



# 2011 Media Release

## Top Students Earn Provincial B.C. 4-H Scholarships

Nineteen outstanding 4-H members from British Columbia have been awarded 4-H Scholarships totalling over \$52,000 to assist in their post-secondary education.

### **Chernoff Family Foundation Scholarships - Value of \$5000 renewable over two years**

- Sabrina Anderson (Bachelor of Pharmacy, University of British Columbia Okanagan)
- Nigel Erving (Faculty of Science, University of Victoria)
- Shannon Palmer (Agriculture and Bioresources, University of Saskatchewan)

### **Chernoff Family Foundation Scholarships – Value of \$1000 renewable over two years**

- Cody Blumhagen (Electrical program, College of the Rockies)
- Carlin Pyy (Commercial Helicopter Pilot, Tech Helicopters)
- Kurt Serafini (Electrical program, College of the Rockies)
- Trenton Squair ( Civil Engineering, University of Waterloo)
- Gordon Swan (Electrical program, Thompson Rivers University)

### **B.C. Youth in Agriculture Foundation Scholarships – Value of \$2000 each**

- Jennifer Hetland (Faculty of Arts/Social Sciences, Simon Fraser University)
- Justin Byers (Engineering Sciences, College of New Caledonia)

### **Mutual Fire Insurance Scholarships – Value of \$1000 each**

- Danyka Weins ( Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Thompson Rivers University)
- Beatrice Collier-Pandya ( Applied Sciences, University of British Columbia)

### **Wim Zylmans Agriculture Memorial Fund Scholarship – Value of \$500:**

- Kiera McDonald (Sciences, Mount Royal University)

### **CIBC 4-H Scholarship – Value of \$1000 each**

- Brendyn Elliot (Agriculture Management, Olds College)
- Lauren Crandlemire (Associate of Sciences, Okanagan College)
- Jarrett Chung-Smith (Bachelor of Commerce in Food and Agriculture Business, University of Guelph)
- Melanie Heizer (Faculty of Humanities, University of Victoria)
- Montana Mills (Bachelor of Business, Thompson Rivers University)

### **B.C. 4-H Foundation – Value of \$500**

- Lauren Bevandick (Environmental studies, Okanagan College)

Twenty-one British Columbia 4-H senior members applied for B.C. 4-H Provincial Scholarships this year. Awarding these scholarships was a very difficult task as all applicants were truly outstanding. Congratulations to the scholarship winners and all of the deserving applicants.

We would like to thank the following 2011 Provincial 4-H Scholarship donors who are to be complimented for their belief in 4-H youth, the future leaders of tomorrow.

- **Chernoff Family Foundation**
- **B.C. Youth in Agriculture Foundation**
- **Mutual Fire Insurance of British Columbia**
- **Wim Zylmans Agriculture Memorial Fund, Vancouver Foundation**
- **CIBC**
- **B.C. 4-H Foundation**
- **B.C. 4-H Provincial Council**



Operating for almost 100 years, B.C. 4-H is one of British Columbia's longest-running and most respected youth organizations. A non-profit organization, B.C. 4-H is dedicated to youth development.

The B.C. 4-H program provides over 2100 young people with an opportunity to learn how to become productive, self-assured adults who can make their community an excellent place in which to live. This is fostered through project and program work, experiences with other 4-H club members and leaders and participation in district, regional and provincial programs.

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