



The American Berkshire Foundation is pleased to support youth and education and will offer scholarships to young people active in the Berkshire breed. The amount and number of scholarships will be determined by the Foundation Board on a yearly basis. The scholarship is a grant for which no equivalent work is required, other than the requirements defined below.

The completed application must be returned by **April 1** to the American Berkshire Foundation either by email ([foundation@americanberkshire.com](mailto:foundation@americanberkshire.com)) or mailed to 29175 230th St, Wabasso, MN 56293. For questions please contact Kim Neumann at (320) 220-3626

### **Requirements:**

1. It is preferable that the application be submitted in electronic or typewritten form. The fillable application form can be found below. Please answer all questions in a thorough and detailed manner so that the review committee can learn as much as possible about each applicant.
2. The applicant should be a junior or senior ABA member in good standing, or a team purebred member or have completed a 2 year Berkshire project through FFA or 4-H programs. *One or both of your references should validate this membership/participation in his/her letter of recommendation.*
3. The applicant must be accepted into or currently enrolled in a 2 or 4 year accredited university, college, or certified program to be considered for scholarship.
4. The applicant **must** submit 2 letters of recommendation from teachers, 4-H leaders, clergy, employers, etc. who knows the individual on a personal level, but is **NOT a relative**.
5. The payment will not be awarded until first semester transcript is received along with proof of enrollment into the next semester.
6. Recipients can only receive an American Berkshire Foundation scholarship once.



# American Berkshire Foundation Scholarship Application

Name:

Permanent Address:

City: State: Zip:

Permanent Phone: E-mail:

Birthdate:

Name of High School:

Class Rank: # In your class: High School GPA:

High School Graduation Date: Expected College Graduation Date:

College GPA (if applicable):

College/University to which you have been accepted or are currently attending:

Planned area of study:

Are you a Junior ABA Member? Yes No Years:

Are you a Team Purebred Member? Yes No Years:

Are you a 4-H Member? Yes No Years:

Are you a FFA Member? Yes No Years:

**Do you live in Indiana and want to be considered for the Indiana Berkshire Association scholarship?** *Amount for that scholarship will be determine by the Indiana Berkshire Association.*

**Do you live in Illinois and want to be considered for the Illinois Berkshire Association scholarship?** *Amount for that scholarship will be determine by the Illinois Berkshire Association.*

**List associations and clubs of which you are currently or previously a member in and the leadership positions held. Include honors and awards earned and/or accomplishments:**

**Briefly summarize your experience in livestock production, marketing, judging and any other aspect of the livestock industry.**

**Explain how you have promoted the Berkshire breed within your community, the state or nationally. How will you continue to promote the breed in the future?**

**Briefly describe your ambitions and goals, including your plans for after college?**

**I hereby confirm that all information submitted in this application is accurate and truthful.**

**Applicant signature**

**Date**



## American Berkshire Foundation Recommendation Form

Applicants Name:

Reference's name:

Phone:

E-mail:

**How long and under what conditions have you known the applicant?**

**What information can you provide regarding the applicant's responsibility, dependability, leadership roles and potential for employment in the agricultural industry?**

**Please discuss the applicant's involvement and dedication to the Berkshire breed, including experiences and/or projects on farm and with FFA and 4\_H.**

**I recommend this student be considered for the American Berkshire Foundation Scholarship.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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