

Certified Texas Bred Registry Foundation Gilt

Scholarship Program & Application

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Texas Pork Producers Association Foundation Gilt Scholarship/Production Grant

The purpose of the TPPA Foundation Gilt Scholarship/Production Grant Program is to provide financial assistance to the most capable and deserving Texas FFA & 4-H members that have exhibited Certified Texas Bred Registry (CTBR) Barrows and Gilts as a youth project program.

The TPPA Foundation Gilt Scholarship/Production Grant Program is funded with proceeds from the sale of the CTBR's Foundation Gilt during the CTBR's Texas Stars Gilt Sale during the San Angelo Livestock Show. The amount of the award will be determined by the TPPA's CTBR Committee. Association membership shares a strong commitment in recognizing youth that have been involved in raising and exhibiting CTBR Barrows and Gilts and have developed this award program to reward those exhibitors that have chosen to pursue a college degree or continue their involvement in swine production.

Eligible applications will be reviewed and the recipient(s) will be determined by the TPPA's CTBR Committee. Awards will be of two distinct types, Scholarship or Production Grant. The scholarship/production grant will be funded at a minimum of \$2,500.

Scholarship Award – Funds will be sent to the financial aid officer of the recipient's chosen college or university. These funds are to reimburse the college or university for the student's tuition and/or fees in the amount not to exceed the total specific sum. The balance of the scholarship may be used to defray other legitimate expenses incidental to college attendance.

Production Grant – Production grant funds will be used to defray the recipient's cost of swine production related expenses as determined the production plan submitted by the applicant. (**Separate Application**)

Criteria used in selecting recipient(s) will include (1) scholarship or academic achievement, (2) FFA or 4-H achievement, (3) FFA or 4-H project programs, (4) CTBR Barrow and/or Gilt participations, (5) AST, CEA, and TPPA member recommendations, for Production Grant Applicants Only, (6) Applications for the Production Grant must be accompanied by the applicant's history of past production and plan for future production.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED TO THE TEXAS PORK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION, 151-A KIRKHAM CIRCLE, KYLE TX 78640 AND BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN April 15, 2016.

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Texas Pork Producers Association Foundation Gilt Scholarship Eligibility and Requirements

- 1. To be eligible to apply for a TPPA Foundation Gilt Scholarship an applicant must:
 - A. Be an active Texas FFA or 4-H member.
 - B. Be a current graduating senior.
 - C. Submit the most current TPPA Foundation Gilt Scholarship Application.
 - D. Have exhibited CTBR barrows and/or gilts during their FFA or 4-H career.
 - E. Have applied, been accepted by and will be attending a Texas college or university.
 - a. Applicants that will be attending an out of state Jr. College will be considered for selection, in the event that the applicant is selected to receive the award the TPPA Foundation Gilt Scholarship funds will only be awarded when the recipient provides the necessary documentation to the TPPA Office to support their enrollment in a Texas college or university.
 - F. Have PQA+ or Quality Counts Certification.
- 2. The TPPA Foundation Gilt Scholarship Application must:
 - A. Have all application pages completed.
 - B. Be typewritten, except for signatures.
 - C. Contain all requested signatures.
 - D. Contain no supplemental pages that are not requested.
 - E. Be accompanied by the student's official transcript for the first three and one-half (3.5) years, which is signed by a school records official (principal, counselor, registrar, etc.) and certified with a school seal.
 - F. Be accompanied by letters of recommendation from the applicants' AST or CEA and a CTBR Breeder.
- 3. The TPPA reserves the right to verify identity and validity of all applicants and applications.

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1.					
	(First Name)	(Mic	ldle Initial)	(Last Name)	
2.					
	(Age)	(Date of B	irth)		
3.	Phone Contacts:				
		Home (Area Co	de- Number)	Mobile/Other (Area Code	e-Number)
4.	E-mail Contact:				
		Best e-mail contact (name@domain)			
5.	Home Address:				
		(Street, Route, Box Number)			
		(C:tv)	(Cover	tvi) (Stata) (7in Codo)
		(City)	(Coun	ty) (State) (Zip Code)
6.	Name of School:				
7.	Parent or Guardian's Name	e:			
8.	Parent or Guardian's Addr	ess:			
			(Street, Route, 1	Box Number)	
			(City State or	ad 7: a Cada)	
			(City, State and	id Zip Code)	
9.	Have you been accepted for	or admission to a col	lege or universi	ty?	
10.	If yes, at which college or	university?			
11.	If not already accepted, ha	ave you applied for a	admission?		
12.	If yes, at which college or	university?			
13.	My planned career is:				
14.	PQA+: Quality Cou	nts: Certification	on Date:	Dav/Year	

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A. Leadership Positions – List FFA & 4-H Offices and Committee Responsibilities

Year	Office or Committee Responsibility	Length of Service

B. Participation in FFA or 4-H Activities – List team participations, leadership development activities, meetings, conferences and other activities participated in as an individual or as a member of a team. List each activity only once:

Activity	Highest Level of Participation	Years of Participation

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C. Livestock Show Participations – List the livestock shows in which you exhibited CTBR Barrows or Gilts. Include the name of the CTBR breeder for each animal exhibited. List only livestock shows that participate in the CTBR awards program. (State Fair of Texas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo CTBR Gilt & Barrow, and Houston Livestock Shows)

Year	Livestock Show	Breeder/City

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D. School and Community Activities – List clubs, organizations, memberships in breed associations, community service activities and other activities that you are currently involved in or have participated in the past. List each activity only once.

Activity	Highest Level of Participation	Years of Participation

E. FFA and 4-H Honors Received – List awards, recognitions, honors received as a result of FFA or 4-H Membership.

Year	Honor. Award. Or Recognition	Level

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F. FFA and 4-H Swine Project Program - List the size and scope of your swine project program. Types of programs will include but are not limited to show projects, breeding projects and market projects. List programs separately by years:

Year	Type of Program	Size or Scope

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Texas Pork Producers Association Foundation Gilt Scholarship Agreement

Name:(First)		(Lost)
,	(Middle Initial)	(Last)
Date of Birth:		
Name of Texas College/Uni	versity Attending:	
Major Field of Study:		
Name of University Financia	al Aid Officer:	
University Identification Nu	mber:	
University Financial Aid Ad	ldress:	
City, State, Zip Code:		
Name of Hometown Newspa	aper:	
Newspaper Address:		
City, State, Zip Code:		
	E FOLLOWING LISTED TERMS. PARDIZE THIS SCHOLARSHIP (
1. I have reviewed the rules Selection process and I am f	and eligibility requirements of the Tully eligible.	PPA Foundation Gilt Scholarship
2. I will attend the TPPA A	wards Banquet/Ceremony to receive	my award.
3. I will keep the TPPA full	y aware of my progress while using	this scholarship.
the established rules of the a		there, or if the applicant does not adhere, to qualified from consideration and selection TPPA Selection Committee.
Signe	d:	(Applicant)
Witne	ess:	(Parent or Guardian)

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