**Clay and Deanna Zwilling Future Leaders’ Scholarship**

Clay Zwilling, Former CEO of the NSR, along with his wife Deanna, graciously established this scholarship to help support future leaders in the agriculture industry and return support to the organization that has a significant meaning and impact to their family.

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

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

The intent of this scholarship is to recognize young people who have demonstrated leadership potential within the field of agriculture, and wish to continue to garner and develop their leadership abilities to serve the greater good.

### SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

* Scholarship is open to ALL ages, but preference will be given to high school seniors or older
* Scholarship applicants are encouraged to be members of the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA)
* Scholarship applicants are encouraged to be members of a livestock judging team and/or agriculture focused leadership group (FFA, 4-H, Collegiate Farm Bureau, etc,)
* Applicants are required to submit two letters of recommendation from an industry professional or academic personnel. (Must be non-related to the applicant.)

Each selection committee member shall independently review and score each application received and select the recipient based on the following criteria (in no particular order):

* Academics
* Extracurricular activities
* Industry Leadership activities
* Video Response (3-6 Minutes in Length)

Applications will be scored by the Zwilling Family. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Exposition or the National Junior Summer Spectacular. Results will also be posted on the NSR website and in the August Seedstock EDGE issue.

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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 (one-page) letters of recommendation from a non-related industry professional or academic personnel.

 Video response to Question emailed to [Corak@nationalswine.com](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5C13095%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CPackages%5Cmicrosoft.windowscommunicationsapps_8wekyb3d8bbwe%5CLocalState%5CFiles%5CS0%5C3%5CAttachments%5Cbaileyc%40nationalswine.com)

Enclose this checklist form with application.

The completed application, including the necessary signatures, must be postmarked no later than May 1 and mailed to:

# National Swine Registry

**Education & Outreach 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.

# 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 (If applicable)

Grade in School Graduation Date

Grade Point Average Grade Point Average Scale

**Describe your career objective.**

**Describe your leadership and extracurricular experiences.**

**NON-NJSA ACTIVITIES**

* 1. **Describe your involvement in other agriculturally related groups (i.e. 4H/FFA, state pork producers’ association, NPPC, other livestock organizations).**
	2. **Briefly describe your ambitions and goals as they relate to the swine or agriculture industry**

**VIDEO RESPONSE**

**1). Describe a time or situation when you believe you demonstrated leadership.**

**2). If selected for the scholarship, how would you use the funds to develop your leadership skill set to benefit others?**

*I have examined this application and find the records to be truthful, complete, and accurate. I hereby permit for publicity purposes the use of any information included in the application except for the following:*

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**Applicant’s Signature Date**