

The New York Pork Producers  
Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Committee  
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Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Sponsor:

As we all look back on our time as children we find experiences that we feel truly impacted who we are today. For some that impact came through time in sports, experiences in band, or maybe even involvement in scouting. For the youth that participate in The Empire Swine Youth Scholarship, ESYS, program each year the experience that will shape their futures is the livestock industry and the opportunity to show and exhibit their projects at the county level and beyond.

We write to you with tremendous excitement. We ask you to take a moment to look back on your childhood. Think of the experiences that impacted your life today and consider giving today's youth a similar feeling in their futures by pledging to support this year's ESYS.

The ESYS is a four day youth swine show held in conjunction with the New York State Fair. Youth participants travel from across New York State with a market hog they have selected and prepared for the event. Upon arrival they submit completed record sheets on their projects and embark on a journey of knowledge, friendship, responsibility and more. Outside of their swine exhibit and records participants are expected to compete in the skillathon, written examination, interview, public presentation, swine judging, showmanship, confirmation classes, and fun that the show has to offer. Each activity is awarded a points value. Each point contributes to an overall score and the youth are then ranked by points to receive scholarship dollars.

Melissa Keller of Corfu, New York has participated in the contest since eligible. "The Empire Swine Youth Scholarship is something I set goals for and hope to find success in each year. I love meeting new people and exercising the new skills and knowledge I have gained throughout the year. This is one of the best shows I have ever participated in," she says.

This year's event will be held August 27 – 30<sup>th</sup> in Syracuse, New York. Your support and involvement will help The New York Pork Producers develop future leaders in the agriculture industry, we cannot do it without you. Please see the form attached for sponsorship opportunities.

All the Best:

The Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Committee  
& The New York Pork Producers Cooperative

**THE NEW YORK PORK PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE  
EMPIRE SWINE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP**

*2017 Empire Swine Youth Scholarship Donor Form  
Event Theme: Under Construction*

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

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Youth Member Supporting: \_\_\_\_\_

***OUR COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION WOULD BE PLEASED TO SPONSOR THE  
CONTEST AT THE \_\_\_\_\_ LEVEL.***

**Gold Sponsor: \$1,000+** Sponsorship at the gold level entitles you to a banner ringside / advertising materials in exhibitor welcome bags / The opportunity to participate in the contest as an interview judge / Invitation to the scholarship awards ceremony / contest t-shirt for you and your immediate team.

**Silver Sponsor: \$500+** Sponsorship at the silver level entitles you to a banner ringside / advertising materials in exhibitor welcome bags / Invitation to the scholarship awards ceremony / contest t-shirt for you and your immediate team.

**Bronze Sponsor: \$250+** Sponsorship at the bronze level entitles you to advertising materials in exhibitor welcome bags / Invitation to the scholarship awards ceremony.

**Contributor Sponsor: \$100+** Invitation to the scholarship awards ceremony.

**Patron Sponsor: \$99 and Under** Invitation to the scholarship awards ceremony.

**Prize Sponsor:** I cannot give a monetary commitment but I would like to select and purchase prizes needed for the event's class winners, event winners, and overall winners.

***OUR COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION CANNOT SPONSOR THE EVENT THIS YEAR  
BUT WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN ON THE MAILING LIST: \_\_\_\_\_***

Please make checks payable to The New York Pork Producers Cooperative Inc. Mail with completed form to:

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