



## 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 2024 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, 2024

- 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. Additionally, the recipient will be given recognition at their Senior Awards Banquet. The scholarship recipient will need to be present at the June Preble County Pork Festival Board Meeting to be recognized by the board.

Scholarship monies will be sent directly to the post-secondary institution. The recipient must turn in their acceptance letter and the student's college identification number to the scholarship committee before monies will be distributed to the post-secondary institution.

### 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 TrailPreble Shawnee  
Twin Valley SouthTri-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**

| SPORT         | GRADE LEVEL PARTICIPATED |   |   |    |    |    |
|---------------|--------------------------|---|---|----|----|----|
| Football      | 7                        | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Volleyball    | 7                        | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Soccer        | 7                        | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Cross Country | 7                        | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Golf          | 7                        | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Basketball    | 7                        | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Wrestling     | 7                        | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Bowling       | 7                        | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Tennis        | 7                        | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |

| SPORT           | GRADE LEVEL PARTICIPATED |   |   |    |    |    |
|-----------------|--------------------------|---|---|----|----|----|
| Baseball        | 7                        | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Softball        | 7                        | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Track and Field | 7                        | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Swimming        | 7                        | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Cheerleading    | 7                        | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 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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## AWARDS OR HONORS

List any awards or honors received from academics, sports, organizations or community groups

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## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

List any community activities outside of school that you have been involved with

|                          |   |   |   |    |    |    |
|--------------------------|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Organization/Club        |   |   |   |    |    |    |
| Position Held            |   |   |   |    |    |    |
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**VOLUNTEER****PORK FESTIVAL****VENUE****YEARS VOLUNTEER**

Breakfast  
Short Order  
Country Store  
Swine N' Dine  
Nacho Stand  
Concession Stand  
Souvenir Stand  
Pits  
Sauce

**OTHER VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

Organization/Club  
Activity

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## ESSAY

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