Illinois Pork Donor-Advised Fund Scholarship Application

for the academic year 2010-2011

Name _____ Age _____ Sex: M F (circle one)

Home Address _____ College/Major _____

City/State/Zip _____ College Address _____

Phone _____ City/State/Zip _____

County _____ Phone _____

Parents' names _____ College year (Fall 2010) _____

Home email _____ School email _____

Are you or your parents a member of the Illinois Pork Producers Association? _____
**Please note: County Membership does not ensure state membership*

Have you ever been a County Pork Ambassador? _____ If so, what year? _____ What County? _____

Applicant must submit the following:

1. **Completed application form.**
2. **Typed essay identifying how you plan to contribute to the future of the pork industry.** No more than three (3) pages, double-spaced.
3. **Transcripts** with most recent grades (high school and college, if applicable), including Fall 2009 semester.
4. **List of activities** from the following categories: 4-H, FFA, school, community, church, awards, other.

The following scholarships will be awarded:
Three (3) Gold Scholarships - $1,250 each
Three (3) Silver Scholarships - $750 each
Three (3) Bronze Scholarships - $500 each

- Anyone enrolling or already enrolled as an undergraduate in college is eligible for this scholarship.
- Scholarships are to be applied to the upcoming semester.
- Judging will be completed by a Selection Committee from the IPPA Youth Committee.
- All decisions of the Selection Committee are final. Applicants should realize that not all entries will be selected to receive scholarships.
- Previous winners are only eligible to receive a scholarship of a greater value.
- Applicants will be judged based on the following 115 point scale: Participated in the IPPA Ambassador Program - 5 points • IPPA Member - 15 points • Essay - 50 points • Activities - 10 points • Grades - 20 points.

Deadline for Application - April 1, 2010

Please complete the application, attach the required information (listed above), and send to:

Illinois Pork Producers Association
Attn: Mike Borgic
6411 S. Sixth St. Road, Springfield, IL 62712
Questions? Call: (217) 529-3100