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Hog Production Division Missouri

To: Smithfield Hog Production Missouri Employees
From: Mandy Eastin, HR Administrative Assistant
Subject: \$2500 Smithfield Hog Production Missouri Family Scholarships
Date: April 11, 2018

Smithfield Hog Production Missouri is pleased to offer two \$2500 Smithfield Hog Production Missouri Family Scholarships to support an employee or an employee's child 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

A \$2500 Smithfield Hog Production Missouri Family Scholarships will be awarded to two students enrolling in at least 9 credit hours. Additionally, eligible recipients for these scholarships must meet the following two criteria:

1. Education criteria
 - A high school senior graduating in 2018, OR
 - A current college student.
2. Employment criteria
 - The child of a full time Smithfield Hog Production Missouri Employee(s) who is currently employed and has been employed for at least six months, OR
 - Themselves be currently employed by Smithfield Hog Production Missouri full-time or part-time for at least six months.

To be considered, the following must be submitted:

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

The required cover letter, application and authorization form should be received by Smithfield Hog Production Missouri via post or email no later than **May 1st, 2018** at the following address:

Smithfield Hog Production Missouri
Attention: Mandy Eastin
17999 US Highway 65
Princeton, MO 64673
meastin@smithfield.com

If mailing the scholarship, it must be **post marked by April 28th, 2018** to be considered.

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 winner will be advised of their award through an email by May 4th, 2018.

By applying for the scholarship, the winner agrees 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 student that they have been selected for a SHPD MO Family Scholarship, the student must comply as indicated below to collect the award:

- 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. In some cases, a receipt for payment of courses will be accepted in lieu of the enrollment letter for existing students, as it is often difficult to obtain enrollment letters if a student has been active in school for some time. Proof of enrollment must be sent to Mandy Eastin at the above address in order to receive the award.
- The student must email a copy of a recent portrait to Mandy Eastin at *meastin@smithfield.com*.
- The scholarship award funds will be available from June 1, 2018 to April 30, 2019. If the required documentation has not been received by Smithfield Hog Production Missouri by April 30, 2019, the funds will be made available for future awards.
- Should an applicant decide not to attend school before or after receiving the payment, the company reserves the right to recover and/or reallocate the scholarship to another student.



Hog Production Division
Missouri

Family 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 Names _____

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

IF PARENT(S) IS EMPLOYEE:

Name of Parent(s) _____

Work Location of Parent(s) _____

IF APPLICANT IS EMPLOYEE:

Dates of Employment _____ To _____ Job Title _____

Work Location _____ Supervisor Name _____

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) _____	_____	_____

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) _____	_____	_____

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS AND AWARDS (attach additional page if needed)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Years Participated (1st, 2nd, etc)</u>	<u>Honor/Award</u>
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____

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

5) _____

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)	_____	_____	_____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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

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

	Newspaper Name	Address	City, State	Phone Number
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 Family 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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Missouri

Family 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 Family 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:** _____