



The Lindow Family

Memorial Scholarship

After graduating from UW-Madison Farm & Industry Short Course Program, Mike returned to the family farm near Chili, WI. His passion was to raise and produce quality hogs, and he did so under the farm names of Lindys Durocs and DoMil Hamps. He exhibited his hogs at numerous local, regional, state, and national shows, including the National Barrow Show, 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 and the 1988 Champion Duroc Production Barrow at the National Barrow Show. In 2002, Mike & his wife, 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 National FFA Alumni. He was also a member of the WI Livestock Breeders Association, serving as a board member and president.

Mike and Donna's youngest daughter, Karlene, was an extraordinary, agricultural enthusiast. She was a strong supporter of livestock families. She served on numerous livestock boards and was a leader of the WI Show Pig Association and the Campbellsport 4-H Club. She was a county fair livestock judge and judge of National FFA applications. She was the very first female to earn the National FFA American Star Farmer Award in 2002, and her FFA jacket now hangs in the Smithsonian of American History in Washington, DC. She was a member of the Campbellsport FFA Alumni, WI FFA Alumni, and the National FFA Alumni.

Deadline is April 1, 2025

Please mail completed scholarship application (4 pages) to: Donna Lindow, N5305 Division Ave, Chili, WI 54420

The Lindow Family Memorial Scholarship Application for \$1,000

All applicants must be sophomore status or above at a four-year college, or having completed the first year in a two-year college or Farm Short Course Program. All applicants must be seeking a career in an agricultural field with a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Preference will be given to applicants with a swine background and/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.

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: _____