



Engler Entrepreneurship Program Scholarship Application – New to UNL Fall 2024

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 January 22-26, 2024.
- Finalists will be notified on or before February 2, 2024, 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 **NOT** 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 engler@unl.edu with your name and email address and 1 page resume to confirm your application.

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Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program

Scholarship Application – Incoming Student

Applications Due by **11:59 PM January 15, 2024**

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ *City State ZIP Code*

Phone: _____ Email _____

Have you applied and been accepted to UNL? YES NO

Are you a transfer student? YES NO If yes, what institution? _____

What is your high school graduation month/year? _____

References

Please list two professional references.

Full Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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Requirements

- Applicants must **submit a 1-page resume** to this application along with your answers to the questions below*
- Recipients of the Engler Scholarship **must have had FFA or 4-H experience** 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? YES NO

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. What is the hardest challenge you've had to overcome, and what did you learn? (150 word limit)
3. Explain the purpose of a free enterprise system. What do you believe are notable opportunities and challenges in a free enterprise system for entrepreneurs? (150 word limit)
4. Explain your interest in the Engler Entrepreneurship Program and why you are a good fit related to our vision and pillars? (200 word limit)
5. What are you most curious about? Why? (100 word limit)
6. What skill have you mastered? (100 word limit)

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: _____