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## 2021 Scholarship Program

### Background and History

In the world today, higher education is becoming more and more expensive to every student. Additionally, there are fewer and fewer scholarships available for every many students. The owner and founder of Purple Power Animal Nutrition (PPAN), Laura Bolinger went back to school after a 22 year hiatus to get her MS/MBA. So she understands the challenges faced by students in terms of cost as well as being a non-traditional or unconventional student. Thus, as part of her business plan for PPAN, Laura has provided a provision for a scholarship to any individuals pursuing any higher education degree. This scholarship opportunity is available to any high school senior or recent graduate who is currently enrolled at least part time at an accredited institution of higher education or trade school. Non-traditional or unconventional students may also apply as long as they are enrolled at least part time at an accredited institution of higher education or trade school.

### Instructions and Submission Guidelines

Please see attached guidelines, application, and questionnaire. The application and questionnaire must be filled out completely and neatly. We reserve the right to disqualify any application if not complete and neat. Once complete, please mail your complete application and questionnaire to

Attn: PPAN Scholarship Committee  
Purple Power Animal Nutrition, LLC  
PO Box 42  
Perry, MI 48872

If you have specific questions not answered in the attached documentation, please reach out to us via email at: [purplepoweranimalnutrition@gmail.com](mailto:purplepoweranimalnutrition@gmail.com) . The committee will get back to you as soon as they are able.

*REMEMBER: All applications, letters of recommendations must be post marked by Saturday, May 15, 2021 to be eligible for this scholarship.*



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- Scholarship applications are also available at: <http://www.purplepoweranimalnutrition.com> or on the Purple Power Animal Nutrition LLC Facebook page•
- Scholarship applications must be post marked or received electronically by Midnight, Saturday, May 15, 2021. Any applications received after that time will be excluded and discarded.
- In 2021, the PPAN Scholarship Committee will be awarding a minimum of two \$500 scholarships.
- The scholarship recipients will be announced on the Purple Power Animal Nutrition LLC Facebook page on June 15<sup>th</sup> and recipients notified on June 15<sup>th</sup> via mail and email.
- The applicant must be a graduating high school senior or high school graduate continuing their education at an accredited institution of higher education or trade school in the year in which they are applying. Non traditional or unconventional students may also apply as long as they are enrolled at least part time at an accredited institution of higher education or trade school.
- Applications will be judged on stock show related activities, leadership, community involvement, two letters of recommendation, a maximum five-hundred word essay and all other content submitted.
- Please do **not** provide additional documents (transcripts, tuition bills) with application.
- Letters of recommendation ***must be*** original and may arrive with the application or separately by mail to Purple Power Animal Nutrition LLC, PO Box 42 Perry, MI 48872 attn: PPAN Scholarship Committee or via email at: [purplepoweranimalnutrition@gmail.com](mailto:purplepoweranimalnutrition@gmail.com) If sent separate, postmark/deadline applies. Note: emailed letters of recommendation should be sent as attachments, on professional letterhead.
- It may be necessary for a select number of applicants to be interviewed at the discretion of the PPAN Scholarship Committee.
- Scholarships must be used for educational purposes (books, tuition, materials, etc) at an institution of higher education or trade school. Other uses of scholarship monies must be approved by the PPAN Scholarship committee. Any use of these scholarship monies for any unapproved use will be required to be paid back by the recipient.



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### 2021 PPAN Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone# \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian Name(s) (If 18 years or younger)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Attending:

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Year in College: (fall of 2021)    Freshman    Sophomore    Junior    Senior    Graduate

Major or Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_



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**2021 PPAN Scholarship Questionnaire**

*Please fill out completely and neatly. We reserve the right to REJECT any application and questionnaire if not complete and neat. Please attached additional sheet(s) if necessary for any of these questions.*

- 1. Tell us about your involvement in livestock activities; including county, state and national shows etc. May include judging, royalty, education and team projects. Nontraditional applicants can include involvement in committees, mentoring, leadership of 4-H, FFA and youth.

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- 2. List your participation in school/college activities and organizations; include offices held/level of involvement, if applicable or leadership of such groups for the nontraditional student. (can attach additional sheet if needed)

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- 3. List your community service activities (church, clubs, organizations, etc.) and levels of involvement.

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- 4. List awards and leadership recognition received (exhibition, school, community, clubs, organizations, etc.). Include award name, received from and what year.

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5. Discuss your involvement in the livestock industry and how it has helped to shape you as an individual and how it will benefit you in the future.

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6. Please share a specific experience where, as livestock exhibitor/producer you were faced with a situation that you learned from, improved or corrected the situation for yourself or others.

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7. Please share your perspective of a current issue affecting or impacting the livestock industry.

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8. What are your long term and career goals?

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9. Include a five-hundred-word essay on

What role should feed supplements play in livestock diets and how do you select what supplements you use? What are key supplements that you use, suggest or feel have made an impact on your stock? What do you think should be a focus in the future for supplement companies?