



Mike Lindow
WI Show Pig Association
Memorial Scholarship



Mike Lindow was a 1965 graduate of Marshfield High School and a 1966 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Farm & Industry Short Course Program. After graduation, Mike returned to the family farm near Chili, WI. He farmed with his parents raising dairy cattle and beef cattle, but his true love and passion were his hogs under the farm names of Lindys Durocs and DoMil Hamps. He exhibited animals at the Wisconsin Valley Fair, Wausau; Clark County Fair, Neillsville; Central Wisconsin State Fair, Marshfield; Northern Wisconsin State Fair, Chippewa Falls; Wisconsin State Fair, West Allis/Milwaukee; National Barrow Show, Austin, MN; National Type Conference and the World Pork Expo. His breeding decisions created numerous Grand Champions across the country, including five entries into the Wisconsin State Fair Governor's Blue-Ribbon Auction. Mike and his wife, Donna, produced the 1988 Champion Duroc Production Barrow at the National Barrow Show in Austin, Minnesota. In 2002, Mike and Donna were named Master Seedstock Producers by the Wisconsin Livestock Breeders and in 2004, they were inducted into the Wisconsin Pork Producers Hall of Fame. Mike was dedicated to youth through his service in 4-H and FFA. He was a lifetime member of the Marshfield FFA Alumni, WI FFA Alumni, and the National FFA Alumni. He also served as a member of the WI Livestock Breeders Association, assisting with the Northwest Junior Livestock Show in Eau Claire, WI, as a board member and president of the organization.

Deadline: May 1, 2022

Please mail completed application to: Kris (Lindow) Long, 18386 Polo Road, Sterling, IL 61081

Mike Lindow WI Show Pig Memorial Scholarship Application

All applicants must be sophomore status or above at a two or four-year college with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. Freshman at a technical college or Farm Short Course Program with a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Also need to have a swine background. All applicants must be seeking a career in an agricultural field with preference given to applicants majoring in swine production or majoring in a swine related field.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ Parent(s) or Guardian: _____

Years in FFA _____ FFA Activities you have been involved in:

College Attending: _____

College Major: _____

Number of credit hours completed: _____ Current Cumulative GPA: _____

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES:

List organizations/clubs you have been involved in and your role in each. Tell what you have learned by being involved in them.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

List the organizations you have been involved with in your community and your role in each. Tell what you have learned by being involved in them.

LIST ANY ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OR HONORS:

WORK EXPERIENCE:

List past 3 years of employment/work history. Explain main job duties and years of service.

GOALS:

List long and short-term goals, including your agricultural career goals.

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Provide a statement in 1-3 sentences as to why you are deserving of this scholarship.

ESSAY QUESTION:

Choose one question from the list below and write a 500 - 1,000-word essay. Please attach a separate sheet of paper for this.

- 1) What are and have been your interests in the agricultural industry?
- 2) What impact will your knowledge, experience and future plans have on the agricultural industry?
- 3) What do you think is the biggest issue(s) facing the agricultural industry today?

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Please attach (2) letters of recommendation. One letter must be from a professor and the other must be from an agriculture related individual, family members are excluded.

TRANSCRIPT:

Please attach your most current transcript, an unofficial one is fine.

OTHER INFORMATION:

Provide a statement of any special circumstances that you believe should be considered by the selection committee such as: financial hardships that would not be apparent from reviewing your application.

Signature: _____

Date: _____