DICK ISLER SCHOLARSHIP

A. Scholarship Awards

1. The Dick Isler Scholarship will be awarded at the discretion of the Ohio Pork Council Scholarship Committee.
2. One (1) scholarship, in the amount of $2,000 will be awarded annually.

B. Criteria

1. Applicant must be pursuing a degree in agriculture.
2. Applicant, or his/her parents, must be actively involved in the pork industry. Children of pork industry employees, managers and contract growers are eligible.
3. Applicant, or his/her parents, must be a member of the Ohio Pork Council and Ohio residents.
4. Applicant must be entering their Junior or Senior year of college or graduate school.
5. Applicant must maintain a 3.0 grade point average.

C. Application Submission

1. Applications are available at www.OhioPork.org, by email request to bcampbell@ohiopork.org, or by calling the office at (614) 882-5887.
2. All applications must be submitted via email to the Ohio Pork Council, bcampbell@ohiopork.org, no later than **March 15, 2027**.
3. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation must be submitted via email to bcampbell@ohipork.org

   Authors should email the Ohio Pork Council directly with the subject line, *"Scholarship Letter of Recommendation – [INSERT NAME of STUDENT]"* no later than **March 15, 2027**.
4. Official transcript should be postmarked by **March 15, 2027** to:

   Ohio Pork Council
   ATTN: Scholarship Program
   9798 Karmar Ct. Ste A
   New Albany, Ohio 43054

D. Selection Process

1. The Selection Committee will review all applications, with the option to interview applicants.
2. Selection of scholarship recipient(s) will be announced by **May 1, 2027.**

E. Method of Distribution

1. Award payments will be mailed to the designated scholarship receivable address by **July 31, 2027.**
2. The entire amount awarded must be used within one (1) year from the date of announcement of scholarship recipient.
3. In the event the scholarship is not used by the student within the designated year, the remainder of money will be placed back into the OPC Scholarship Fund.