



Twelve 4-H Members Awarded Agricultural Scholarship

TD 4-H Agriculture Scholarship awards \$30,000 across Canada in 2010

Toronto, November 5, 2010 – The Canadian 4-H Council and TD announced today the twelve recipients of the 2010 TD 4-H Agricultural Scholarship, each worth \$2,500 towards a post-secondary education in agriculture or agricultural related field of study.

"We are very pleased to be offering this scholarship with the help and support of TD," said Judy Shaw, president of the Canadian 4-H Council. "This scholarship helps 4-H youth pursue their dreams and their studies, and ultimately become leaders in the agricultural industry."

The following 4-H youth will receive the 2010 TD 4-H Agriculture Scholarship:

- British Columbia Shannon Palmer, Port Alberni
- Alberta Katie Garber, Milk River
- Saskatchewan Mercedes Baglole, Carnduff
- Saskatchewan Mandy Gabruch, Consul
- Manitoba Sean Horner, Minnedosa
- Ontario Raina Vingerhoeds, Hensall
- Ontario Jennifer Charlton, Brantford
- Quebec Emmanuel Brisson, Ste. Barbe
- New Brunswick Brittany Armstrong, Newton
- Prince Edward Island Patrick Holland, Montague
- Prince Edward Island Bennett Crane, Cardigan
- Nova Scotia Michelle Trenholm, Port Williams

"The agricultural industry is vital to Canada, and TD is proud to offer scholarships to its next generation of leaders," said Craig Bremner, VP, Agriculture Services, TD Canada Trust. "We wish them success in their studies and look forward to their contributions to the field."

The TD 4-H Agriculture Scholarships are open to all active 4-H members over the age of 16. Applicants with the highest academic average in their province are selected as recipients. Previous scholarship recipients have gone on to study in the fields of veterinary medicine, engineering, agriculture and bio-chemistry.

"The agricultural industry, as many of us know, is evolving and providing new ways for young

people to enter the field," Shaw continued. "Opportunities such as this scholarship encourage youth to consider the field of study, and provide a means to do so."

About 4-H

4-H is one of Canada's longest running youth organizations. Since 1913, 4-H youth have pledged their Head, Heart, Hands and Health to their 4-H club, their community, and their country. Today, more than 26,000 4-H youth, and more than 8,400 volunteer leaders help 4-H members "Learn to do by Doing." The Canadian 4-H Council began in 1933 to oversee all 4-H activities across Canada.

TD Community Giving: Making a Difference Together

Children's health, literacy and education, and the environment are the three main areas of focus for TD's community giving. Flagship programs within these areas include: TD Children's Hospital Fund; TD Friends of the Environment Foundation; TD Canadian Children's Book Week; TD Canada Trust Scholarships for Community Leadership; and the TD Summer Reading Club. With support from customers and employees, TD is involved with a host of national, regional and local causes benefiting diversity, arts and culture and other community programs. In 2009, TD donated \$37 million to more than 2500 organizations across Canada.

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