American Yorkshire Club Scholarship

The American Yorkshire Club was organized on April 1, 1893, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. The office was first in St. Paul, Minnesota, and was moved to Valparaiso, Indiana, in 1948. The first club was a stock company. In 1948, the American Yorkshire Club was reorganized and became a membership organization. Then in 1994, the National Swine Registry was formed as a result of the consolidation of the American Yorkshire Club, the Hampshire Swine Registry and the United Duroc Swine Registry. In January 1998, the American Landrace Association joined the NSR. The AYC Board of Directors are dedicated to youth development and have established a scholarship. The American Yorkshire Club Scholarship has been founded to provide financial support to NJSA members that have a passion for the Yorkshire breed.

**One (1) $1,000 Scholarship Awarded Per Year (At the discretion of the donor)**

**Due May 1- Scholarship to be presented at the National Junior Summer Spectacular**

## Applicant Guidelines:

* Scholarship applicants must be members of the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA).
* Scholarship applicants must be an incoming freshman, sophomore or junior as of the upcoming fall semester enrolled in an agriculturally related field.
* Applicant must have shown Yorkshires at the County, State, or National level for a minimum of **two years.**
* Applicants are required to submit two letters of recommendation from a non-related industry professional, 4-H leader, FFA advisor 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.

American Yorkshire Club 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 individual who has the knowledge of applicant’s academics, leadership activities, and community 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: Events & Education 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.

American Yorkshire Club Scholarship Application

Name

Date of Birth Phone Number

Home Address

City State Zip Code

E-mail Address

**EDUCATION**

Name of School

College Major or Course of Study

Grade in School Graduation Date

Grade Point Average Grade Point Average Scale

Name of College Planning to Attend (High school students only)

**CAREER OBJECTIVE**

**NJSA ACTIVITIES**

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

**Describe your involvement in the NJSA.**

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

**YORKSHIRE INVOLVEMENT**

**Number of years showing Yorkshire swine.**

**Describe any recognition you have received while showing Yorkshire swine.**

**Why did you choose to exhibit Yorkshires?**

**What do you feel the Yorkshire breed excels in compared to other breeds of swine?**

**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.**

**GOALS**

**Briefly describe your ambitions and goals as they relate to the swine industry.**

**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.