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WEST CENTRAL ILLINOIS & NORTHEAST MISSOURI

DELFO RD M. AND PORTIA K. RICHTER AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

The Delford M. and Portia K. Richter Agriculture Scholarship Fund seeks to encourage young people in Pike and Calhoun Counties, Illinois, to pursue careers in agriculture and contribute their knowledge and skills back to their community.

SCHOLARSHIP PURPOSE

The Delford M. and Portia K. Richter Agriculture Scholarship Award will annually provide scholarships to graduating students in Pike and Calhoun Counties, Illinois, for study or training in agriculture and related areas. *Priority will be given to study or training in production agriculture.*

ELIGIBILITY

- Bona fide residents of or students graduating from high schools in Pike County or Calhoun County, Illinois.
- Pursuing education or training in agriculture and related areas at an accredited postsecondary educational or nonprofit technical institution located in Illinois, Missouri, or Iowa.

AMOUNT AND NUMBER OF AWARDS (2025)

- \$4,000
- Up to 12 awards total throughout Pike and Calhoun Counties

APPROVED USE OF AWARD

- Tuition, fees, academic materials (e.g., books and supplies), and institution-sponsored, approved, or provided housing and meal plans at postsecondary educational or nonprofit technical institutions in Illinois, Missouri, or Iowa.

TIMELINE

- February 10: Applications open
- April 1: Applications due
- May: Students notified of award decisions

HOW TO APPLY

- Online at www.mycommunityfoundation.org/scholarships

QUESTIONS?

Email scholarships@mycommunityfoundation.org or call 217-222-1237.

