NJSA Rolling into Success Scholarship

These FOUR $2,500 scholarships were formed by the National Junior Swine Association from the World Pork Expo trailer spot auction with intentions to go to NJSA members that enrolled in post-secondary institution and majoring in an agricultural-related field.

Our ideal candidate is someone who sticks out amongst the crowd of applicants and represents the four pillars of the National Junior Swine Association; *competition, leadership, education and scholarship*.

## Applicant Guidelines:

* Scholarship applicants must be members of the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA).
* Scholarship applicants must be between the ages of 17 to 21 and enrolled in an agricultural-related field.
* Each selection committee member shall independently review and score each application received.
* Applicants are required to submit two letters 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 selected by the NSR Director of Junior Shows. 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 Rolling into Success 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.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation from a non-related industry professional, school teacher, 4-H leader or FFA adviser who has knowledge of applicant’s livestock industry involvement.

Enclose this checklist form with application.

The completed application, including the necessary signatures, must be postmarked no later than **March 1st** 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 Rolling into Success Scholarship Application

Name

Date of Birth Phone Number

Home Address

City State Zip Code

E-mail Address

**EDUCATION**

Name of School

Grade in School Graduation Date

*Please use additional space to answer the following questions; however, total application should not exceed 5 pages.*

**FUTURE OBJECTIVES**

**Describe your goals.**

*The following short answers qualifications should be answered with 250 words or less.*

**NJSA INVOLVEMENT**

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

**Describe your involvement in the NJSA.**

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

**NON-NJSA ACTIVITIES**

**Describe your involvement in other agriculturally related groups (i.e. state pork producers association, NPPC, other livestock organizations).**

**Describe your involvement in school organizations.**

**Describe your involvement in church, civic groups and community service groups.**

**ESSAY (Between 500-750 Words)**

**Name one example of how the NJSA have left a positive impact on you?**

**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.