



California Pork Producers Association 2017 – 2018 Annual Show Pig Scholarship

The California Pork Producers Association (CPPA) Youth Committee invites the breeders and junior members of the Association to participate in the 2017 – 2018 Annual Show Pig Scholarship program. CPPA is very enthused about the impact that this program has had, and asks for your participation, leadership, and support!

This scholarship is designed to promote interaction between the leaders of today and those of tomorrow by providing junior members a high quality show pig for their county fair, as well as gain a depth of knowledge about the swine industry from the breeder. It is the goal of the show pig scholarship to assist junior members with strong scholastic skills, who may not be financially able to purchase a show pig, and have an interest in the swine industry.

The Junior and Breeder responsibilities are as follows:

Junior Participant:

- Must be or become a junior member of CPPA.
- Submit a competed application, late applications will not be accepted.
- Assume responsibility of all production expenses incurred (feed, vet fees, etc.,) with the exception of purchase price.
- Be required to schedule an on-farm tour with the breeder donating the show pig, and to pick up the show pig at that point in time.
- Be responsible for transportation from the breeder's farm.
- Submit a project report at the completion of the scholarship program to the breeder and CPPA office. Status report is to include the information learned during the course of the scholarship program, the hog's performance, jackpot shows entered, county fair show results, etc.
- **Must** participate (dependent on county fair date) in CPPA's 2018 Pork Spectacular (June).

Breeder:

- Select a quality show pig that will be available to the applicant at the time that best suits their fair schedule.
- Communicate with the recipient of the gilt at least four times during the program year.
- Be available for consultation as needed by the junior recipient.
- Required to give an on-farm tour to the recipient of the show pig.

Members are invited to provide constructive suggestions to enhance the program and to provide a positive experience for the participating members.

Application Deadline: January 31, 2018. Late or incomplete applications will be not be accepted.



California Pork Producer Association 2017 – 2018 Annual Show Pig Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ GPA: _____

County Fair: _____ Date: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

Father's Salary: _____ Mother's Salary: _____

APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Cover page with applicants name, address, junior's signature and signatures from a parent and a member of the community (i.e. teacher, leader, producer, etc.).
- One page autobiography explaining why you are applying for the show pig scholarship, your education, any experience with and knowledge of the California pork industry, leadership skills, awards, etc.
- Black and white photo of yourself (must accompany application).
- Two letters of recommendation.
- Diagram of facilities to be utilized during the program.

Submit applications to: 25 Cadillac Drive, Suite #214

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