

# NEBRASKA PORK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

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### **NPPC Taking Applications for 2017 Lois Britt Memorial Pork Industry Scholarship Program Details**

The National Pork Producers Council (NPPC) is pleased to announce the 2017 Lois Britt Memorial Pork Industry Scholarship, which is sponsored by CME Group and the National Pork Industry Foundation and is managed and administered by the National Pork Producers Council.

Ten, **\$2,500** scholarships are awarded to students annually who intend to pursue a career in the pork industry with hopes that they may emerge as pork industry leaders themselves someday. The scholarships are focused at undergraduate students in a two-year swine program or a four-year college of agriculture.

The scholarship program was introduced in 1990 by CME Group and NPPC to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of CME Hog futures. The scholarship was renamed in 2006 to honor the passing of NPPC Board of Director Lois Britt. Britt, a lifetime supporter of agriculture, spent 34 years with the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service, finishing out her career for 15 years with Murphy-Brown LLC doing Public and Government Relations. She was inducted into the NPPC Pork Industry Hall of Fame, the N.C. Pork Council Hall of Fame, and awarded the N.C. 4-H Lifetime Achievement Award as some of her many achievements.

Details can be found online at <http://nppc.org/programs/scholarships/>

If you would like more information, please contact Cally Fix at 515-645-9659 or [fixc@nppc.org](mailto:fixc@nppc.org).

All entries must be **postmarked by JANUARY 6, 2017** to be accepted.

*The Nebraska Pork Producers Association is a grassroots, incorporated, non-profit organization established in 1961. NPPA was developed to promote the pork industry through the enhancement of consumer demand, producer education and research. For more information, visit NPPA's website at [www.NEpork.org](http://www.NEpork.org).*

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