

Area of Impact: Youth Involvement & Ag Education

Objective: To prepare the future of agriculture by supporting organizations and individuals that educate consumers of all ages about the positive impact of the swine industry.

Impact: Efforts should enhance the communities where we support, live, and do business in.

Youth Involvement & Ag Education:

- Details:
 - Annual grants support youth involvement through funding for ag events, trade-focused education, community exhibits, classroom upgrades, swine shows, college ag club activities, and unique opportunities benefiting ag students, schools, and organizations aligned with our values.
- Criteria:
 - Applicant must be located in a community where we support, live and do business in.
- Process:
 - Submit application by each quarterly deadline.
- Review and Allocation Timeline:
 - Review submitted applications each quarter for allocation.

[Application Link](#)

State FFA and 4-H Foundations Annual Commitment:

- Details:
 - Five grants of \$2,000 awarded to State FFA Foundations (IL, MO, NE, WY, IA)
 - Five grants of \$500 awarded to State 4-H Foundations (IL, MO, NE, WY, IA)
- Criteria:
 - Annual commitment given to individual state FFA and 4-H Foundations in specific states where the system owns and operates swine facilities
- Process:
 - Given every year to foundation in January
 - Continue annual contributions to the State FFA and 4-H Foundations for one year after ceasing operations within a state.
 - Begin annual contributions at the start of the next fiscal year if new sites are added in a state not currently included in the annual giving program.
- Review and Allocation Timeline:
 - Verify operating states at the start of each year to ensure grants are distributed to all eligible states.

Note: This annual commitment is automatically initiated each year; no application is required.

Team Purebred and NJSA Scholarships:

- Details:
 - Team Purebred Scholarships (2 - \$1,000)
 - National Swine Registry NJSA Maschhoff Scholarships (5 - \$1,000) and \$5,000 to NYLC
- Criteria:
 - Applicants must be current members of the National Swine Registry or Team Purebred to be eligible for the scholarship.
 - Applicants must be a current high school senior or college student enrolled in an agricultural program at a recognized college/ university to be eligible
 - Awarded applicants must complete a three or four-day externship with The Maschhoffs at their headquarters in Carlyle, Illinois. All travel, meals and housing expenses will be paid by the Maschhoffs.
 - Selection focus will be around leadership and participation in the swine industry outside of the show ring.
 - Team Purebred scholarship finalists will complete an interview before the Team Purebred National Junior Show.
 - NJSA scholarship finalists will complete an interview process at the National Junior Summer Spectacular on Tuesday evening.
 - Only one scholarship award will be given to an applicant.
 - Scholarships will be awarded directly to the applicant's educational institutions.
- Process:
 - Applicants submit completed application by the May 1st deadline
- Review and Allocation Timeline:
 - Reference The Maschhoffs NJSA and Team Purebred Scholarship Program overview for further details

Note: Team Purebred and NJSA scholarships are not applied for through The Maschhoffs Impact program. Applications are handled directly by the respective organizations.