

Fulton County Pork Producers' - Agricultural Scholarship

The Fulton County Pork Producers award these scholarships to recognize dedication and commitment to agriculture. The need for well educated, talented men and women to meet the demand for increasingly complex agri-business operations continues to grow. Therefore, the recipient will demonstrate dedication to the agricultural industry with plans to make a significant contribution to the industry upon completion of his/her education.

Scholarships to be given as follows:

Two \$500 scholarships for a 4 year course of study, or a 2 year associate degree in an agriculture related field.

Criteria for eligibility:

A. The applicant must:

1. Be a resident of Fulton County, Indiana
2. Be enrolled or accepted at an accredited college or university pursuing a career in an agriculture related field.
3. Students that have been active in the 4-H swine project who are not going into an Ag field also qualify.
4. Must not have received this scholarship previously.

B. The \$500 scholarship will be paid directly to the winners in the summer following successful completion of 2 semesters or 3 quarters.

At that time the student will be:

1. Be classified as a sophomore, junior or senior at his/her institution.
2. Be a full time student, based on his/her institution's criteria for such and possess a minimum cumulative graduation index of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (c+ average) based on work from at least 2 semesters or 3 quarters.

C. The applicant must submit:

1. A completed application form by April 13th.
2. An essay of 250 words or less telling how he/she plans to make a significant contribution to agriculture.
3. Transcript of high school or college grades.
4. Estimated academic expenses.

Selection for the Fulton County Pork Producers' Agricultural Scholarship will be considered on the basis of the applicant's commitment to agriculture, financial need, leadership activities and academic merit.

The recipient will be notified at the awards night at their high school.

The application and information is available from the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service.

- Applications must be submitted by April 13th.
- Please return the Scholarship Application to:

RHS Guidance Office

**FULTON COUNTY PORK PRODUCERS'
AGRICULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM**

1. Name _____
(first) (middle) (last)
2. Home address: _____
(street, box, etc.)

(city) (state) (zip code)
3. Home Phone: Area Code () _____
4. Parent or Guardian Name _____
5. Address of Parent or Guardian (if different than students)

(street, box, etc.) (city) (state) (zip code)
6. College or University you are attending _____
7. When will/did you begin as a student there? _____
8. In what field of study will/are you enrolled? _____
9. High School Name _____
10. High School Address _____
(street, box, etc) (city) (state) (zip code)
11. High School information: **(you must submit a high school transcript)**

ON A SEPARATE SHEET:

1. List High School/College, or related activities and honors demonstrating involvement and leadership within these organizations.
2. In 250 words or less, explain how you plan to use your degree/educational experience to make a significant contribution to agriculture.
3. Explain your past involvement in the swine industry in Fulton County 4-H, Pork Producers, etc.

ESTIMATED ACADEMIC EXPENSES

College most likely to attend _____

EXPENDITURES

Room and Board \$ _____

Tuition and Fees \$ _____

Books and Supplies \$ _____

Other Expenses (Commuting) \$ _____

Total Expenditures \$ _____