet on Saturday evening. Billeting is available and camping is available nearby.

Members may enter one or more projects in:

- Public Speaking
- Life Skills
- Livestock (beef, dairy, goats, horses, poultry, rabbits, sheep, swine)

Clubs can compete for points in:

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



4-H Quebec Provincial Activities

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

X*= PeeWees 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.

Back to School Pizza Party

Who: All members and friends of 4-H

Date: **SEPTEMBER 2020**

Location: Harrison House, Macdonald Campus, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue

Annually, 4-H Quebec hosts a fun pizza party at the beginning of the new school year as a way for members in the Montreal area and St-Anne campuses to get to know each other! The afternoon is always filled with laughter as members meet new and old friends. What better way to start off a new year!

Follow us on Facebook for more updates or visit our website at quebec4-h.com/back-to-school-pizza-party



Share Your Brilliant Ideas!

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 office@quebec4-h.com

Annual General Meeting

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

Date: **SEPTEMBER 2020**

Location: TBD

Fee: To be confirmed

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 Public Speaker, and Leadership. Honour milestone anniversaries of volunteer leaders.

Discovery Days

OPEN to suggestions!

Help design the program!

Discovery Days are opportunities for senior and proven members to learn about a variety of topics that interest them. Events could include a visit to a nearby ag institute/industry, a public speaker, or a video conference. An adventure component such as laser tag is paired with this event! This program can be tailored to you! Let us know your ideas!

4-H Canada National Programs

For those opportunities to which delegates must apply to 4-H Quebec, individuals must submit the Application Form for National and International Programs and Positions to the provincial office by the deadline indicated. Based on applications and spaces available, candidates will be advised of their status approximately two weeks after the deadline. Selected delegates must complete online registration with 4-H Canada, at which time the event fee must be paid by credit card. Bursaries may be available from 4-H Quebec and if so, are payable to delegates after the event and submission of report.

4-H Canada Citizenship Congress

Who: 7 delegate positions available for members aged 16-21

Date: **MAY 5-10, 2020**

Location: Ottawa, ON

Fee: \$400

APPLY THROUGH QUEBEC 4-H. Send in application by January 24, 2020.

4-H youth can deepen their understanding of the rights and responsibilities of Canadian citizens as well as the structure and functions of the Canadian Parliamentary system. They can also nurture their communication skills, their skills of persuasion and public speaking through multiple workshops. A life-changing experience to travel and become more familiar with another part of Canada.

Info: <https://4-h-canada.ca/citizenship-congress>



Ormstown and Howick 4-H members

Hands to Larger Service

Who: Members aged 18-25

When: **Training: May 2020; Project Delivery: July/August 2020 and Reporting: September 2020**

Apply to: apply.4-h-canada.ca

APPLY BY: DECEMBER 29, 2019

Hands to Larger Service is funded through the Canada Service Corps by the Government of Canada. 4-H Canada will select and train 30 Youth Service Leaders (ages 18 to 25) to co-create community-focused service projects across Canada. This is an exciting opportunity for 4-H youth to demonstrate their leadership skills and commitment to community engagement!

Info: 4-h-canada.ca/handstolargerservice



4-H Club to Club Exchange

Who: Groups of 8-10 youth ages 12-17

When: **JULY and AUGUST 2020**

Fee: \$150 per member

Apply to: exchange.4-h-canada.ca

Application for 2020 is now closed.

Groups are twinned with youth the same age from another province or territory and take turns staying in each other's homes and experiencing life in a different part of the country. Minimum one chaperone per group is required.

Info: 4-h-canada.ca/club-club-exchange

4-H Canada Members Forum

Who: 7 delegates aged 16-21

Pillar: Environment & Healthy Living

Date: **NOVEMBER 4-8, 2020**

Location: Toronto, Ontario

Fee: \$400

APPLY THROUGH QUEBEC 4-H

The 2020 4-H Canada Members Forum is an opportunity for 4-H'ers of Quebec 4-H to connect, build friendship and learn from other fellow 4-H members throughout Canada.

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



International Opportunities

Going Global Youth Exchanges

10 available spots opened for members of Quebec 4-H aged 18-25.

Date: **SUMMER 2020. Delegates travel time will vary.**

Location: National/International. Participating countries for 2020 include the United Kingdom, Finland, Taiwan, Kosovo, Costa Rica and Argentina

Fee: \$600

GOING GLOBAL is an unique exchange opportunity for 4-H'ers to experience life and represent 4-H in another country. Challenge your ability to communicate and adapt, grow your personal network, expand your knowledge in sustainable agriculture practices and food security issues and discover all available career opportunities!.

Apply through <https://apply.4-h-canada.ca/>. Registration is already open and will be closed by November 30, 2020.

Info: 4-h-canada.ca/programs-and-events/national-programs/going-global.



U.S. National 4-H Dairy Conference

Who: Members aged 16-18 years old

Date: **SEPTEMBER 27-SEPTEMBER 30, 2020**

Location: University of Wisconsin-Madison campus, Wisconsin

Fee: TBA

Info: <https://national4hdairyconference.org/2018/11/07/join-us-in-2019/>

Participants learn about production, processing, marketing and use of dairy products, and develop a broader understanding of careers available in dairy production, biotechnology, genetics, marketing and other areas. The conference consists of workshops, speakers, tours, and visiting the World Dairy Expo.

Global 4-H Network Summit

Who: 4-H members aged 16-25 & Leaders

Date: **2020**

Location: Tanzania

Fee: To be Announced

The Global 4-H Network Summit will be an opportunity for 4-H youth, leaders and delegations from 70 countries around the world, representing 7 million youth worldwide, to gather in a 4-H country to share stories, make friends and contacts from around the world and to have the 4-H experience of a lifetime!

Info: 4-h-canada.ca/programs-and-events/national-programs/going-global

U.S. National 4-H Conference

Who: 1 delegate aged 16-19

Location: Washington, DC

Date: **MARCH 28-APRIL 2, 2020**

Submit your application Quebec 4-H via office@quebec4-h.com by December 16, 2019

Fee: \$600

Quebec 4-H Chaperones who are interested in joining this amazing event register directly through <https://apply.4-h-canada.ca/>.

10 delegates from Canada including 1 from each province and 2 chaperones, will join 250 American 4-H delegates to participate in educational sessions, consulting groups, roundtable discussions and presentations, and skill building workshops. They will also visit points of interest in Washington like the Arlington Cemetery, the Smithsonian Institute, Lincoln Memorial and Capitol Hill. Input from delegates in roundtable groups is presented to U.S. policy makers.



4-H Canada Science Fair

Who: 4-H members in grade 7-12 or Cegep

When: See website for details of different rounds

Apply to: apply.4-h-canada.ca

Apply by: **JANUARY 16, 2020**

The 4-H Canada Science Fair is an opportunity for you to explore, experiment and discover! As part of our 4-H Canada Science Fair, 4-H youth plan, research, complete and submit science projects, independently or as pairs, to be judged virtually, in the hopes of moving to our in person round and ultimately to the Canada-Wide Science Fair.

Info: 4-h-canada.ca/science-fair



Ormstown 4-H Square Dance Competition

Location: Ormstown Recreation Centre

Date: **APRIL 18, 2020**

Cost: Dancers: free. Spectators: \$8 for ages 9+, \$4 for 8 years or younger.

Info: Janice Barr, barrneal26@outlook.com



Ormstown Team at the 2019 Ormstown 4-H Square Dance Competition

Vankleek Hill Square Dance Competition

Who: All 4-H square dancers

Location: Vankleek Hill Community Centre, Vankleek Hill, ON

Date: **MAY 09, 2020 (at 11:00 AM)**

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.

70th annual Macdonald Campus Judging Competition

Who: Members, students, alumni

Date: **FEBRUARY 01, 2020**

Location: Centennial Centre Macdonald Campus

Fee: \$160 per 4-H team. Individual entries are \$40 per person. \$35 per person for banquet ticket.

Contact: macjudgeclub@gmail.com.

Participants judge 14 classes in 2 categories.



The Top Junior Set was presented to HOWICK 4-H CLUB.

Scholarships and Awards

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

Apply to: <http://www.tronia.com/tron-givingback.html>

Masterfeeds Future Ag Master Program

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

2 awards of \$200 available for youth aged 8 to 11 (Deadline: **DECEMBER 31**); 2 awards of \$300 available for youth aged 12 to 17 (Deadline: **FEBRUARY 2**) and 1 scholarship of \$1000 available to youth aged 17-19 (Deadline: **APRIL 30**).

Apply to: <https://www.masterfeeds.com/future-agmasters/>

Kin Canada Bursaries

Value: \$1,000 (approx. 40 available)

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.

Apply to: <https://www.kincanada.ca/apply>.

Visit the website for the Kin clubs closest to your residence area to submit the application.

Info: www.kincanada.ca/bursaries

CPA Foundation's Scholarship

50 scholarships of \$500 available for Canadian CEGEP students and 30 scholarships of \$1000 available for university students enrolling in administration or accounting.

Apply by: **FEBRUARY 22, 2020** for CEGEP scholarships and **APRIL 11, 2020** for Undergraduate scholarships

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

Canadian Agri-Business Education Foundation Scholarship

Who: Available to students who must be at least 16 years old and are entering into an accredited agriculture college, university or trade school.

Value: \$2,500 (1 available in Quebec)

APPLY BY: **APRIL 30, 2020**

Scholarships are awarded to students based on a combination of leadership attributes, academic standing, and an written or video response to the question, "What do you consider to be the two main opportunities for the Canadian agriculture and food industry and which one inspires you the most?"

Info: www.cabef.org

FMC and CADAP's Excellence Award for Ag Students

Who: Students entering or continuing post-secondary studies in agri-food or agriculture programs (college or university). Must provide proof of enrolment, application must be approved by a prof./educational institute.

Value: First place will receive \$1,500, second place \$1,000 and third place \$500

Apply to: https://fmc-gac.com/awards_scholarship/fmc-excellence/

APPLY BY: **MAY 4, 2020**

Submit a multimedia presentation, a video, a blog or a Wiki, responding to the following question: *The agriculture industry is vast, multifaceted and growing. How do we generate awareness and excitement about the industry to attract new entrants?*"

Info: fmc-gac.com/excellence-award

Future of the Breed Scholarship

Who: Applicants must be currently entering a full-time post-secondary program or in their final year of high school as of January 1. Apply by: **MAY 15, 2020**

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: <http://keithgilmorefoundation.com/>



4-H Canada L.E.A.D Scholarship

L.E.A.D. (Leadership Excellence Awards of Distinction) recognizes outstanding 4-H'ers who epitomize 4-H youth empowerment. We believe it's important to acknowledge and honour confident, accomplished 4-H'ers who have gained critical life skills through their 4-H experience. The recipients demonstrate personal impact, community impact, and leadership excellence.

Value: L.E.A.D. recipients will each benefit from four-year scholarships for a maximum of \$20,000 toward their post-secondary studies. They also will be matched with a mentor who plays a leadership role in their industry and community.

Application opens from March 01, 2020 until May 31, 2020

Apply to: apply.4-h-canada.ca

TD 4-H Agriculture Scholarship

Who: 4-H members who will pursue a post-secondary education in agriculture, ag-science or agri-business at Canadian University or College

Value: 12 available scholarship of \$2,500

Applicants must be intending to enroll in post-secondary studies in an agricultural or agri-business related field. Winners will be selected based on grade average, and a reference letter from a 4-H leader or representative.

Application opens on March 01, 2020 until May 31, 2020

Apply to: apply.4-h-canada.ca

John Deere Canada 4-H Scholarships

Who: 4-H members who will pursue a post-secondary education at a Canadian college or university in a degree, certificate or trade-based program

Value: 15 scholarship valued at \$1,000 each

Apply to: apply.4-h-canada.ca

Application opens on March 01, 2020 until May 31, 2020

Weston Family 4-H Agricultural Scholarships

Full-year tuition fee for 4-H members who will pursue an agricultural-based degree at a Canadian university.

Apply to: apply.4-h-canada.ca

Application opens on March 01, 2020 until May 31, 2020

Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers 4-H Scholarships

Who: 4-H members planning to attend a Canadian university or college in September 2020 in an agricultural-based program, ideally with a focus on sheep-related studies.

Value: 2 scholarships available for \$500 each

Apply to: apply.4-h-canada.ca

Application opens on March 01, 2020 until May 31, 2020

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, 2020**

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: keithgilmorefoundation.com/beefcattleinnovation/

Outstanding Young Farmers Scholarship

Who: Students entering or continuing a post-secondary degree/diploma in agriculture

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

Info: <http://oyfcanada.com/language/en/nominations/scholarship/>

Apply by: **JUNE 30, 2020**

Warren Grapes Agricultural Education Fund

Who: Canadian students who enroll in agriculture or silviculture programs at the college or university level.

The bursaries are a direct grant of monies to recipients to cover any and all reasonable costs related to the pursuit their studies.

Apply by: **OCTOBER 2020**

Info: <https://quebecfarmers.org/supporting-youth/education-fund/>



Scholarships and Awards

The Stacey Levitt Memorial Award

One award of \$2500 is awarded to a Canadian high school student to help the individual live his/her life to the fullest. The award recipients need to submit a written reflection on the impact of the funding on their life. The winning candidate feels free to put the \$2500 toward an educational endeavour, sports engagement or travel experience.

APPLICATION OPENS FROM **THE BEGINNING OF FEBRUARY, 2020 UNTIL THE END OF MARCH, 2020**

Info: <https://parachute.ca/en/program/stacey-levitt-award/>

Explore-Live the Canadian Experience

Go Explore! Explore is an intensive language-immersion program for students aged 16 and older activities.

Most expenses are covered including tuition fees, meals, accommodations, workshops and mandatory. Applicants can take the program in the spring or summer, whichever they prefer.

Discover another region of Canada while learning French. Have an adventure and make new friends this spring or summer!

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2020

Info: <https://www.myexplore.ca/en/>



TD Scholarships for Community Leadership

Who: Available to students who are in final year of high school or CEGEP (in Quebec) and have a minimum overall grade average of 75%.

Value: Up to \$10,000 for tuition and \$7,500 for living expenses per year for 4 years

APPLICATION STARTING **SEPTEMBER 2020**

Scholarships are awarded to students based on a combination of community leadership experience, academic standing, and a 600-word-essay describing their involvements within their communities.

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.

APPLICATION MIGHT START ON **OCTOBER 2020**

Info: <https://loranscholar.ca/becoming-a-scholar/>

Foundation Legacy Scholarship

Three awards in the amount of \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 will be presented to paid CJAA members (minimum 18 years old) for the current calendar year.

APPLY BY: **JANUARY 15, 2020**

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

Dick Turner Memorial Award

Awarded by the Canadian Angus Foundation, a scholarship of \$1000 will be presented to a Canadian Junior Angus Association member who demonstrates an outstanding overall achievement in Angus commitment, community involvement and leadership activities.

APPLY BY: **MAY 15, 2020**

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

Hereford Youth Scholarship

Who: Must 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 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, 2020**

Selection is based on academic merit, contribution to school and/or community, an indication of career objectives, and involvement and accomplishments in youth program. Application must include a written statement of 500 words or less outlining career goals.

Info: keithgilmorefoundation.com/hereforyouthscholarship

Canadian Junior Angus Association Scholarships

Three scholarships will be awarded in the amounts of \$2000 for first-place, \$1500 for second-place, and \$1000 for third-place to paid CJAA members (under 21 years old) for the current calendar year, in at least their second semester of post-secondary studies.

APPLY BY: **JUNE 15, 2020**

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

Canadian Junior Shorthorn Association Ian McRae Memorial Scholarship

Who: Canadian Junior Shorthorn Association members attending a post-secondary institution

Value: \$1,000 and \$500 (2 available)

APPLY BY: **NOVEMBER 1, 2020**

Selection is based on extracurricular activities, career goals, CJSa association involvement, an essay and references.

Info: http://canadianshorthorn.com/assets/scholarship_application_new.pdf

Holstein Quebec Education Scholarship

Value: \$500 (4 available)

APPLY BEFORE **DECEMBER 1 of the current year**

Applicant must be pursuing studies in an ag related field and be interested and involved in the dairy industry. Must be the child of or a member themselves of Holstein Quebec.

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

Holstein Canada Education Awards

Value: \$1,000 scholarships (2 to QC)

APPLY BY: **NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2020**

Applicant must be a member of Holstein Canada, or the child of a member. Must have completed at least one year of University/CEGEP and must be returning to school within the calendar year.

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

Friends of Canadian Simmental Foundation Scholarship, Trevor Vance Memorial Scholarship and Dr. Allan A. Dixon Memorial Scholarship

APPLY BY: To be Announced

Applicants must be involved with the Simmental breed, their community, and either be entering or currently pursuing post-secondary education. Must provide references.

Info: www.simmental.com/yкса.html

Leaders, Chaperoning and Hosting Opportunities

If you're interested in having fun taking on a leadership role at Quebec 4-H provincial events, there is an opportunity for you.

Quebec 4-H is looking to have Youth leaders, Volunteers, Trained leaders and Screened leaders to help us lead the 2020 Junior Winter Camp that will take place from January 31-February 02, 2020 at Centre Notre-dame-de-Fatima.

You are a senior member who is over 18 years old?.

You are a leader who hold valid PC and complete the Commit to Kid Training?.

You are a screened parent who want to involve more with Quebec 4-H activities?.

We encourage you to join us to make this event something one can never forget!

Let us know your interest by **DECEMBER 13, 2019** via office@quebec4-h.com or @514-398-8738.



2-LEADER RULE

- Always have at least 1 trained leader and 1 screened volunteer at any club events and group meetings.
- Trained leader (Hold a Valid Police and Vulnerable Check and complete Commit To Kids Certificate)
- Screened volunteer (Hold a Valid Police and Vulnerable Check)

PROVINCIAL AND NATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Chaperones are needed at various provincial and national events.

Are you an active leader (aged 25+) of your club? Are you into involving more with 4-H? Do you like travel, meet new people including other 4-H leaders and members across Quebec and throughout Canada and expand your horizon?.

Some upcoming events:

Contact the provincial office for more details regarding registration.

2020
PROVINCIAL
RALLY

2020
CLUB TO CLUB
EXCHANGE

2020
MEMBER
FORUM

2020
CITIZENSHIP
CONGRESS

3 EASY STEPS TO BECOME A 4-H LEADER

- Register on Amilia as a volunteer leader (<https://www.amilia.com/store/en/quebec-4-h/shop/memberships/14066>)
 - Hold a valid Police and Vulnerable Sector Check (We can assist you with the process!)
 - Complete the Commit to Kids Training
- * Interview may also be required

Billeting and Being Billeted

For some PROVINCIAL EVENTS (Rally, Innovative Ag Tour, etc), accommodation is arranged with local 4-H host families who billet one or more 4-H'ers for the duration of the event. The alternative options (like camping, hotels) are sometimes also available.

All host families must hold a valid Police and Vulnerable Sector Check, also sign the 4-H Code of Conduct.

Consider billeting the next time it is offered; it is a great way to meet new 4-H'ers and see a different part of the province, and it's free!





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

Financial Committee

Working with numbers is a fun challenge not a nightmare to you? You are very cautious and like paying attention to details? Interested in pursuing studies in finance, economics or business?. Then this committee is right for you!

Each year at the AGM, the Board of Directors selects 3-10 members to sit on the Financial Committee for renewable 1 year terms, along with the President and Vice President. The committee is responsible for reviewing the budget, program costs, salaries, membership fees, and other related financial issues.

The members of the 2020 Financial Committee selected at the 2019 Quebec 4-H Annual General Meeting on September 28, 2019 are Devin Keenan, Morgan Passmore, Hannah Frost from Richmond 4-H; Jessica Rouleau, Kevin Marfarlane from Howick 4-H; Sara Bohemen from Ormstown 4-H; Rebecca Welden from Lachute 4-H and Katelyn Lacasse from Hatley 4-H.

Programs & Regulations Committee

You are fond of organizing events? You want to be more involved in planning 4-H Quebec activities? You are interested in conducting policies , rules and regulations?. Then this is the committee for you!

The 5-15 members of ProReg are selected at AGM, and serve a renewable term of 1 year, and must include at least 2 Provincial Directors. The committee is responsible for selecting delegates for National 4-H programs and host clubs for 4-H Quebec programs. ProReg is also responsible for all provincial regulations, policies and activity guidelines, etc.

The 2020 selected Program & Regulation Committees are Riley Keenan, Devin Keenan and Morgan Passmore from Richmond 4-H; Kevin Macfarlane and Jessica Rouleau from Howick 4-H; Sara Bohemen and Adele Bryson from Ormstown 4-H; Emily Welden and Rebecca Welden from Lachute 4-H; Bradley Dubeau from Shawville 4-H; Katelyn Lacasse and Hannah Veilleux from Hatley 4-H.

4-H Canada Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)

4-H Quebec currently has an OPEN SPOT for 1 member representative that sits on the YAC for a 2 year term.

YAC is made up of 4-H representatives (members or alumni) from each provincial organization and provides a youth perspective to the national working groups. The YAC representative participates in conference calls for YAC as well as 2 or more national committees. The representatives also help plan and chaperone a nationally-run conference.

The Quebec representative also sits on the 4-H Quebec Board of Directors with a vote and has an opportunity to represent 4-H Quebec and attend the annual Leadership Summit in Ottawa, Ontario.

For more information about this position, please visit: 4-h-canada.ca/youth-advisory-committee , or contact the provincial office!.

Others

Royal Agricultural Winter Fair (RAWF)

When: November 2020

Location: Exhibition Place, Toronto

There are numerous competitions to enter at the RAWF depending on your interests!

The Royal Agricultural Winter Fair is the world's largest combined indoor agricultural and equestrian show, and showcases innovations in food and agriculture, thousands of livestock, and dozens of the world's top equestrian horses and riders.

For more information visit the RAWF website: royalfair.org

TD Canadian 4-H Dairy Classic (RAWF)

Who: Open to 4-H members 12-21 years old as of Jan. 1, 2020.

Must be pre-registered to 4-H Quebec during Rally 2020 registration. Submit summer placing forms to Quebec 4-H.

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

Deadline: TBA

When: November 2020

Where: RAWF, Toronto, ON

TD Canadian 4-H Dairy is the largest 4-H dairy event for 4-H youth from across Canada to be gathered together in an atmosphere of spirited competition and sportsmanship showing their calf projects.

Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture Competition (RAWF)

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

When: To be Announced January 2020

Where: Presentation Theatre, RAWF, Toronto, ON

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

Info: cysa-joca.ca/core/en/how-to-register/topics

Youth from all across Canada will come to The Royal to deliver their prepared speeches on current agricultural topics. - See more at: royalfair.org/canadian-young-speakers-agriculture

National Junior Beef Heifer Show (RAWF)

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

When: November 2020

Where: RAWF Toronto, ON

Register directly to the RAWF.

Info: royalfair.org

Square Dance Competition (RAWF)

Who: 4-H'ers or college students

Location: RAWF, Toronto, ON

Dates: November 2020

Cost: \$30/set registration fee

University/college/4-H teams may compete. Prizes: \$200, \$150, \$100, and for best caller. All teams must dance a compulsory call and an optional dance.

Info: royalfair.org

Classique des AJRQ

When: **AUGUST 14-16, 2020**

Where: To be Announced, QC

Members can enter dairy heifers, goats, sheep, swine, horticulture or crops. Registration can be done online by emailing the form found on the AJRQ website to their office. Participants can win the costume calf class, and club competition points in addition to conformation and showmanship classes.

Info: ajrq.qc.ca

AJRQ Annual General Meeting

When: **FEBRUARY 29-MARCH 01, 2020**

Where: IN THE AREA OF LEVIS

OPEN TO PUBLIC

The TOUT-Québec prizes will be given at the Saturday night banquet

Stay tuned and follow them on Facebook for more updates.

Canada's Farmers Grow Communities

This program aims to strengthen rural communities by equipping local non-profit organizations with funds to carry out much-needed community work.

Who: Local charitable and not-for-profit groups nominated by farmers

Value: \$2,500

Deadline: To be announced in 2020

Info: www.canadasfarmers.ca

Agropur Jeunes Ruraux

For Clubs with 6+ dairy calves at Achievement Day, to be spent on your Achievement Day.

Value: \$250 and \$50 in Agropur products

APPLY BY: TBA

Agropur wants to promote 4-H dairy clubs by providing a grant for showing dairy heifers at Achievement Day. To apply contact Marie-Claude Tessier 1-800-290-9094 if your club is in the Eastern Townships. Or, if you are in Western Quebec or the Chateauguay Valley, contact Marie-Eve Lepage at 450-928-5454 ext. 4576.

Farm Credit Canada Club Support Grant

APPLICATION OPENS IN AUGUST 2020 TILL OCTOBER 2020

Eligibility: Must be a registered 4-H Club in good standing for 2019. Funding can be used for expenses incurred in the running of an existing project (not for the creation of a new opportunity). Fill out an application on behalf of the club and submit a budget.

Info: <https://4-h-canada.ca/clubfunds>

Holstein Quebec Dairy Cattle Fitting School (École de Préparation)

Who: Youth aged 13-25

Location: Victoriaville QC

Date: **MAY 16-18 2020**

Learn how to set up a barn display, wash, feed and clip a heifer for a show and much more!

Apply online to Holstein Quebec: holsteinquebec.com

70th Macdonald Campus

Intercollegiate Judging Competition

Who: Any students from MAC or JAC, individuals and 4-H Team

When: **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 01, 2020**

Where: the Centennial Centre, Macdonald Campus of McGill University located in Ste Anne de Bellevue, Quebec

Cost: \$40/person and \$160/4-H team . For banquet ticket: \$35.00 /person

Various judging classes including crops and lifeskills (Jam, Soybeans, Seed ID, Mystery, etc) and livestock (dairy, beef, swine, horse, alpaca, chicken, etc)

Register online and send in payment before **JANUARY 22, 2020**

More information and registration:

macjudgeclub@gmail.com

Holstein Quebec Young Breeder School

(École D'Élevage)

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

When: **OCTOBER 9-12, 2020**

Location: To be confirmed

It is a 3-day-event from Friday to Sunday. Through workshops, farm visits and individual and team competitions learn about marketing, interpreting genetic evaluations, analyzing dairy herd production, animal housing and comfort among others.

Info: holsteinquebec.com/evenements/jeunesse

Or contact Roxanne Montplaisir

at montplaisir@holsteinquebec.com or 450-778-9636 ext. 236.

McGill Non Profit/NGO & Community Service Fair

When: **JANUARY 29, 2020** from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Where: New Residence Hall Ballroom located at 3625 Avenue du Parc

Come, get the opportunity to meet with hundreds employees in the Non Profit and Community Service industry and win yourself a job!

Conferences and Contests

QFA Farm Food Forums

What?: 100 participants from 7 communities and up to 12 speakers gather together and share inputs regarding different topic of interest to Quebec's agricultural producers and rural community.

When?: Last Thursday evening of each month from **OCTOBER TO APRIL**, beginning at 19h30 and ending by 22h00 (excluding December).

Where?: via videoconference at the Community Learning Centres

Info: <https://quebecfarmers.org/qfa-forums/> or contact QFA office via qfa@upa.qc.ca

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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

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Cattlemen's Young Leaders Development Program

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

APPLICATION OPENS IN **JANUARY 2020** AND CLOSSES BY **MARCH 31, 2020**

The Cattlemen's Young Leaders (CYL) Development Program provides industry-specific training and mentorship to assist the Beef industry into the future.

Depending on the specific topics of interest, each selected candidate will be matched with one expert who can guide and help the candidate to fulfill their goals throughout the program.

A yearly budget of \$2,000 will be awarded to the candidate to cover their expenses in attending industry events and conventions.

Info: http://cattlemensyoungleaders.com/program_description.html

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Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network (QAHN) Photo Contest

Value: first prize of \$200, 2nd prize of \$150 and 3rd prize of \$100 to be won. All prize-winning photos will be published in Quebec Heritage News.

Who: Open to students enrolled in English-language high schools in the province of Quebec

Submit your photo(s) to home@qahn.org by **APRIL 30, 2020** at 5PM

Photos must be of an object, person, place or event judged by the student to be of significance to the heritage of the student's family, school, or community. Subjects must be relevant in some way to life in the province of Quebec. A 150 to 300 word essay, written in the student's own words, describing the subject and why it constitutes "heritage" must also be included.

Info: <http://qahn.org/news/2020-heritage-photo-contest-high-school-students>

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QAHN's Essay Contest

Value: first prize of \$200, 2nd prize of \$125 and 3rd prize of \$100 to be won. All winning stories will be published in Quebec Heritage News and on www.qahn.org

Who: Open to students in grades 4, 5 and 6 enrolled in English-language high schools in the province of Quebec

Submit your **200-250** word story by mail to Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network, 400-257 Queen Street, Sherbrooke, Qc J1M 1K7

Or email your stories to home@qahn.org

TOPICS: True stories regarding remarkable people from history OR a significant historical event OR a special and important custom/festival/tradition in the community.

More information: <http://qahn.org/news/2020-heritage-essay-contest-elementary-students>

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Federal Student Work Experience Program (FSWEP)

Who is eligible: Students enrolled full-time in high school, CEGEP, or university, and returning to their studies full-time after summer (or a semester off).

Location: Across Canada

APPLICATION FOR **SUMMER 2020** IS ALREADY OPEN

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

FSWEP provides full-time students valuable, hands-on work experience and allows for a wealth of learning opportunities. Get real work experience with the government, on a good wage.

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Young Canada Works (YCW) - Canadian Heritage

Young Canadians who are currently in high school CEGEP or university; AND recent graduates from CEGEP or university who are unemployed or underemployed get the opportunity to work full-time from 6 to 16 weeks in a wide range of positions in a heritage field.

Location: Across Canada and some international

Young Canada Works (YCW) offers students and recent graduates the chance to put their skills to the test, build career equity, earn money for their education or get started on the right career path. APPLY NOW!

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

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International Rural Exchange Program

Who: Youth ages of 19-30 who want to gain agricultural-based work experience

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!

More details regarding application, visit the website: www.irecanada.ca

Canada's Agriculture Day 2020

The event is hosted by Agriculture More Than Ever where advocates, industry leaders and youth from across Canada will be gathered together to discuss and share ideas about the future of Canadian agriculture, food and agribusiness.

When?: **FEBRUARY 11, 2020**

Where?: Delta Hotels Ottawa City Centre, Ottawa, ON

Cost: Early bird price (until December 13): \$140+ hst

Price after December 13: \$190 + hst

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

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Desjardin Exposition d'Ormstown

When?: **JUNE 11-14, 2020**

Where?: Expo Ormstown

A fun and educational weekend with plenty of activities for families including livestock exhibitions, equestrian events, agriculture displays, an array of handicrafts, baking and flower displays, music, tractor pulls, a demolition derby, etc.

Cost: from \$7 to \$25, free for children 5 years and younger

Info: <https://expoormstown.com/?featevent=expo-ormstown&lang=en>

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Exposition agricole de Victoriaville

When?: **JULY 1- 31, 2020**

Where?: 12, rue de l'Aréna, Victoriaville, Québec, Canada, G6P 4K1

Many fun activities for the whole family include animal breeding and horticulture contests, sales booths, recreational attractions (amusement rides), horse pull, mini-farm, shows by famous artists and a giant bingo.

Info: <https://www.expovicto.com/>

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Exposition de Saint-Hyacinthe

When?: **JULY 16- 25, 2020**

Where?: 2670 Avenue Beauparlant, Saint-Hyacinthe, QC J2S 4M9

More than 300 activities on-site including art shows, hundreds commercial kiosks, agricultural museum, mini-farm, food trucks, etc

Info: <http://www.expo-agricole.com/>

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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!

Want to Know more?



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