



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 **April 1** to the American Berkshire Foundation either by email (foundation@americanberkshire.com) or mailed to 1105 140th Ave E, Kerkhoven, MN 56252. For questions please contact Kim Stassen (320) 220-3626

Requirements:

1. It is preferable that the application be submitted in electronic or typewritten form. The fillable application form can be found below. Please answer all questions in a thorough and detailed manner so that the review committee can learn as much as possible about each applicant.
2. The applicant must be a junior or senior ABA member in good standing or have completed a 2 year Berkshire project through FFA or 4-H programs. One or both of your references should validate this membership/participation in his/her letter of recommendation.
3. The applicant must be accepted into or currently enrolled in a 2 or 4 year accredited university, college, or certified program to be considered for scholarship.
4. The applicant must submit 2 letters of recommendation from teachers, 4-H leaders, clergy, employers, etc. who knows the individual on a personal level, but is not a relative.
5. The payment will not be awarded until first semester transcript is received along with proof of enrollment into the next semester.



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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 to which you have been accepted or are currently attending:

Planned area of study

- **Do you live in Indiana and want to be considered for the Indiana Berkshire Association scholarship?** *Amount for that scholarship will be determine by the Indiana Berkshire Association.*

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

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

Explain how you have promoted the Berkshire breed within your community, the state or nationally. How will you continue to promote the breed in the future?

Briefly describe your ambitions and goals, including your plans for after college?

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?

Please discuss the applicant's involvement and dedication to the Berkshire breed, including experiences and/or projects on farm and with FFA and 4_H.

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

Signature:

Date:

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