

Smithfield Environmental Scholarship Application

Date of Application _____

Full Name (Student applicant) _____

Present Address _____

Telephone _____ Birth date _____ SSN _____

Intended Major _____

Name of Institution _____

Address of Institution _____

Phone Number of Institution _____

Do you plan to attend full or part time? _____

High School GPA _____ Class Rank _____ out of _____

Full Name of parent employed at Smithfield _____

Please list (or attach) your high school achievements (honors, clubs, activities, athletics) _____

Smithfield expects this scholarship to be returned if recipient fails to attend classes or drops out of school.

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Environmental Scholarship

An ISO 14001 Environmental Management Registered Company

Free From Pollution, Follow Regulations, Improve Continually

Promoting education and sustainable environmental practices. This strengthens our communities and provides a durable future.

For Children of Smithfield Employees

At any Post-High School Education

Applications Available at the Guidance Offices of the Abingdon, Monmouth-Roseville, United, Knoxville, West Central and Galesburg High Schools

Note: It is not necessary that the major course of study be in the environmental field; however, the essay needs to reflect a commitment to the environment

Scholarship

Up to ten (10) \$1,000 scholarships are to be awarded annually to children of Smithfield employees with plans to continue their education and who best fulfill the criteria for the award as stated below. The funding for this scholarship is derived from recycling, a sustainable environmental practice used at the Monmouth facility.

GENERAL CRITERIA:

High school senior who are either a son or daughter of a parent that is employed at the Monmouth facility.
Plan to attend and have been accepted at an accredited institution of higher learning (2-or 4-year college/university, or a vocational technical school).

ALONG WITH YOUR APPLICATION, PLEASE SUBMIT:

An essay on how you will be able to utilize the knowledge you gain and how those will benefit the environment.
Copy of your official letter of acceptance from the educational institution you will be attending.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The scholarship check will be made payable to both the institution and the student to be used for tuition and/or other fees. All applications must be submitted by the Guidance Counselor of each High School to Smithfield by Friday, April 07, 2017. The deadline may be extended to Friday April 14, 2017, if Smithfield has not received and/or approved applications for up to ten (10) finalists.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Members of Smithfield Monmouth's Environmental Management Team will review the applications, essays and select the top applications. The parents' employment will be verified and scholarships awarded.

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Smithfield Farmland Environmental Scholarships History

In 2007, the facility's waste minimization team became interested in sharing the rewards of recycling scrap metal. As a result, a \$10,000 scholarship fund was set-up providing up to 10 (ten) \$1,000 scholarships to graduating high school seniors planning to continue their education.



The scholarships have intrinsic value in that they provide encouragement for seniors to consider the environment in whatever career paths are chosen.

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