

Columbia County Pork Partners Scholarship Application

About the Columbia County Pork Partners (CCPP) Scholarship

The Columbia County Pork Partners' Association Scholarship is awarded to high school seniors and college freshmen pursuing post-high school education. Preference is given to individuals who have been involved in and possess a sincere interest in the pork industry.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must possess a sincere interest in the swine or agriculturally related industry.
- All applicants must pursue post-high school education, i.e. college, vocational school, or short course.
- **Only students who reside in Columbia County, WI are eligible to apply.**

Scholarship Award Information

- Columbia County Pork Partners will offer a \$500 scholarship to selected qualified candidates.
- The scholarship will be given in one payment, upon recipient's successful completion of the first semester as a full time student and proof of enrollment is provided at the beginning of the second semester. It is the recipient's responsibility to notify the Columbia County Pork Partners of their eligibility by sending proof of current enrollment and a copy of previous semester grades via email to columbiacountyporkpartners@gmail.com.
- A Selection Committee appointed by the Columbia County Pork Partners will use the selection criteria to screen the applicants and select the scholarship recipients.
 - The Selection Committee may recommend that the board of CCPP award more or less scholarships based on the qualifications of the applicants.

Please send completed applications or inquiries electronically to:
columbiacountyporkpartners@gmail.com

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- 1. Use this form as an outline and add extra pages as needed.**
- 2. Obtain letter of recommendation (Part II).**

Scholarship deadline is: April 1 of current year

Part I: Applicant's Statement

Name:

Address (City, County, Zip Code):

Date of Birth:

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

High School Attended:

Name of college(s) to which you have been accepted or are attending:

Intended Major(s):

- 1. List activities showing character and leadership – include extra-curricular activities including 4-H, FFA, Scouts, etc. Include recognition or awards, volunteer activities and positions held.**

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2. Explain your involvement and interest in pork production or promotion (past or present). Include years of showing, swine production or related agriculture experience.

3. Write a paragraph describing why you have chosen your desired major(s). Please include how it relates to your career goals and future involvement in the swine or agriculture related industry.

4. Write a brief paragraph describing why you should be considered for this scholarship.

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Part II: Letter of Recommendation

Please include one letter of recommendation from someone not related to the applicant and who is involved in the swine or agricultural related industry. Relationship to applicant must be stated (i.e. agriculture teacher, fair board, 4-H Leader, employer, etc.).

**This letter should be emailed directly to columbiacountyporkpartners@gmail.com by the person writing it, not by the applicant. Applicant is responsible for ensuring their recommender sends the letter.

Part 3: Applicant Signature

Date

I acknowledge that I have completed parts 1 and 2 of the application and will submit it via mail to the address listed.

Application Checklist:

- ☐ Part 1: Applicant's Statement
- ☐ Part 2: Letter of Recommendation, arranged for by the applicant
- ☐ Part 3: Applicant Signature
- ☐ Send both parts of this completed application electronically to:
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