TONY FORSHEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

A. Scholarship Award

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

B. Criteria

1. Applicant must be pursuing a graduate degree in veterinary medicine with focus in food animal production.
2. Applicant must be entering their 3rd or 4th year of an accredited DVM program.
3. Applicant must be an Ohio resident.
3. Applicant must be a member of the Ohio Pork Council. **Membership is free**. To become a member please visit https://www.ohiopork.org/become-a-member/.

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@ohiopork.org. It is required that one (1) of the letters come from a licensed veterinarian.

   Authors should email 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. 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. Entire amount awarded must be used within one (1) year from 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 Tony Forshey Memorial Scholarship Fund.

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Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

College/University: _____

Major: _____ Specie Focus: _____

Year in Program as of Fall 2026: _____

Student ID number, if applicable: _____

Parent/ Guardian Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please answer the following questions based upon your experiences in agriculture, and as a veterinary medicine student.

I. Extracurricular Activities and Field Experience

Please list your involvement in extracurricular activities and field/externship experience. Please indicate your responsibilities and how it has contributed to your professional and educational growth.

II. Community and Volunteer Activities

Please list your community and volunteer activities, as well as any leadership roles held as part of those activities.

III. Awards and Honors

Please list any relevant awards and honors received.

IV. Essay Question One (500 words or less)

Please give a summary of your involvement in the agriculture, or swine industry.

V. Essay Question Two (500 words or less)
What do you believe to be the biggest challenge facing agriculture, or the swine industry today?

VI. Essay Question Three (500 words or less)
Explain your future career goals. How will your goals make an impact on animal agriculture?

VII. Essay Question Four (500 words or less)
How do you feel you could benefit from this scholarship?