**Darrell Anderson Future Breeder Award**

**One (1) $2,000 Awarded Per Year**

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

## Applicant Guidelines:

* Applicants must be members of the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA).
* Applicants must be 17-21 years of age (January 1st year awarded).
* Applicant must have demonstrated a passion for designing a breeding program utilizing purebred genetics of the four NSR breeds (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace or Yorkshire).
* Award to be used as a $1,000 buying credit to purchase a pedigreed gilt or boar of the NSR breeds (Duroc, Hampshire, Landrace, or Yorkshire).
* Award is designed to assist future breeders in the development of a successful breeding program, utilizing purebred genetics.
* Buying credit of $1,000 may be used at an NSR conference sale or from a NSR breeder’s on-line sale or private treaty sale.
* Applicants are required to submit two letters of recommendation from a non-related industry professional, 4-H leader, or FFA advisor. Letters should be one page in length.

Applications will be scored by a committee selected by the NSR Education & Outreach Manager. Winner 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 *Seedstock EDGE*.

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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.

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**

**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.

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Name

Date of Birth Phone Number

Home Address

City State Zip Code

E-mail Address

Parent’s Names \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATION

Name of School

College Major or Course of Study (If applicable)

Grade in School Graduation Date

Grade Point Average Grade Point Average Scale

Please complete the following questions by typing your response below the question. Feel free to use additional space if needed.

1. **Describe your breeding program goals and the selection criteria for the breeding program.** (i.e. EPDs, pedigrees, farrowing dates, etc.) 40 points.
2. **Please explain your planned marketing strategy for offspring** (i.e. online sales, live auction formats, type conferences, etc). 25 points.
3. **How will you measure success in your operation and determine if you reached your goals from Question 1?** 15 points.
4. **Please describe your experiences in different swine breeding techniques.** (i.e. artificial insemination, heat synchronization, semen collection, etc.) 10 points.
5. **Please list any other swine activities in which you have participated** (i.e. judging teams, public speaking, skillathon, show ring success). 10 points.

*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:*

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**Applicant’s Signature Date**