Hampshire Swine Registry Scholarship

In May of 1893, a small group of Kentucky farmers met in Erlanger, Ky., to form the first record association to keep the blood pure in these black hogs with a white belt. The first record association was called the American Thin Rind Association. This belted hog had various other names in those days, including McGee hog, McKay, Saddleback and Ring Middle. Because this hog was known by so many different names, the name was changed in 1904 to the American Hampshire Record Association. In 1907, the organization in Kentucky was discontinued. At that time, they adopted American Hampshire Swine Record Association as their name. The name was shortened to Hampshire Swine Record Association in 1922 and in 1939, the name Hampshire Swine Registry was adopted. Between 1910 and 1920, Hampshires were a big hit in the Corn Belt. During the 1920's the breed continued to grow in numbers and in favor. The greatest popularity of the Hampshires did not come until after 1930. Then in 1994, the National Swine Registry was formed as a result of the consolidation of the American Yorkshire Club, the Hampshire Swine Registry and the United Duroc Swine Registry. In January 1998, the American Landrace Association joined the NSR. The HSR Board of Directors are dedicated to youth development and have established a scholarship. The Hampshire Swine Registry Scholarship has been founded to provide financial support to NJSA members that have a passion for the Hampshire breed.

**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**

## Applicant Guidelines:

* Scholarship applicants must be members of the National Junior Swine Association (NJSA).
* Scholarship applicants must be an incoming freshman, sophomore or junior as of the upcoming fall semester enrolled in an agriculturally related field.
* Applicant must have shown Hampshires at the County, State, or National level for a minimum of **two years.**
* Applicants are required to submit two letters of recommendation from a non-related industry professional, 4-H leader, FFA advisor or school teacher. Letters should be one page in length.

Applications will be scored by a committee selected by the NSR Education & Outreach Manager. Scholarship recipients 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 August *Seedstock EDGE* issue.

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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 individual who has the knowledge of applicant’s academics, leadership activities, and community involvement.

Enclose this checklist form with application.

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

**National Swine Registry
Attn: 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.

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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

Grade in School Graduation Date

Grade Point Average Grade Point Average Scale

Name of College Planning to Attend (High school students only)

**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.**

**HAMPSHIRE INVOLVEMENT**

**Number of years showing Hampshire swine.**

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

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

**What do you feel the Hampshire breed excels in compared to other breeds of swine?**

**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.**

**Describe your involvement in church, civic groups and community service groups.**

**GOALS**

**Briefly describe your ambitions and goals as they relate to the swine industry.**

**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 with the exception of 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.