

McConaughey Purebred Scholarship Application

Completed application must be postmarked by November 15, 2017.

Application Procedures:

Applications must be typed, completed in full and be accompanied by the required documentation in order to be considered. No late or incomplete applications will be considered.

Please send all applications to:

Denise McConaughey McClellan
110 Polo Way
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Applicant Eligibility:

To qualify for this scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be accepted at or currently obtaining post-secondary education with the intent to use the education in the field of agriculture
- Own purebred swine registered through NSR, ABA or CPS in the youth's name
- Be involved in everyday care and management of the swine
- Exhibit breeding stock at Keystone International Livestock Exposition and/or Pennsylvania Farm Show
- Applicants may be a high school senior through senior in post-secondary setting
- Must be a Pennsylvania resident

Required Documentation:

These documents must be included in your application in order to be considered for the award.

- Completed application, if information in the application does not apply to you, use N/A

- Letter of acceptance from the post-secondary program you will be/are attending or a current semester tuition bill
- An unofficial transcript from your current educational setting. (high school or post-secondary program)
- Two letters of reference that will provide insight into the applicant's commitment to the swine industry. The letter should be typed and include the name, address and contact information as well as the relationship to the applicant. Family members may NOT serve as a reference.
 - Reference letters should be placed in a sealed white envelope, the person providing the reference should place their initials across the seal of the envelope. The applicant's name must be written on the front of the envelope.
 - Alternative method for submitting references:
 - References may also directly email their letter to mconaugheyscholarship@gmail.com. In the subject line the reference must include the applicant's full name.
 - Confirmation of receipt will be sent to the individual providing the reference.
 - Any electronic document must be received by November 15, 2017.

Questions should be directed to mconaugheyscholarship@gmail.com or Denise McConaughey McClellan at 410-231-2981.

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A. Personal Information

Name _____

Birth Date _____ Male _____ Female _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

County _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Parent's Name _____

B. Education

High School Attended _____

Graduation Year _____

Post-Secondary Program in which you have been accepted or are currently enrolled in: _____

Major/Minor: _____

Credits Completed to Date: _____ Expected Graduation Year _____

My future career goals include: _____

C. 4-H club(s) or FFA chapters that you are a member of: _____

D. Financial Need

Indicate how your education is to be/is being financed

- E.** What year did you start raising swine? _____
How many swine to you currently have in your herd? _____
What breed(s) of swine do you own? _____
- F.** Briefly explain how and why you became involved in pork production.
- G.** What is one of the biggest issues you face as a swine producer?

****Note-For the following sections, additional pages may be added, but should be clearly identified and use the same basic format below.**

H. 4-H/FFA/Agriculture Involvement:

Please list below the individual who can verify your involvement in the events listed.

Activities/Competitive Events	Name and phone number of person to verify	Specific years

I: Swine Activities:

Specify Junior Show and/or Open Show

<u>Pennsylvania</u> swine show participation	Open	Jr	Number of head exhibited	Name and phone number of person to verify	Specific years

Specify Junior Show and/or Open Show

Swine show participation <u>outside of Pennsylvania</u>	Open	Jr	Number of head exhibited	Name and phone number of person to verify	Specific years

J. Community Involvement:

In the chart below, list any activities, specifically identify your leadership roles if applicable. **You must include the name of individual who can verify your involvement in the activity.**

(Do NOT list 4-H, FFA or Agriculture related activities)

Activity (be specific)	Name and phone number of person to verify	Specific years

Essay:

1. Summarize your experiences and/or involvement in the pork industry in Pennsylvania and how your career plans relate to the pork industry. This essay should be **no more than** two pages, double spaced.