



2026 Youth Pig Project Scholarship

The Wisconsin Pork Association Youth Committee is again offering Youth Pig Project scholarships. These scholarships are designed to assist 4-H and FFA members in establishing swine projects that can lead to development of life skills and career opportunities in the Wisconsin pork industry. As part of our mission, WPA strives to develop young people for future leadership roles, pork industry involvement, and career success, and offering these scholarships is a great way to provide opportunities and demonstrate our support of youth and our commitment to the future of the pork industry.

4-H and FFA youth are eligible to apply for a \$100 scholarship used to offset costs associated with their 2025 pig project. Our goal is to raise enough funds to award a minimum of 50 scholarships. Scholarships will be divided into three age divisions, as of January 1st, 2026, including: Ages 9-11, 12-15, and 16-19.

Criteria:

Youth who are selected to receive a WPA Youth Pig Project Scholarship will be asked to participate in a 30-minute educational webinar to receive their \$100 scholarship check. Those who do not participate will not receive their scholarship. The Wisconsin Pork Association is committed to youth development and feels that offering resources like these will help further educate youth about swine production and other opportunities within the industry. Webinar dates will be announced at a later date.

Several Wisconsin show pig producers and supporters have generously helped to sponsor the Youth Pig Project Scholarships for 2026. If you are looking for a producer to purchase your show animals from, please consider reaching out to the sponsors and breeders listed on our website at www.wppa.org/youth/sales.



2026 Youth Pig Project Scholarship Application

Name: _____ Age (as of January 1, 2026): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

YQCA Certification Date: _____

Have you received a WPA Youth Pig Project Scholarship before? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please indicate the year: _____

Photo Release Consent: I understand that if selected, my child's photo may be used in WPA news releases or social media outlets that pertain to the Youth Pig Project Scholarship program.

Parent Signature: _____

1. Project Goals: Please highlight 3 of your project goals for the year.

A)

B)

C)

2. What are your future goals as they relate to the pork industry?

3. Why should the Wisconsin Pork Association select you for the Pig Project scholarship?



4. Project Budget: Please complete to the best of your knowledge a projected budget for the year.

Projected Swine Project Budget

Expenses

Description of Project Expenses	\$ Spent
Total	

Income

Description Of Project Income	\$ Earned
Total	

Time

Approximate Time Expected to Work with Your Project	# Hours
Total	

Applications must be **postmarked or emailed no later than January 16th, 2026**, to:

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