

## ***\$500.00 Brown County Pork Producers Scholarship***

*or*

## ***\$2000.00 Grace Murphy Scholarship***

(Applicants will be contacted if chosen to interview for the Grace Murphy Scholarship)

**Note: Interviews will be Tuesday, May 14, 2024 beginning @ 5:30 p.m. in the Fayetteville High School Agricultural Classroom (this will be the only date for interviews).**

***Application Deadline – Friday, April 5, 2024 by 5:00 p.m.***

***\*Application must be TYPED; handwritten applications will not be accepted.***

***\*Applicant must submit a copy of his/her transcript signed by the high school Guidance Counselor along with the scholarship application. Any application received without a transcript will not be considered.***

### **Mail Application To:**

Brown County Pork Producers  
c/o Lory Rosselot, Secretary  
2888 State Route 131, Fayetteville, Ohio 45118

***Please note, this application has been updated for 2024, and this is the only application that will be accepted.***

### **Purpose**

The Brown County Pork Producers will be awarding scholarships to high school seniors, who will graduate in 2024, or a previous 4-H or FFA member currently attending college/technical school. These scholarships have been established to assist young people in their efforts to pursue a college/technical school education.

### **Criteria and Selection Procedures**

The applicant must reside in Brown County or attend a Brown County high school. ***Applicants must be a current or previous 4-H or FFA member*** and must pursue a college or technical school degree.

\*Applicants can submit an application for up to 2 years; however, second year applicants will only be eligible for the \$500.00 Brown County Pork Producers scholarship.

### **Selection Process Criteria**

Agriculture/swine related background	30%
School and community activities	30%
Future plans	15%
Interview	15%
Need for scholarship	10%

A scholarship committee will sort the applications down to a limited number of finalists. Applicants will be required to present 1<sup>st</sup> quarter/semester grades prior to receiving scholarship funds. Grades along with other appropriate information (i.e., name and mailing address) should be mailed to Lory Rosselot at the above address.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Are you currently involved in 4-H or FFA? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been involved in 4-H or FFA? 4-H \_\_\_\_\_, FFA \_\_\_\_\_

Type of 4-H or FFA Project(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently take a swine project to the county fair, Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ if no, please list the last year that a swine project(s) was taken: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H and/or FFA Advisor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone and/or Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
**(this will be the # used for contacting interview candidates)**

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

In the spaces provided, show your involvement in various school and community activities. Indicate any office(s) held.

SCHOOL

COMMUNITY

CHURCH

HOBBIES

SPECIAL INTERESTS

**AGRICULTURE/SWINE RELATED BACKGROUND**

In the space provided, explain your background and various experiences in agriculture.

Do you currently live on a farm? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, describe your family's farming operation.

Is your family directly involved in swine production? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, describe the scope of production and your involvement in the process.

In a few words, describe the importance and the future you foresee for agriculture and swine production in your county.

**FUTURE PLANS**

**ACADEMIC PREPARATION**

Name of High School Attended \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Ranked \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Note: A copy of the applicant's transcript, signed by the high school Guidance Counselor, must be included with the scholarship application. Any application received without the signed transcript will not be considered.**

Describe why you are interested in pursuing a college or technical school education.

List the field in which you are planning to major and your reasons for choosing this field of study.

College, University, or Technical School you plan to attend.

**NEED FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP**

Explain your need for financial assistance to obtain your goal of a college education. Include your plans for self-support and from your family. Mention any special or unusual financial needs.

List anticipated college or technical school costs for the next year.

Have you been chosen or are you being considered for any other scholarships?  Yes  No

<u>Name of Scholarship</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Being Considered</u>	<u>Already Chosen</u>
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