

Exchange Announces Beef, Pork Scholarship Programs

CHICAGO, Ill. — The Chicago Mercantile Exchange is challenging students of agriculture to cash in on their writing skills by entering the 1995 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 Cattlemen's Association Convention in Nashville, Tenn., in

January and the four pork industry scholarship winners will be announced at the Pork Industry Forum in Denver, Colo., 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 confronting the beef or pork industry and proposing a solution.

- Obtain two letters of reference from 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.

- 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. 12. Questions regarding the Beef Industry Scholarship Program 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. For more information on the CME Pork Industry Scholarship Program, contact Ernie Barnes, (515) 223-2751.



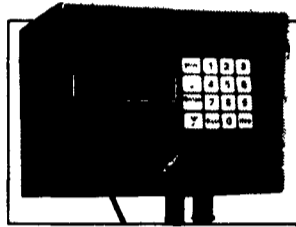
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