



Preble County Pork Festival High School Senior Scholarship, In Honor of Paul E. Ray and Tim H. Miller Application

The Preble County Pork Festival Board of Directors proudly gives back to its residents by sponsoring high school senior scholarships in honor of Paul E. Ray and Tim H. Miller. A \$1,000 one-time scholarship shall be awarded to one high school senior from each of the five Preble County Schools; Eaton, National Trail, Preble Shawnee, Tri-County North, and Twin Valley South. The scholarships will be awarded to those attending any accredited two or four-year college/university or trade school.

Paul E. Ray was a dedicated 42-year volunteer of the Preble County Pork Festival (1971-2012). He was the festival's first treasurer and served in various committee chair positions. He provided leadership as the Festivals Coordinator in 1974 and from 1995 through 2010. Paul's dedication and love of the festival was one-of-a-kind.

Tim H. Miller served as Executive Vice-President and Chairman of the Preble County Pork Festival for over 20 years until his death in 1993.

CRITERIA

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a 2026 graduating high school senior, enrolled in one of five Preble County High Schools or Home Schooled Preble County resident
- 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Plan to further your education by attending any college, university or trade school in the next academic year with plans to pursue a degree or trade
- Has volunteered at the Preble County Pork Festival

To be considered for this scholarship, all of the following information must be submitted by March 31, 2026

- Completed Application Form
- High School Transcript
- Completed Essay

Return all applications to:
Preble County Pork Festival
P.O. Box 818
Eaton, Ohio 45320
ATTN: Scholarship Committee

SELECTION PROCESS

A minimum of three members from the Scholarship Selection Committee of the Preble County Pork Festival Board will select the application/scholarship recipient.

AWARD NOTIFICATION AND DISTRIBUTION

Scholarship award recipients will be notified via e-mail and phone.

Scholarship monies will be presented at the Scholarship/Royalty Banquet on May 3, 2026 at Bruner Arena.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Legal Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Phone Number _____

Email _____

Fathers Name _____

Mothers Name _____

I affirm that the information that I have provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School

Eaton
National Trail

Preble Shawnee
Twin Valley South

Tri-County North
Home Schooled

If home schooled, what school district do you live in? _____

Graduation Date _____

Cumulative GPA _____

Post-Secondary Plans

4 year college or university

2 year community college

Vocational/trade school

other

Accepted college, university or trade school _____

Planned Major _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES INFORMATION

SPORT	GRADE	LEVEL	PARTICIPATED
Football	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/>
Volleyball	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/>
Soccer	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/>
Cross Country	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/>
Golf	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/>
Basketball	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/>
Wrestling	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/>
Bowling	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/>
Tennis	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/>

SPORT	GRADE	LEVEL	PARTICIPATED
Baseball	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/>
Softball	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/>
Track and Field	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/>
Swimming	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/>
Cheerleading	7	<input type="checkbox"/>	8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 <input type="checkbox"/>
Other			
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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION/CLUB INVOLVEMENT

Organization/Club _____

Position Held _____

Grade Level Participated 7 8 9 10 11 12

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VOLUNTEER

PORK FESTIVAL VENUE

YEARS VOLUNTEER

Breakfast _____
Short Order _____
Country Store _____
Pop N Chop _____
Concession Stand _____
Souvenir Stand _____
Pits _____
Sauce _____

OTHER VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Organization/Club _____
Activity _____

ESSAY

Write a paragraph why you would be an excellent recipient of the Pork Festival Scholarship