

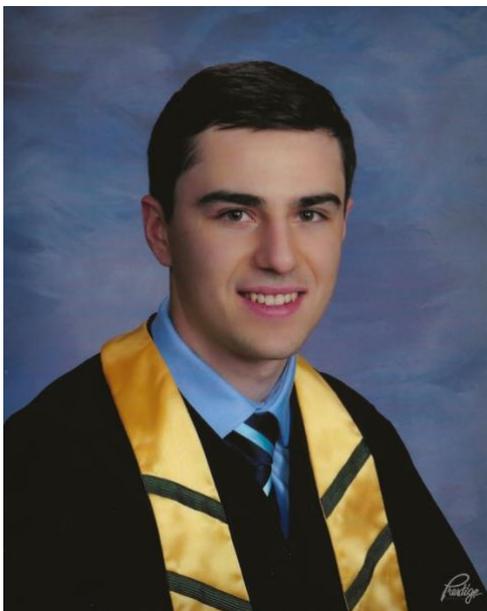


Meet Manitoba Crop Alliance's 2025-26 post-secondary bursary recipients



Daniela Heinrichs (Clearwater, MB)

Daniela was raised on a beef and grain farm south of Clearwater, MB, and agriculture has been a part of her life for as long as she can remember. From a young age, Daniela had her boots in the mud, helping her parents wherever she could and asking questions along the way. Over time, her responsibilities and love for the farm grew, developing into genuine respect, care and dedication to the industry. Daniela is currently a student at Assiniboine College in the agribusiness diploma program. After graduation, she plans to return to her home community and bring her newly gained knowledge back to local producers.



Marco Fanzago (Elm Creek, MB)

Marco grew up on his family's grain farm near Elm Creek, MB, where he has been involved from a young age. Always eager to help wherever needed, he has taken on a variety of roles, from seeding in the spring to operating the grain cart during harvest. Working alongside his father and uncle sparked his interest in agriculture, while building a strong work ethic and problem-solving skills. These experiences led Marco to enrol in the agricultural diploma program at the University of Manitoba. He hopes to apply the knowledge and skills he gains to help manage and support the family farm in the future.





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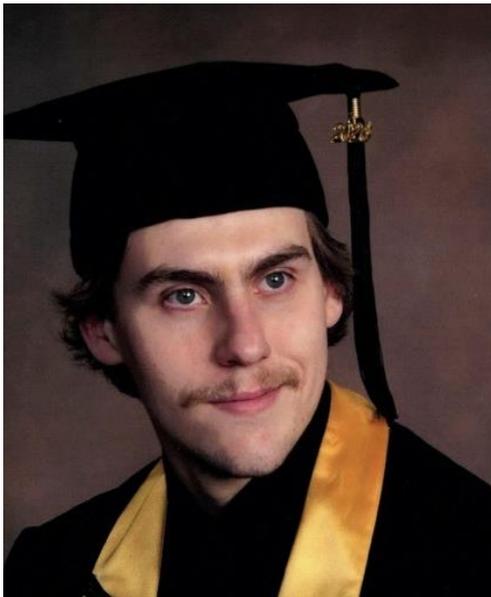
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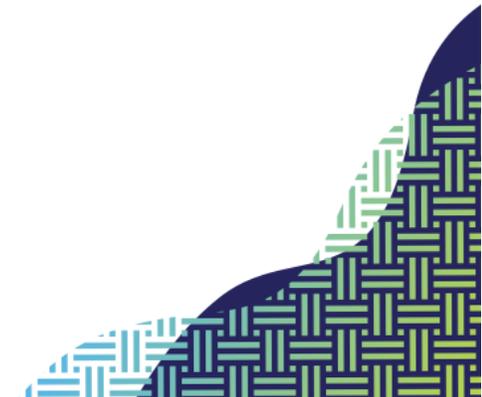
Evan Whetter (Alexander, MB)

Evan grew up in the country near Alexander, MB. Spending lots of time on his family grain and seed farm in Hartney, MB, sparked his interest in agriculture. Evan has worked on the farm for many years now – running, maintaining and fixing equipment and slowly developing farm management skills. Evan graduates from his two-year agricultural diploma this spring. He has learned so much and is excited to bring new innovations and ideas back to the family farm.



Kayden Stewart (Rosser, MB)

Kayden grew up following his dad on their family grain farm just north of Winnipeg, MB. Long hours riding in the buddy seat, being mad at his dad and uncle if they told him he couldn't join them for the workday, and always having a fascination for natural systems has molded Kayden's love for agriculture, the community and everything it represents. Currently, he is completing his diploma in agriculture at the University of Manitoba before he goes back to the family farm to apply the knowledge he has gained at school. Kayden is very grateful and excited to be a part of the future of Canadian agriculture.





Cohen Crammond (Austin, MB)

Cohen grew up on the family farm near Austin, MB, learning to help out where he could from a young age. Cleaning bins and mowing the lawn turned into maintaining equipment and operating the combine as he got older. Loving the outdoors and wanting to be in the field led him to enrol in Assiniboine College's agribusiness program, where he is currently completing his final semester ahead of graduation in May. He was fortunate enough to work with a large life science company in the summer of 2025, which gave him valuable hands-on experience and strengthened his commitment to a future in ag. Cohen plans to continue working in the agriculture industry after graduation, as well as increasing his involvement in the family farm.



Nolan Marginet (Treherne, MB)

Nolan grew up on his family's grain and potato farm just outside Treherne, MB, where he immediately developed a passion for agriculture. From bugging his dad and uncle in the combine all harvest long as a kid to having his own responsibilities on the farm as he grew older, Nolan always wanted to be involved in the farming operation. He is currently in the second year of the agriculture diploma program at the University of Manitoba, with plans of pursuing a degree in agribusiness this fall. After graduation, he plans on returning to the family farm to work with his dad and uncle.

