

# RYAN & FRIENDS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

for the academic year 2020-2021

**Sponsored by the  
Illinois Purebred Swine Council**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F (circle one)  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ College Major \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ College Attending \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ College Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Fall semester 2020, I will be a college: (circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

**Applicants must submit/meet the following requirements:**

1. Completed application form;
2. Typed essay identifying the reason you want to pursue a career in agriculture;
3. Transcript(s); *(If you will be a freshman in college, submit high school transcripts. Otherwise, college only)*
4. Description of personal achievements and activities. List at least one item from each category:  
4-H and/or FFA, school, community, church, awards, pork production and other, if applicable;
5. Statement of financial need, including a list of other scholarships received. It is not necessary to submit copies of tax forms; (This will be a priority in the selection of scholarship recipients.)
6. Applicant must have been a 4-H or FFA member;
7. Applicant must be attending a university, college or community college for the fall semester 2020;
8. Applicant must be an Illinois resident.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE - MARCH 2, 2020**

***Accepted via mail or email (jenny@ilpork.com) by midnight, March 2, 2020.***

Judging will be done by the Ryan & Friends Scholarship Committee. All decisions of the committee are final. Submitted applications will be carefully screened for completeness and appropriate grammar, punctuation, etc., and the top applicants will be called for interviews. If you are a past recipient, you may apply again. A total of four (4) \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded by merit of the applications and interviews.

**Submit completed form and all attachments to:**

Ryan & Friends Scholarship  
Attn: Jenny Jackson  
6411 S. Sixth St. Road  
Springfield, IL 62712-6817