Guy Jackson Memorial Scholarship

Guy Jackson is revered and considered by many as one of the “Founding Fathers” of the National Swine Registry. The Jackson family has a very special place in their hearts for the purebred swine business, especially the Duroc breed. In Guy’s honor, the family has graciously founded the Guy Jackson Memorial Scholarship to someone who participates in their community, pursues academic excellence, and embodies the values of faith and family.

One $1,500 scholarship will be awarded to a deserving Duroc enthusiast that exhibits leadership characteristics in the livestock or agricultural industry.

## Applicant Guidelines

Requirements:

* Scholarship will be given to a high school senior or a non-traditional student studying an Ag-related field.
* Scholarship applicants are preferred to be members of the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA)
* Scholarship applicants are preferred 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.)
* Applicants must have shown Durocs at the County, State, or National level for a minimum of two years.

Each selection committee member shall independently review and score each application received and select the recipient based on the following criteria:

* Essay Responses
* Academics
* Leadership activities
* Video Responses

Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Exposition. Results will also be posted on the NSR website and in the August *Seedstock EDGE* issue.

Guy Jackson Memorial 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 industry professional, schoolteacher, 4-H leader, or FFA adviser who has knowledge of applicant’s livestock industry involvement.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Video Responses to Questions

Enclose this checklist form with application.

The completed application, including the necessary signatures, must be EMAILED no later than June 5 and emailed to:

# National Swine Registry

**Education & Outreach Manager**

**Cora Key**

**2639 Yeager Road**

**West Lafayette, IN 47906**

[Corak@nationalswine.com](mailto:Corak@nationalswine.com)

**NOTE:**

You are encouraged to enclose all 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.

Guy Jackson Memorial 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 (If applicable)

Grade in School Graduation Date

Grade Point Average Grade Point Average Scale

**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.**

**DUROC INVOLVEMENT**

**Number of years showing Duroc swine.**

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

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

**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, church, civic groups and community service groups.**

**Video Responses: (3-6 Minutes)**

1. **Describe a time or situation in which you demonstrated the traits of Guy Jackson? (ie. humble, putting others first, commitment, passion)**
2. **Who is the most legendary person in the swine industry to you and why?**
3. **Looking into the future, what would you want your legacy to be and want people to remember you by?**
4. **If selected for this scholarship how would you use the funds to develop your leadership skill set to benefit others?**

**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, apart from 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.

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Parent/Guardian’s Signature Date