



American Berkshire Foundation Scholarship Application

The American Berkshire Foundation is pleased to support youth and education and will offer scholarships to young people active in the Berkshire breed. The amount and number of scholarships will be determined by the Foundation Board on a yearly basis. The scholarship is a grant for which no equivalent work is required, other than the requirements defined below.

The completed application must be returned by May 31 to the American Berkshire Association, PO Box 2436, West Lafayette, IN 47996-2436.

Requirements:

1. Must be a junior ABA member in good standing or have carried a 2 year Berkshire project through the FFA or 4-H programs. This must be documented by an advisor or agent.
2. Must be entered and accepted into a 2 or 4 year accredited college program meeting all requirements for entry.
3. Application must include 2 letters of recommendation from a teacher, 4-H leader, clergyman or someone who knows the applicant on a personal level
4. Please call the ABA office to receive an application. The scholarship will not be awarded until proof of enrollment (first semester transcripts) is received.



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Name: _____

Local Phone: _____ Permanent Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ Graduation date: _____

Years a junior member of the ABA _____ 4-H _____ FFA _____

Name of High School attended: _____

Class Rank _____ # In your class _____ High School GPA _____

College/University planning to attend _____

Planned area of study _____

List associations and clubs of which you are currently or previously a member, leadership positions held, honors and awards earned and/or accomplishments:

Briefly summarize your experience and knowledge in livestock production, marketing, judging and any other aspect of the livestock industry.

Briefly describe your ambitions and goals.

I hereby confirm that all information submitted in this application is accurate and truthful.

Applicant signature _____

Date _____



American Berkshire Foundation Recommendation Form

To applicant: Fill in your name and give this to your reference.

Applicants Name: _____

Your Name (Reference's name): _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

How long and under what conditions have you known the applicant?

What information can you provide regarding the applicant's responsibility, dependability, leadership roles and potential for employment in the agricultural industry?

† I recommend this student be considered for the American Berkshire Foundation Scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this form directly to the American Berkshire Association, PO Box 2436, West Lafayette, IN 47996-2436 or if the student prefers, you may return it to the student for submitting with his/her application. Applications must be postmarked by May 31. If you have questions, please email Amy Smith at berkshire@nationalswine.com or call 765-497-3618.