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Hog Production Division Missouri

To: 2018 High School Graduating Seniors
From: Mandy Eastin, HR Administrative Assistant
Subject: \$500 Smithfield Hog Production Missouri Community Scholarships
Date: April 11, 2018

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

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 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 college 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

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

	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 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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Missouri

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:** _____