



2021

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 Gilts of Distinction Sale during the Texas' Elite Showcase. 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. (*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, and **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 POSTMARKED AND MAILED NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2021.

**MAIL TO:
TEXAS PORK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION
4514 ENGLEWOOD AVE, LUBBOCK, TX 79414**

**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 two letters of recommendation: one from a CTBR breeder and the second from either the applicants' Ag science teacher or county agent.

3. The TPPA reserves the right to verify the 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) (Zip Code) (County)
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.

