

**Ryan & Friends**  
**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
for the academic year 2010-2011

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_ College phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Fall semester 2008, I will be a college: (circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

**Applicants must submit the following/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) of grades (high school and college, if applicable);
4. Description of personal achievements and activities. List at least one item from each categories: 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. (Submit a copy of your membership card.)
7. Applicant must be attending a university , college or community college for the fall semester 2009.

**Application deadline -- April 1, 2010**

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. A total of four (4) \$500 scholarships will be awarded by merit of the applications and interviews.

Submit completed form and all attachments to:

**Ryan & Friends Scholarship**  
**6411 S. Sixth St. Road**  
**Springfield, IL 62712-6817**