

Lee County Pork Producer \$500 Scholarship for school year 2021-2022

The purpose of this scholarship is to promote the growth of the pork industry by providing financial support to an applicant who plans to continue his or her education in a pork and/or agricultural related field.

Qualifications:

1. A Lee County (Iowa) address must be listed as the permanent residence of the applicant or the applicant must be a member of the Lee County Pork Producers or have a parent or guardian who is a member of the Lee County Pork Producers or the applicant must be a member of good standing of a Lee County 4-H club and/or FFA chapter.
2. Applicants are not limited to attending a four-year college. Vocational schools, trade schools and community colleges are also acceptable.
3. First priority will be given to applicants who plan to study in an Agriculture-related field at a school with an Agriculture program.
4. The applicant must be a current high school senior or a high school graduate.
5. The \$500 Scholarship will be non-renewable, and awarded to one person at a time, and may be awarded to more than one person at a time. The scholarship will be paid directly to the school at the beginning of the recipient's second semester.
6. If no applicants meet the qualifications, the scholarship will not be awarded.
7. The intention for this scholarship is that it will be used for the second semester of school year 2021-2022.
8. Applications are available now at the following places:
 - a. All Lee County High School Guidance Offices.
 - b. Lee County Extension Office, Donnellson and perhaps on their website:
www.extension.iastate.edu/lee
 - c. Liza Alton, Scholarship Committee, Lee County Pork Producers,
1820 190th Street, Donnellson, Iowa 52625
e-mail: lizaalton927@gmail.com
9. Selection will be based on the completeness of the application, a handwritten or typed essay, and the interview. If there is more than one candidate, they may be interviewed by the selection committee. The selection committee may waive the interview for all candidates.
10. Important dates:
February 15, 2021 applications are available.
March 31, 2021 applications are due, postmarked no later than this date. Mail, e-mail or hand deliver to:

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1820 190th Street
Donnellson, Iowa 52625
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11. Recipient(s) will be announced at individual school award assemblies.
12. These guidelines will be subject to yearly review.
13. 5 \$500 scholarships were awarded in 2018 and 2 \$500 in 2019

2021 Lee County Pork Producer Scholarship Application (must be neatly printed or typed and may use additional pages if needed)

1. Name _____
2. Permanent address _____
city _____ state _____ zip code _____
3. A parent and/or guardian is a Lee County Pork Producer member Yes _____ No _____
4. Applicant is a member of a Lee County 4-H Club and/or FFA Chapter:
4-H Yes _____ No _____ FFA Yes _____ No _____
5. Home phone number _____ cell number _____
6. Year of high school graduation _____ name of high school _____
7. Parents/guardian name _____
8. Applicant is Lee County Pork Producer member Yes _____ No _____
9. What school do you plan to attend?
10. Planned course of study.
11. Please list and describe high school, college, community activities that you are now or have been involved with. Use another paper if needed.
12. On a separate sheet of paper submit in 500 words or less an essay that answers these 3 questions:
“Why have you chosen your college/university?”
“Why have you chosen your major?”
“How does this major reflect modern agriculture?”

13. Complete and submit the following:

- a. Short letter of introduction from the applicant written in proper business letter format.
- b. Completed application form.
- c. Handwritten or typed essay, 500 words or less.
- d. Recent high school or college transcript.
- e. 2 letters of recommendations from someone other than a relative - could include: teacher, coach, co-worker, boss, minister, 4-H leader, FFA advisor etc.

14. Send the above by mail or email or hand deliver to:

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