

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1

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OREGON PORK PRODUCERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Criteria

The Oregon Pork Producers will award up to \$600.00 in scholarship monies to one or more Jr members.

An OPP Junior Member participant may only be awarded 1 scholarship. Multiple OPP scholarships cannot be awarded to the same person.

In order to qualify applicants must:

- Current OPP JR. Member – Dues paid for 2018
- Must have a current Youth PQA Plus Certification
- Have been a participant in the pork industry with a pig project.
- Have an interest in the promotion of agriculture
- Have a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative grade point average
- Be a High School Sophomore, Junior, Senior or College/University student continuing in their college education.
- Be able to attend (in person) an interview with the selection committee **(May be optional)**
- Can apply until their 21st Birthday.
- You may apply more than once, but only receive the scholarship one time.

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**OREGON PORK PRODUCERS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Application for College or Professional, Technical School Scholarship offered by the Oregon Pork Producers is accomplished by completing the scholarship application.

The student applicant must complete all forms and all portions of the forms must be completed.

Recipients of this scholarship are determined by the SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE, based on the qualifications as listed on page 1 of the application. Scholarships are in the **form of a check payable to the Scholarship winner** after the Scholarship winner provides a copy of their official class schedule for the school term. This documents that the recipient is enrolled as a student in the educational institution. Upon receipt of class schedule, the Oregon Pork Producers will send a check to the student.

This scholarship is awarded to the recipient with the understanding that the money will be used to meet educational expenses incurred while enrolled in a vocational diploma or college degree program at a post secondary vocational/ technical school or at a college or university.

Applications may be completed on separate pages if using computer or word processor, but must use the format of this application form.

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT AND CO-SIGNERS

We certify that all information given on this application is true, correct and complete to the best of our knowledge.

Signed

Applicant _____ **Date** _____

Parent(s) _____ **Date** _____

_____ **Date** _____

Or, Legal guardian _____ **Date** _____

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NOTE: before completing this form please carefully read all application instructions.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____
Street/Route City State Zip

Telephone _____
Area code/number

Date of Birth _____

Sex _____ Male _____ Female

Name of High School attending _____

High School Address _____
Street City State Zip

Name of FFA Advisor/4-H Leader _____

Address of Advisor/Leader _____
Street City State Zip

Advisor's
Telephone _____
Area code/ number

2. PERSONAL AND FAMILY INFORMATION

Father's name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ Annual Income _____
Street City State Zip

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ Annual Income _____
Street City State Zip

If different from above, name of legal guardian: _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

If not living with parents, state relationship of person responsible for you _____

Is the above named person financially responsible for you? _____

If so, how? _____

How many dependent children are there living in the family (NOT including yourself)? _____

What are their ages? _____

Do you have any brothers, sisters, or parents who are, or will be in the next 3 years, attending college? _____

Who, and what educational institution are they attending? _____

Are there any unusual family circumstances or unusual expenses that should be considered in evaluating your application?

Please explain _____

Are you presently (or have you ever been) employed? _____ If so, where? _____

How many hours per week? _____ What are your present savings? _____

How much do you expect to have saved by the time college begins? _____

Do you own a car? _____ Make _____ Year _____

Do you make monthly payments? _____

Are there other funds available for your education not included elsewhere on this application? _____

If so, explain: _____

A. Which of these best describes the permanent residence of your family?
Rural farm _____ Rural non farm _____ Urban _____

B. Number of years you have:

1. Been enrolled in Secondary Education course _____

2. Been involved in FFA _____ 4-H _____

3. Other agricultural related activities _____

C. Marital status: Single _____ Married _____ Number and ages of children _____

D. Current School status: Secondary School student _____ College/University _____
Community College student _____ Vocational/Technical School student _____

3. SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

These activities may include FFA member/leadership, 4-H club activities/leadership, extra-curricular school activities, sports, class officer, church activities, and other community service, etc
Use a separate page to list all activities, if necessary.

ACTIVITY

YEAR(s)

Please attach a copy of your high school and/or college transcript.

TO BE COMPLETED BY AN ADULT OTHER THAN A RELATIVE:

(FFA advisor, 4-H leader, youth group leader, etc)

Please give an evaluation of the applicant's dedication, as a student, participant, to the program and include details on how their pork project had grown and developed. In addition, indicate special circumstances, such as financial need, which should be considered.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (CONTINUED)

Please type a 350-400 word essay on your personal and career goals including your current agricultural endeavors and explain how this scholarship will help you attain those goals.