



### **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 and Industry Short Course Program. After graduation, Mike returned to the family farm near Chili, WI, and farmed with his parents raising dairy cattle, 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 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 produced the 1988 Champion Duroc Production Barrow at the National Barrow Show in Austin, Minnesota. 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 also served as a member of the WI Livestock Breeders Association, assisting with the Northwest Junior Livestock Show in Eau Claire, WI, serving as a board member and president of the organization.**

**Deadline is May 1, 2021**

**Please send scholarship applications to:**

**Donna Lindow – N5305 Division Avenue, Chili, WI 54420**

## Mike Lindow WI Show Pig Scholarship Application

All applicants must be a sophomore status for a 4-year college with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. Freshman at a technical college or Farm Short Course with a GPA of 2.0 or higher. Also need to have a swine background. Preference is given to those majoring in swine production or a degree in the swine field or ag-related field.

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s) or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in the WSPA: \_\_\_\_\_

WSPA Activities you have been involved with: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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### **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.

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**LIST ANY ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS OR HONORS:**

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**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

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

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**GOALS:**

List long and short term goals.

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**PERSONAL STATEMENT:**

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

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**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 swine industry?
- 2) What impact will your knowledge, experience and future plans have on the swine industry?
- 3) What do you think is the biggest issue(s) facing the swine 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.

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_