

Scholarships Available For Ag Students

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CHICAGO, Ill. — The Chicago Mercantile Exchange is challenging students of agriculture to cash in on their writing skills by entering the 1993 Beef Industry or Pork Industry Scholarship Programs, administered respectively by the National Cattlemen's Foundation (NCF) and the National Pork Producers Council (NPPC).

A total of eight \$2,500 scholarships will be awarded through the two scholarship programs. The four beef industry scholarship winners will be announced at the National Cattleman's Association Convention in January and the four pork industry scholarship

winners will be announced at the Pork Industry Forum in March. Additionally, one of the top four winners in each industry will receive an all-expense paid trip to that industry's convention.

To qualify for one of the eight scholarships, students must:

- Be enrolled in a two-year swine program or in the College of Agriculture at a four-year institution;

- Write a brief letter indicating what role the student anticipates playing in the industry after graduation;

- Write an original 750 word essay, identifying an issue con-

fronting the beef or pork industry, and proposing a solution;

- Obtain two letters of reference from current or former professors or industry professionals;

- Prepare a cover sheet with applicant's: (1) name, (2) complete mailing address and telephone number, (3) school name, (4) year in school and (5) permanent mailing address and telephone number; and

- Enclose the above items in a single envelope and submit to the appropriate industry organization;

Submissions for the CME Beef Industry Scholarship Program should be sent to Donald Butler,

Chairman, National Cattlemen's Foundation, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 300; Washington, DC 20004-1701 no later than Dec. Questions regarding the Beef Industry Scholarship should be directed to Pamela Fyock, 202/347-0228.

Submissions for the CME Pork Industry Scholarship Program should be mailed to Ernie Barnes, National Pork Producers Council, Box 10383, Des Moines, IA 50306 no later than Dec. 31, 1992. For more information on the CME Pork Industry Scholarship Program, contact Ernie Barnes, 515/223-2751.

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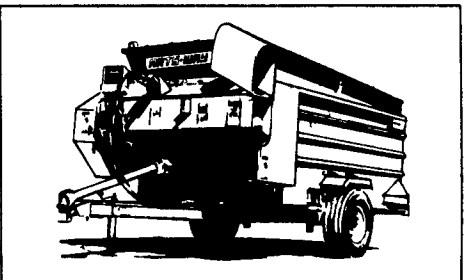
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