OHIO PORK COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP

A. Scholarship Awards

1. Ohio Pork Council Scholarships will be awarded annually, or at the discretion of OPC.
2. OPC Scholarships will be awarded in amounts ranging from $500 to $1,000.

B. Criteria

1. Applicant, or his/her parents, must be actively involved in the pork industry. Children of pork industry employees, managers and contract growers are eligible.
2. Applicant, or his/her parents, must be a member of the Ohio Pork Council and Ohio residents.
3. Applicant must be entering his/her freshman, sophomore, junior or senior year of college.

OHIO PORK COUNCIL WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP

A. Scholarship Awards

1. Ohio Pork Council Women Scholarships will be awarded annually, or at the discretion of OPCW.
2. OPCW Scholarships will consist of, at least, one (1) $500 scholarship.

B. Criteria

1. Applicant, or his/her parents, must be actively involved in the pork industry. Children of pork industry employees, managers and contract growers are eligible.
2. Applicant, or his/her parents, must be a member of the Ohio Pork Council and Ohio residents.
3. Applicant must be entering their Junior or Senior year of college or graduate school.
4. Applicant must maintain a 2.5 grade point average.

Details for BOTH Ohio Pork Council and Ohio Pork Council Women Scholarship

I. 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 bcampbell@ohiopork.org, no later than **March 15, 2027.**
3. Two (2) Letters of Recommendation must be submitted via email to bcampbell@ohiopork.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

II. 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.**

III. Method of Distribution

1. Award payments will be made payable to the college/university and 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.