

Wisconsin Pork Producers Association

The Wisconsin Pork Producers Association is sponsoring a scholarship program for high school seniors totaling \$500. The scholarships recognize individuals pursuing a career in agriculture. Preference will be given to those students possessing leadership abilities and interest in the swine industry.

Scholarship Requirements

- All applicants must possess a sincere interest in the pork industry.
- All applicants must pursue a post high school education, i.e. college, vocational school, short course, etc.
- Only seniors in high school are eligible to apply.
- Five finalists will be chosen from the applications received by the scholarship committee panel.
- Applications will be judged on the following basis: short essay 50%; agriculture experience 15%; financial need 15%; involvement outside
- FFA/4-H 10%; educational background 5%; transcript 5%.
- Each of the five finalists will be interviewed to determine the \$500 scholarship award winner sponsored by Pfizer. The interviews will be scheduled in December. Each finalist will be contacted in advance of scheduling.
- Each finalist will receive a \$100 scholarship from the Wisconsin Pork Producers.
- Each finalist is asked to attend the scholarship presentation at the Annual Pork Industry Awards banquet in conjunction with Winter Ag Expo.
- The scholarship will be awarded after the WPPA office has received a copy of registration from the school in which the winner has enrolled.

Applications can be obtained from the UW-Extension office. All applications are due December 1 to: Wisconsin Pork Producers, WPPA Scholarship, PO Box 327 Lancaster, WI 53813.