



## **4-H Canada Awards \$15,000 in Scholarships in Partnership with John Deere Canada**

**Ottawa ON – July 28, 2016** – 4-H Canada is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2016 John Deere Canada 4-H Scholarships. This year, 15 members, chosen from applications from across Canada, will each received \$1,000 towards a post-secondary education in fall 2016, thanks to the generous support of John Deere Canada.

“Our long-standing relationship with John Deere Canada enables 4-H Canada to strengthen its reputation as a leading positive youth development organization in Canada,” said Shannon Benner, CEO of 4-H Canada. “We are very thankful for John Deere Canada’s strong commitment towards building responsible, caring and contributing young people who are developing strong leadership skills for the demands of tomorrow.”

4-H Canada continues to provide young Canadians with tools and guidance to build leadership skills through relevant programs and opportunities, such as post-secondary scholarships, which recognize the importance of life-long learning. 2016 marks the second year in a row that 4-H Canada’s national scholarship applications have seen a more than 60 per cent increase, as well as an increased amount of scholarship dollars delivered to 4-H members across Canada.

This is made possible with ongoing and long-term partnerships with organizations like John Deere Canada that share this vision and actively strive to make a difference to positive youth development.

“John Deere Canada is always enthusiastic about investing in Canada’s youth and giving them the opportunity to pursue their interests in a post-secondary education,” says Charlene Raymond, Marketing Promotions Advisor. “We are proud to provide 15 scholarships again this year to help support our next generation of community and business leaders. On behalf of John Deere Canada, congratulations to this year’s winners.”

Alana Ensign	British Columbia
Erinn Jones	Alberta
Ben Trenson	Alberta
Kathrin Waeckerlin	Alberta
Macy Liebreich	Saskatchewan
Emily Wushke	Saskatchewan
Jessica Johnston	Manitoba
Sheena Meggison	Manitoba
Deanna Ringelberg	Ontario
Emily Summerhayes	Ontario

Marika Boissonneault	Québec (AJRQ)
Josie Versloot	New Brunswick
Kenzie MacNeil	Nova Scotia
Ella Wood	Prince Edward Island
Joshua Power	Newfoundland

Please visit [4-h-canada.ca](http://4-h-canada.ca) for more information on 4-H Canada scholarship programs, and to watch for information and application details on future scholarship opportunities.

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### **About 4-H Canada**

For over 100 years, 4-H Canada has been one of the most highly respected positive youth development organizations in Canada. 4-H Canada has more than 24,000 members and nearly 7,400 volunteers. Our goal is to help young Canadians “Learn To Do By Doing” in a safe, inclusive and fun environment. We believe in nurturing responsible, caring and contributing leaders who are committed to positively impacting their communities across Canada and around the world. To learn more about 4-H Canada, please visit [4-h-canada.ca](http://4-h-canada.ca) and follow our [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) pages.

### **About Deere & Company**

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