

# **Columbia County Pork Partners Scholarship Guidelines**

## *About the Columbia County Pork Partners (CCPP) Scholarship*

The Columbia County Pork Partners' Association Scholarship is awarded to high school seniors 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 pork industry.
- All applicants must pursue post-high school education, i.e. college, vocational school, or short course.
- Only high school seniors who reside in Columbia County, WI are eligible to apply.

## *Scholarship Award Information*

- Columbia County Pork Partners will offer two \$350 scholarships to 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' Treasurer of his/her eligibility by sending copies of second semester school registration and first semester transcript. The contact information is provided with the presentation of the scholarship.
- 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 to:**

**Glenn Puntney  
N1882 Pine Hollow Rd.  
Lodi, WI 53555**

# Columbia County Pork Partners Scholarship Application

1. Use this form as an outline and add extra pages as needed.
2. Obtain letter of recommendation (Part II).
3. When you have completed the application, give it to your school principal or school guidance counselor and have them complete Part III.

Scholarship deadline is: April 1, current year

## Part I: Applicant's Statement

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Older Brothers/Sisters: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Younger Brothers/Sisters: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college(s) to which you have been accepted. Preference may be given to candidates attending an accredited agricultural college) (*Up to 5 points*): \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

1. List activities showing character and leadership – include school youth organizations, 4-H, FFA, Scouts, church groups, and others. Include recognition or awards, volunteer activities and positions held. (*Up to 15 points*)

**2. Explain your involvement and interest in pork production or promotion (past or present). Include years of showing, swine production or related agriculture experience. (Up to 30 points)**

**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. (Up to 15 points)**

**4. Write a brief paragraph describing why you desire this scholarship. (Up to 10 points)**

**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.). (Up to 15 points)**

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## Part III: Principal or Guidance Counselor's Statement *(Up to 10 points)*

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

In the space below, please provide comments regarding work habits, leadership ability, character, personality, etc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Principal or Guidance Counselor*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*High School*

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**The following information should be enclosed:**

- Part I – Applicant's Statement
- Part II – Letter of Recommendation, arranged for by the applicant
- Part III – Principal or Guidance Counselor's Statement