



## Young Producer Scholarship

2026 Scholarship Recipient

### Wynn Werk

Pig • 5th Grade • 2 Years Experience



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#### Essay: Why I Should Receive the 2026 Ward's ACE Young Producer Scholarship

I would love this sponsorship to help purchase my 4-H pig. Pigs are social, and do better with a friend. This is why I always purchase two pigs. Two pigs equals twice the amount of money. I show pigs because it puts more responsibility perspective into my eyes. Pigs are smart, and playful like dogs, and I love playing with them in the mud. My goal for this year is to win first in my class, and in my age division of juniors. I am the older junior showman this year, and it is the perfect opportunity to get this done. I am interested in branching out to new breeds of pigs, and different breeders. I really like Duroc pigs, the brown pigs with floppy ears. I also really love Hampshires. This is the breed I have shown in the past. A daily routine of mine is to walk our pigs down an alley way we have to build stamina. I also walk them in our barnyard to practice showmanship with my mom or dad

as the judge. I try to do this twice a day, morning and night when it is cooler outside. Another goal this year is to wash my pigs twice a week vs once a week like I did last year. I do this so when I have to wash them at the fairgrounds, they are used to hoses and soap. The money I get from the sale goes into a bank savings account, and that money will be used for college. I want to be a wildlife biologist or a forest ranger. I love animals and plants. I do not play sports, but I use my time one would put into sports practice and games into my 4-H projects. I am also involved in, 4-H Art, possibly open class chicken show. I am so excited for this and happy to talk to you about pigs. -Wynn Werk