



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

Scholarship 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 (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.**

***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) (Middle Initial) (Last Name)
2. _____
(Age) (Date of Birth)
3. Phone Contacts: _____
Home (Area Code- Number) Mobile/Other (Area Code-Number)
4. E-mail Contact: _____
Best e-mail contact (name@domain)
5. Home Address: _____
(Street, Route, Box Number)

(City) (County) (State) (Zip Code)
6. Name of School: _____
7. Parent or Guardian's Name: _____
8. Parent or Guardian's Address: _____
(Street, Route, Box Number)

(City, State and Zip Code)
9. Have you been accepted for admission to a college or university? _____
10. If yes, at which college or university? _____
11. If not already accepted, have you applied for admission? _____
12. If yes, at which college or university? _____
13. My planned career is: _____
14. PQA+: ____ Quality Counts: ____ Certification Date: _____
Month/Day/Year

