



California Pork Producers Association Golden Opportunity Scholarship

At this year's State Fair Golden Opportunity Gilt Sale the, California Pork Producers Association's will provide two scholarships to graduating seniors and/or first-year college students pursuing an academic career in agriculture, preferably with an emphasis in the swine industry.

Purpose: To provide financial assistance to students pursuing an academic program in an agricultural related field, preferably with a focus in the swine industry.

Application Deadline: July 1, 2017. Late or incomplete applications will be not be accepted.

Award: Two \$1,500 scholarships

Eligibility: Must be a 2017 California State Fair Junior Swine Exhibitor, Graduating High School Senior and/or first year student enrolled in either a recognized California or Out-of-State Community College or State University and have a minimum of a 2.50 GPA.

Application Requirements:

- Completed application.
- Verification of enrollment in a recognized California or Out-of-State Community College or State University.
- Two Letters of Recommendation.
- One page essay on short term and long-term goals along with career objectives, involvement with the California swine industry, work experience, and related achievements and honors.
- Copy of Transcripts.
- Verification of paid 2017 State Fair entry fees.

The following shall apply to Scholarship Recipients:

- Funds shall be placed in an account at the school to be attended or attending.
- Funds shall only be applied to school tuition, books, and supplies.
- All or part of these funds may be used at any time during the academic year of award.
- If the recipient fails to maintain a 2.50 overall CPA, the remaining funds shall be forfeited and returned to the scholarship fund.

Send completed applications to:

California Pork Producers Association
Attn: Golden Opportunity Scholarship Committee
25 Cadillac Drive, Suite 214
Sacramento, CA 95825
Email: erica@calpork.com



2017 California Pork Producer Association Golden Opportunity Scholarship Application

Name: _____ CPPA Jr. Member: _____ Yes _____ No

DOB: _____ SSN: _____

Phone#: _____ Email: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

College/University enrolled/planning to attend: _____

Your status as a student: _____ High School Senior Entering _____ First Year College Student

List the high school attending/attended and college currently attending/enrolled. Application must include transcripts from school currently enrolled at:

<u>School</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Major</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

List by name all scholarships you have been awarded and indicate amounts awarded:

Previous Academic Year: _____

Upcoming Academic Year: _____

I certify that all statements in this application are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification is cause for voiding this application. I understand if I am awarded this scholarship I must maintain concurrent full time enrollment (12 units or more of credit each semester) at an accredited college or university and maintain a minimum 2.5 overall CPA and a minimum 3.0 CPA in my major course of study for the academic year in which this scholarship applies. Funds provided for this scholarship can only be applied toward school tuition, books, and supplies.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____