

Samantha Hildbrand



Hi, my name is Samantha Hildbrand. I am 19 years old and grew up on a dairy farm in St-Albert where we milk 125 Holstein cows in a robot barn and farm about 750 acres of land. This is my 10th year in 4H. I have participated in multiple clubs including the rabbit, soil and crop, vet, poultry, financial fitness, bread making, fitness and health as well as the dairy 4-H calf club. I have participated in over 60 dairy shows so far including the TD Classic in Toronto. I study at the MacDonald Campus of McGill in Farm Management and Technology (FMT) where I will start my second year at the end of August. In college, I made connections with so many people from the agriculture industry and learned about subjects like farm accounting, soil fertility, animal anatomy, machinery maintenance and much more. For my summer internship, I am working full time on a dairy farm in St-Albert and I also help out at home. The knowledge that I gain over my 3 years of studies will allow me to better understand and improve the practices on the home farm. I am grateful to be a recipient of the OVSGA scholarship. It supports me and allows me to focus on my studies so I can get the most out of the FMT program.