

TAMA COUNTY PORK PRODUCER  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle initial)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME & ADDRESS OF HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

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\*List Clubs, organization, activities & offices held in school and extracurricular activities.

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\*List honors received

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\*List Church & Community Activities you have been involved in and any position of leadership. \_\_\_\_\_

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\*List years involved in each activity such as Fr-Soph-Jr-Sr.  
Use back of this sheet or another if necessary.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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SCHOLARSHIP RULES

The Tama County Pork Producers are offering two (2) \$1000.00 scholarships to Tama County Seniors. Guidelines are as follows:

1. Candidate must be resident of Tama County. Candidate or parents must be members of the Tama Co. Pork Producers the current year. Membership dues are \$25.
2. Candidate must be a high school senior planning to attend a two-year technical school, a junior college or a four-year college or university majoring in Ag Studies. More consideration given if there is emphasis on the swine industry.
3. Candidates may be either male or female.
4. Financial need will not be considered.
5. Maintain a 2.5 GPA. A copy of your high school transcript of grades through the first semester of the senior year including courses taken, graduation date, and class rank must be included in your application.
6. Submit two letters of reference. (letters may be sent under separate cover)
7. Applicant must answer the four essay questions in a total of 500 words or less.
8. The criteria used in choosing the winner will be quality of essay, participation in community activities, scholastic attainment, reference letters, and if needed a personal interview.
9. Certificate of recognition to the winner will be presented at his/her school awards program in May. 2 winners will be chosen.
10. Scholarship of \$1000.00 will be paid directly to the student during his/her second year of college at the **Annual Pork Producers Banquet, held in January 2028.**
11. Completed application & letter of reference **must be postmarked by February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026** and mailed to Sheryl Jesina, 2737 "O" Ave. Toledo, IA 52342.
12. If needed, applicants might be interviewed for the final decision at date to be determined by the committee. All judges will be selected from outside Tama County.

Applicant must answer the following four questions in a total of 500 words or less.

1. What has been the greatest accomplishment of your life?
2. What is the biggest agricultural problem facing your community and how would you solve it?
3. Why do you think you deserve this scholarship?
4. What is your involvement in agriculture today if any?