



Wisconsin Pork Association Whitmore Memorial Scholarship 2023

Background: Wisconsin Pork Association, in cooperation with Marian Whitmore, established a Whitmore Memorial Fund in August of 1991. The late Rex Whitmore was a master statesman and communicator throughout the swine industry. He served as Poland China fieldman, test station manager, swine judge and first executive director of Wisconsin Pork Producers Association. Rex was always willing to help a young person with a swine project. Rex was a real leader. His enthusiasm and positive attitude were strengths he was well known for. Rex will be missed, but his memory will live on through this scholarship.

The Rex Whitmore Memorial Scholarship is a \$1500 scholarship. One finalist from UW-Madison, Platteville and River Falls will be interviewed for the scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be a registered junior or senior in college at one of the following University of Wisconsin campuses: Madison, Platteville, or River Falls.
2. Preference given to a Wisconsin resident.
3. Priority given to those applicants pursuing an Animal Science major or closely related major.
4. Criteria considerations include but are not limited to:
 - a. Grade point - applicant should be in top one-third of class
 - b. Extra-curricular activities - demonstrate leadership and ability to share knowledge
 - c. Career orientation
 - d. Financial need
5. The scholarship winner will be notified in January and invited to attend the WPA Annual Meeting in February when scholarship winners are announced.

Application Deadline: December 1, 2022

Applications: You may apply for this scholarship by contacting your respective campus contact person.

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**Wisconsin Pork Association
Whitmore Memorial Scholarship Application**

Name of Candidate: _____

School Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parents: _____

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College Attending: _____

Present Status: Junior Senior

Major: _____ Present G.P.A.: _____

Anticipated graduation date: _____

- List extra-curricular activities/community service:

- How have Wisconsin Pork Association programs or activities impacted you, and how do you see the organization being of value to you in the future?

- Write or type a summary, not to exceed one page, on how your career plans relate to the pork industry.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Each candidate may be requested to schedule a personal interview with the interviewing team.

Please return completed application form to your respective campus contact person by **December 1, 2022**: Karen Martin at UW-Madison, Sara Whitaker at UW-Platteville, Dr. Young Dal Jang at UW-River Falls.