**Friends of The Exchange Scholarship**

The Exchange is a multi-specie event, founded by Kennedy Ventures, to provide a platform for the promotion and marketing of livestock within the show industry. Todd and Blake Kennedy along with “The Friends of The Exchange” wish to offer a scholarship through the National Junior Swine Association that will be awarded to a deserving individual demonstrating leadership potential across species.

**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**

### SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

* Scholarship is open to ALL ages, but preference will be given to **high school** freshman, sophomores, and juniors
* Scholarship applicants are encouraged to be members of the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA)
* Scholarship applicants are encouraged to be exhibitors of multiple species of livestock
* Scholarship applicants are encouraged to be members of an agricultural 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 a committee organized by the NSR Education & Outreach Manager. Applications from the highest scoring candidates will be reviewed by The Friends of The Exchange to determine the winner. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the National Junior Summer Spectacular. Results will also be posted on the NSR website and in the August Seedstock EDGE issue.

# Friends of The Exchange Scholarship

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

Enclose this checklist form with application.

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

# National Swine Registry

**Education & Outreach Manager**

**Cora Key**

**2639 Yeager Road**

**West Lafayette, IN 47906**

Corak@nationalswine.com

**NOTE:**

You are encouraged to enclose all of the required scholarship material in one envelope/digital file 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/species).**
	2. **Briefly describe your ambitions and goals as they relate to the agriculture industry**

**VIDEO RESPONSE TO THE QUESTIONS BELOW:**

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

**2). How can digital technology be used to improve youth livestock programs?**

*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**