

# Smithfield®

## Hog Production Division Missouri

**To:** 2017 High School Graduating Seniors

**From:** Sydney Smith, Administrative Specialist in Communications

**Subject:** \$500 Smithfield Hog Production Missouri Community Scholarships

**Date:** January 20, 2017

Smithfield Hog Production Missouri is pleased to offer two \$500 Smithfield Hog Production Missouri Community Scholarships to support area students in furthering their education beyond high school. These scholarships are part of the Smithfield Hog Production Missouri Scholarship Program, which awards four scholarships totaling \$6000.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The \$500 Smithfield Hog Production Missouri Community Scholarships will be awarded to students graduating in 2017 from a high school in a county in which Smithfield Hog Production Missouri has company-owned operations.

To be considered, students must submit the following:

- Cover letter introducing themselves to the scholarship selection committee and outlining achievements, career interests and plans for continued education.
- Completed SHPD MO Community Scholarship Application (attached).
- Signed authorization form (attached).

The required cover letter, application and authorization form should be received by Smithfield Hog Production Missouri no later than **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017** at the following address:

Smithfield Hog Production Missouri  
Attention: Sydney Smith  
17999 US Highway 65  
Princeton, MO 64673

### **SELECTION**

The selection process includes a weighted scale, considering scholastic merit, school and community activities and financial need. Candidates are advised that the scale is heavily weighted to a properly formatted and well-written cover letter outlining achievements, career interests and plans for continued education.

The scholarship selection committee will review candidates by April 21, 2017. The winners will be advised of their award through a letter by the end of April 2017.

By applying for the scholarship, the winners agree to allow Smithfield Hog Production Missouri to publicize the scholarship award through photographs and other media on radio, television, newspaper and websites. This includes agreeing to submit an electronic version of a recent portrait and/or be photographed with other scholarship winners.

### **COLLECTION of AWARD**

Upon notification to the students that they have been selected for the SHPD MO Community Scholarship, the students must comply as indicated below to collect the award:

- The winners will not receive their award until they have completed the enrollment process for fall classes. Payments will be made directly to the winner upon receipt of proof of enrollment in higher education classes. Acceptable proof of enrollment includes a copy of the formal enrollment letter from the school or the student's fall course schedule. Proof of enrollment must be sent to Sydney Smith at the above address in order to receive the award.
- The student must email a copy of a recent portrait to Sydney Smith at [shsmith@smithfield.com](mailto:shsmith@smithfield.com).
- The scholarship award funds will be available from June 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018. If the required documentation has not been received by Smithfield Hog Production Missouri by April 30, 2018, the funds will be made available for future awards.
- Should an applicant decide not to attend college before or after receiving the payment, the company reserves the right to recover and/or reallocate the scholarship to another student.



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### Community Scholarship Application

Please type or print legibly.

#### APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parents or Guardians Names \_\_\_\_\_

#### HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor or School Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_ On a scale of \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score \_\_\_\_\_

#### POST GRADUATION INFORMATION

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Sought  Certificate  Associates  Bachelors  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Study \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted yet?  Yes  No

#### FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

How do you plan to finance your education: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any other siblings enrolled in college courses?  Yes  No

Are you a single parent household?  Yes  No

Are there other financial needs that should be considered?  Yes\*  No

\*If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL HONORS AND AWARDS** (attach additional page if needed)

	<u>Year</u>	<u>Grades Participated (9-12)</u>	<u>Honor/Award</u>
1)	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____	_____
5)	_____	_____	_____
6)	_____	_____	_____
7)	_____	_____	_____
8)	_____	_____	_____

**HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS** (attach additional page if needed)

	<u>Activity</u>	<u># of Years</u>	<u>Position Held (if any)</u>
1)	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____	_____
5)	_____	_____	_____
6)	_____	_____	_____
7)	_____	_____	_____
8)	_____	_____	_____

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT** (attach additional page if needed)

	<u>Activity</u>	<u># of Years</u>	<u>Position Held (if any)</u>
1)	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____	_____
5)	_____	_____	_____
6)	_____	_____	_____
7)	_____	_____	_____
8)	_____	_____	_____

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

	<b>Employer</b>	<b>Dates Employed</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Hours Worked /Week</b>	<b>Job Duties</b>
1)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

**LOCAL NEWSPAPER CONTACT INFORMATION** (for recognition if you win the scholarship)

	<b>Newspaper Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City, State</b>	<b>Phone Number</b>
1)	_____	_____	_____	_____
2)	_____	_____	_____	_____

I verify that the information presented in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that presentation of fraudulent information may result in disqualification of consideration for this scholarship. I understand that the completion of this application does not guarantee a scholarship. I authorize Smithfield Hog Production Missouri to publicize information regarding the awarding of the Smithfield Hog Production Missouri Community Scholarship. If awarded the scholarship, I agree to allow Smithfield Hog Production Missouri to publicize the scholarship award through photographs and other media on radio, television, newspaper and websites. This includes agreeing to submit an electronic version of a recent portrait and/or be photographed with other scholarship winners.

**Applicant (Student) Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*For applicants under the age of 18:*

**Parent/Guardian Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_



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## Community Scholarship Authorization

### Authorization for Release of School Records

*(All information will be kept confidential.)*

I authorize my school records to be released for the consideration and review for the Smithfield Hog Production Missouri Community Scholarship program being offered through Smithfield Hog Production Missouri. I understand that the information obtained will only be used for consideration in the scholarship program.

**Applicant (Student) Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*For applicants under the age of 18:*

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_