

January 27, 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed you will find an application form for a scholarship to be given by the Tuscarawas County Pork Producers for the 2025-2026 academic year. The scholarship amounts are variable depending on the student interests, major, and academic aptitude(minimum of \$750). We encourage any student who plans to pursue a career in agriculture or an agriculture-related field to apply, although any student may apply.

Applicants must be a resident of Tuscarawas County or a Tuscarawas County Pork Producers family member, **a 4-H or FFA member**, a current high school senior or enrolled college student up to the age of 25 and be in good academic standing where enrolled. We will also consider financial need, leadership and motivational goals. The scholarship is available to any 4-H or FFA member or community member entering or attending a two or four- year undergraduate program, **but first preference is given to Market Hog exhibitors and those entering an agriculture career field.**

Applications are due on or before March 14, 2025. Please copy this application and encourage students to apply.

If you have any questions, please call Teresa Wisvari at 330-407-8683 (cell) or via email at twisvari@yahoo.com.

Tuscarawas County Pork Producers Scholarship Requirements:

1. A resident of Tuscarawas County or a Tuscarawas County Pork Producers family member.
2. Current high school senior or enrolled college student up to the age of 25 **pursuing an undergraduate degree.**
3. Students pursuing a career in agriculture or agriculture-related fields of study will receive priority consideration and students exhibiting Market Hog Projects.
4. Must be in good academic standing where currently enrolled (2.0 OR HIGHER).
5. Provide a copy of academic transcripts
 - a. Current high school senior: official high school transcript **and** unofficial college transcript for post-secondary students.
 - b. College freshman: include official high school transcript and unofficial college transcript.
 - c. College sophomore or higher: include unofficial college transcript.
6. **High School Seniors:** Write an essay of no less than 250 words and no more than 650 words that talks about yourself, why you chose your educational degree/goal, career path, life goals and how 4-H has had an impact on you.
College students (first or second year): Discuss how your educational and career goals have changed over the past year, what clubs and organizations you are involved with, and how 4-H helped you develop a good work ethic.
College students (third or fourth year): Now that you are nearing the completion of your degree, where do you see yourself in the next chapter of your life (Where do you want to live, work, what organizations do you see yourself involved in, etc.).
7. Provide a current picture of yourself (no larger than 4 x 6).
8. Provide two CURRENT character recommendation letters. One **MUST** be from the school or college that you are attending and printed on school letterhead. This can be from an instructor, advisor, resident assistant, etc. They must be dated this year.
9. **ALL parts of the application must be filled-in completely and all requested items included in order to be considered (Send a picture, no larger than a 4 X 6).**
10. Applications must be ***received*** on or before March 14, 2025.

Please return you completed application to:

Tuscarawas County Pork Producers

c/o Teresa Wisvari

9595 Blizzard Ridge Rd SE

Uhrichsville, OH 44683

Cell: 330-407-8683

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Please list the College, University, or Technical School that you plan to attend:

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	ADDRESS	COST/YEAR

What is your estimated cost/year minus scholarship(s), FAFSA, and perks ? _____

Other scholarships received and amount: _____

Total number from household attending college 2024-2025? _____

List current employment (where/how long): _____

Describe your job: _____

Any other information that you think the committee should know about you, please list below.

TUSCARAWAS COUNTY PORK PRODUCERS:

Have you worked at the Tuscarawas County Pork Trailer during the fair? ____ # of years ____

Have your parent(s) worked at the Tuscarawas County Pork Trailer during the fair? ____ # of years ____

CHARACTER:

List two people who can judge your character and give a recommendation letter. **Do not include relatives.** The first one should be from one of your school's teachers, coaches, counselors, or principal on the **school's letterhead**. Your second one can be from an individual not associated with your school. Must be a current reference dated this year.

NAME	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS

I certify that I have personally prepared this application and all the information provided in this application is current and accurate. I understand that willful withholding of information or false entry of information will disqualify my scholarship application.

Signature (do not print or type)

Date

Please enclose the following items:

1. Current photo of yourself—no larger than 4 x 6 (for our display at the fair)
2. Official High School transcript or Unofficial College Transcript
3. Two letters of recommendation (one from school or college attending on letterhead)
4. Essay
5. Completed Application **received** by Friday March 14, 2025