

## Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship

4-H Alberta inspires, educates, and develops outstanding rural and urban youth, future leaders, and engaged citizens. Supporting ambitious youth who pursue higher education through scholarships is a big part of 4-H Alberta's commitment to youth. We are recognized as the most impactful youth leadership organization in Alberta.

The Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship is **open to all Alberta rural youth** and is designed to help rural farm youth who **must leave home to pursue a post-secondary education or trade**. The following scholarship amounts will be awarded in 2023:

- One scholarship: \$20,000
- One scholarship: \$15,000
- One scholarship: \$10,000
- Seven (7) scholarships at \$5,000 each

This scholarship may or may not be applicable to the students at your school, however, we wanted to ensure the opportunity was communicated to as many eligible students as possible. Please note a rural farm youth is defined as a ***youth who has lived on a farm in Alberta for the majority of their life and the farm is the primary source of family income***. These scholarships are designed for youth who may not have the opportunity to attend post-secondary without financial support.

If you know of students living in rural areas who plan to leave home and pursue post-secondary education, we hope you will pass this information along so that they do not miss out on these exceptional scholarship opportunities.

### Student Eligibility/How to apply:

- Must be enrolled as a **first-year** student at an acknowledged post-secondary institution and **not** have previously started or completed a post-secondary program.
- Must be an Alberta rural farm young person.
- Must have graduated from high school, have received their high school diploma, and be no older than 25 years of age. A copy of their high school transcript must be included with the application form.
- Must need to leave home to pursue a post-secondary education or trade. Proof must be provided that the student is not living at home, i.e. through a rental or dorm receipt.
- A photo of the applicant must be submitted with the application. The photo must be suitable for publication – a grad picture is ideal. Photocopies or proofs are not suitable. Quality scanned photos are acceptable.
- **4-H experience is NOT mandatory to qualify for this award.**

We hope you can share this information with eligible students.

The application for the Elmer and Ona Hansen Memorial Scholarship is **open May 1, 2023** until June 30, 2023 at Noon with the application available on the [4-H Alberta website](#). To go directly to the application, please [click here](#).

For more info you can reach us at [scholarship@4HAB.com](mailto:scholarship@4HAB.com).

Many thanks,

4-H Alberta Scholarship Team