



***Certified Texas Bred Registry
Foundation Gilt***

Production Grant Program & Application

***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 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 \$2500.

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. (*Separate Application*)

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.

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.**

***Texas Pork Producers Association
Production Grant
Eligibility and Requirements***

1. To be eligible to apply for a TPPA Foundation Gilt Production Grant, 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 Production Grant Application.
 - D. Have exhibited CTBR barrows and/or gilts during their FFA or 4-H career.
 - E. Have PQA+ or Quality Counts Certification.

2. The TPPA Foundation Gilt Production Grant 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) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)
2. _____
 (Age) (Date of Birth)
3. Telephone Contacts: _____
 Home (Area Code- Number) Mobile/Other (Area Code-Number)
4. E-mail Contact: _____
 Best E-mail Address
5. Home Address: _____
 (Street, Route, Box Number)
- _____
- (City) (County) (State) (Zip Code)
6. Name of High School: _____
7. Parent or Guardian's Name: _____
8. Parent or Guardian's Address: _____
 (Street, Route, Box Number)
- _____
- (City, State and Zip Code)
9. Farm Property Location:
- Address: _____
 (Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)
10. Owner of Record of the Farm Property:
- Name: _____
- Address: _____
 (Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)
- Telephone: _____

11. Upon graduation do you plan to attend a college or university? _____
12. If yes, at which college or university? _____
13. What is your planned career? _____
14. PQA+ : _____ Quality Counts: _____ Certification Date: _____
Month/Day/Year

The following must be attached to the Production Grant Application:

(Attachments must be separate, please address each item individually)

1. *Past History of Swine Production by the Applicant* – Briefly describe your past involvement in swine production, describe how you began, how you financed your program, years of involvement, number of sows, type of production, etc.
2. *Present Status of Your Program* – Briefly describe the present status of your swine production program. Describe facilities available, financing, number of sows, type of production, inventory related to production, etc.
3. *Plans for Future Production* – Briefly describe your plans for future production, key strategies, and goals. Describe what you plan to accomplish with your swine production program.
4. *Production Plan* – Submit a production plan to include a herd health and nutritional program. Include a breeding/weaning/sales schedule.
5. *Program Budget* – Submit a program budget for one-year to include all costs related to your swine production program. Include a projected income schedule.

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

C. Livestock Show Participations – List the livestock shows in which you exhibited CTBR Barrows or Gilt. 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

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 and honors received as a result of FFA or 4-H Membership:

Year	Honor, Award, Or Recognition	Level

***Texas Pork Producers Association
Foundation Gilt Production Grant Agreement***

Name _____
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Hometown Newspaper: _____

Newspaper Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

I HEREBY AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING LISTED TERMS. IF I DO NOT FULFILL THIS AGREEMENT I WILL JEOPARDIZE THIS PRODUCTION GRANT APPLICATION OR BE DISQUALIFIED FROM CONSIDERATION.

1. I have reviewed the rules and eligibility requirements of the TPPA Foundation Gilt Production Grant Selection process and I am fully eligible.
2. I will attend the TPPA Awards Banquet/Ceremony to receive my award.
3. I will keep the TPPA fully aware of my progress while using this production grant.
4. I understand that if any portion of this application does not adhere, or if the applicant does not adhere, to the established rules of the application, the applicant may be disqualified from consideration and selection for the TPPA Foundation Gilt Production Grant as determined by the TPPA Selection Committee.

Signed: _____ (Applicant)

Witness: _____ (Parent or Guardian)