

# Engler Entrepreneurship Program Scholarship Application – Continuing Student

#### **About The Engler Scholarship**

This scholarship is available due to the generosity of The Paul and Virginia Engler Foundation. Paul is a native Nebraskan who through vision, hard work, sweat equity and tenacity built an exceptional career as an entrepreneur, industry leader, and dedicated advocate for building bridges for the next generation to cross. It is our honor and privilege to administer the thoughtful and intentional process of selecting scholarship recipients. However, the scholarship is only a small component of the value available to you through engagement in the Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program.

#### **Scholarship Process and Schedule**

- The scholarship application process will open on October 1, 2023 with a deadline for all submissions of midnight (CST) on January 15, 2024.
- Semi-finalists will be notified on January 19, 2024.
- Phone interviews will be conducted from <u>January 22-26, 2024</u>.
- Finalists will be notified on or before <u>February 2, 2024</u>, and awards offered to those not advancing to the Finals.
- Finalist interviews will be conducted on campus February 16, 2024.
- Final awards will be offered by February 22, 2024.

#### **Other Information**

\*\*Participation in the Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program: You do <u>NOT</u> have to receive a scholarship to be involved in the Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program.

Please fill out the following form and place your answers to the questions on an additional sheet. **APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY January 15, 2024 at 11:59 P.M.** 

Please submit your application via email to <a href="mailto:engler@unl.edu">engler@unl.edu</a> with your name and email address and 1 page resume to confirm your application.

(NOTE: Mac Users occasionally will have trouble with our system. Please contact Michelle if you are having difficulty – <a href="mailto:mbassford7@unl.edu">mbassford7@unl.edu</a> or 402-472-9274.)



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|  | City                       |          |          | State ZIP Code                      |
| Phone:   |                            |          |          | Email                               |
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| Are you c  | urrently enrolled at UNL?  | YES      | NO       |                                     |
| Have you   | declared the Engler minor? | YES      | NO       |                                     |
|  |                            |          |          |                                     |
| Have You Signed the Engler Letter of $_{YES}$ NO Intent? |                            |          | NO<br>   | What year were you admitted to UNL? |
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|  |                            |          | Re       | eferences                           |
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## Requirements

| <ul> <li>Applicants must submit a 1-page resume to this application along with your answers to the<br/>questions below*</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| • Recipients of the Engler Scholarship <b>must have had FFA or 4-H experience</b> as well as have a declared major in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Have you participated in 4-H or FFA?    YES NO □  □  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Have you declared or do you plan to declare a CASNR major in the 2024- 2025 academic year?   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Questions  Please attach a separate page to this application with your answers to these questions.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.  | . Tell us your story in 50 words or less.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.  | Why is sacrifice important to entrepreneurs? Tell us about the most sacrificial person you know/what have you learned from them? (200 word limit)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.  | What is one area of your life that you would like to experience growth? What is your plan to begin the growth process? (150 word limit)  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.  | Convince us that you have an entrepreneurial mindset. (200 word limit).  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.  | Which two Engler Pillars are the most inspiring to you? Explain how these pillars have impacted your entrepreneurial journey. (200 word limit)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6.  | Assuming you receive an Engler scholarship and have the opportunity to sit down with Paul Engler, please provide what your promise would be to him in terms of return on his investment to your entrepreneurial growth and education. (150 word limit) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7.  | If you could interview any entrepreneur who would it be and why? (100 word limit)  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Disclaimer and Signature   |  |  |  |  |  |
| I certify   | that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.   |  |  |  |  |  |

Date: