



California Pork Producers Association 2016 – 2017 Annual Show Pig Scholarship

The Directors of the California Pork Producers Association (CPPA) and the CPPA Youth Committee invite the breeders and junior members of the Association to participate in the 2016 – 2017 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 monthly status reports on to both the breeder and CPPA office. Status reports are to include updates on hog performance, jackpot shows entered, etc.
- **Must** participate (dependent on county fair date) in CPPA's 2017 Pork Spectacular.

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: October 15, 2016. Late or incomplete applications will be not be accepted.



California Pork Producer Association 2016 – 2017 Annual Show Pig Scholarship Application

Name: _____

DOB: _____ SSN: _____

Phone#: _____ Email: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ GPA: _____

County Fair: _____ Date: _____

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

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

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

Parent's Address: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

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: California Pork Producers Association
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