E.M.P. Scholarship – Employees Making Professionals

Amount: 1 $1000 scholarship provided by contributing NSR staff

The Employees Making Professionals scholarship was formed by the staff of the National Swine Registry with the intention of a percentage of funds withheld from their paycheck to go to a deserving past or present member of the NJSA pursuing post-secondary education and a career within the agriculture industry.

The staff at the NSR recognizes our organization would not be what it is without the members it represents. Because of this our ideal candidate is someone who holds aspirations to pursue a career within the pork industry and/or intends on raising and marketing their own purebred seedstock.

**Applicant Guidelines:**

* Scholarship applicants must be a current or past member of the NJSA
* Recipients must be pursuing a post-secondary degree with intentions of a career within the swine industry
* Applicants are required to submit one letter of recommendation from a college professor or immediate supervisor from a job or internship experience
* Applicants are required to submit a resume that includes job experience
* Applicants will be scored by a committee of NSR staff selected by the Director of Education & Outreach.

Each selection committee member shall independently review and score each application received based on the following criteria

* Leadership involvement in the swine industry
* Academic involvement and achievement
* how has the NJSA impacted your career path

Results will also be posted on the NSR website, [*www.nationalswine.com*](http://www.nationalswine.com/index.html)*,* and in the August *Seedstock EDGE* issue.

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Your scholarship application is considered complete when you submit each of the following (check line if material is enclosed):

 Scholarship application signed and dated.

 One letter of recommendation from a college professor or former or current internship job employer

 A resume that includes job experience

Enclose this checklist form with application.

The completed application, including the necessary signatures, must be postmarked no later than **March 1** and mailed to:

## National Swine Registry

## Attn: Education & Outreach Manager

## Cora Key

**2639 Yeager Road West Lafayette, IN 47906**

**NOTE:**

You are encouraged to enclose all of the required scholarship material in one envelope and forward to the NSR office.

If material is sent separately, it will be the applicant’s responsibility to ensure the appropriate individuals or institutions have forwarded the required material.

The NSR office will not contact applicants if a portion of their required material has not been received.

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Name

Date of Birth Phone Number

Home Address

City State Zip Code

E-mail Address

**EDUCATION**

Name of School

College Major or Course of Study

Grade in School Graduation Date

Grade Point Average Grade Point Average Scale

Briefly (100 words or less) describe your academic accomplishments

Briefly (100 words or less) Describe your leadership involvement in the swine industry

Essay: (250-word max) What is your career objective and how do you believe the NJSA has impacted this objective?

**We have examined this application and find the records to be truthful, complete and accurate. We hereby permit for publicity purposes the use of any information included in the application with the exception of the following:**

Applicant’s Signature Date

Parent/Guardian’s Signature Date