# NJSA Outstanding Novice Member Scholarship

Scholarship applicants must be members of the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA). One NJSA scholarship will be awarded to a student in the Novice division (8 & under). Ages are as of Jan. 1 of the award year. This scholarship will be awarded on the basis of demonstrated NJSA or livestock industry leadership, scholastic excellence, youth leadership activities and interest in the swine industry. Members may only win one scholarship in each age division of the NJSA.

Novice applicants are required to submit one letter of recommendation from a non-related industry professional, 4-H leader, FFA adviser or school teacher. Letters should be one page in length.

Applications will be scored by a committee. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the National Junior Summer Spectacular. 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.

# NJSA Outstanding Novice Member Scholarship Checklist

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 (one-page) letter of recommendation from a non-related industry professional, school teacher, 4-H leader or FFA adviser.

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.

# NJSA Outstanding Novice Member Scholarship Application

Name

Date of Birth Phone Number

Home Address

City State Zip Code

E-mail Address

## EDUCATION

Name of School Grade in School

*Please use additional space to answer the following questions; however, total application should not exceed 4 pages*

## NJSA ACTIVITIES

**Number of years as an NJSA member.**

**Describe your involvement in the NJSA.**

**Describe any recognition you have received in the NJSA.**

**4-H/FFA ACTIVITIES**

**Number of years enrolled in 4-H/FFA.**

**Describe the projects you are or have been involved with in 4-H/FFA.**

**List any recognition received in 4-H/FFA.**

**NON-NJSA ACTIVITIES**

**Describe your involvement in school, church, or other agriculturally related groups.**

**GOALS**

**Describe one of your goals in the swine industry.**

**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

Name/title of 4-H leader or person unrelated with Date

knowledge of applicant’s programs.