



UPPA Essay Scholarship Contest

The Utah Pork Producers Association sponsor an annual essay scholarship contest. This essay will challenge a student that has an interest in agriculture and a positive outlook toward animal agriculture. The theme of the essay is chosen yearly to reflect issues and trends currently facing the industry. Up to three essays will be chosen yearly and will be awarded \$1,000 each. This amount is payable upon receiving a current schedule for the upcoming semester to a technical school, community college or a 4-year university. Juniors in high school who are awarded a scholarship will receive their money upon entrance into one of the above secondary institutions.

2017 Theme: In today's marketplace, consumers are under the impression that pork isn't healthy. What myth gives them this idea and what would you tell them to correct this misunderstanding?

Essay must be at least 1,000 words but no more than 1,500, typed and double-spaced.

Requirements:

- Applicant must have an interest in agriculture and a positive outlook toward animal agriculture.
- Applicant must be a junior in high school up to a junior in college as of January 1st of the year applied.
- Applicant must have a 3.0 grade point.
- Applicant preferred but not required experience in the pork industry.
- Applicant must be a resident of Utah.
- Applicant must continue education at a technical school, community college or a 4-year university.

Submission, Judging and Selection:

Please submit an essay package consisting of:

- Essay scholarship application
- Essay double spaced and typed
- Two letters of recommendation
- Current transcript of the school attending
- Essay, letters of recommendation and transcript will be reviewed by the UPPA Board of Directors at the annual meeting held each January
- There will be up to three winners chosen yearly

Applicants may apply more than once, however, each applicant may only receive one scholarship.

Essay packages deadline is **January 10, 2017** to be considered for the 2017 year.

Mail completed essay packages to:

Allison Fiscus
5269 S. 3500 W.
Roy, UT 84067

Completed essay packages may also be emailed to pork4you@hotmail.com

Essay packages not received by the deadline date will not be considered for a scholarship.

UPPA Essay Scholarship Application

Applications must be typed

General Information:

Name (first, middle initial, last): _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Birthplace: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State and ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Parent / Guardian: _____ Relationship: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State and ZIP: _____

Qualifications to Apply:

Are you currently directly involved in the pork industry? Yes No If yes, how? _____

Is your parent/guardian currently involved in the pork industry? Yes No If yes, how? _____

Did you have an FFA or 4H swine project this year? Yes No If yes, describe your project below.

High School Students:

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

College Students:

Name of School: _____ Academic Advisor: _____

Current Major: _____ Current Minor: _____

Expected Completion of Degree Date: _____

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Personal Information:

List academic honors,
extra-curricular
activities, offices held
and interests:

List agricultural
coursework:

List employment
experience:

What are your
tentative career plans?

I certify that the information given on this application is correct.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit this application, essay, two letters of recommendation and a current transcript to:

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