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|  | Engler Entrepreneurship Program Scholarship Application – New to UNL Fall 2025 |

## About The Engler Scholarship

This scholarship is available due to the generosity of The Paul and Virginia Engler Foundation. Paul was 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, 2024 with a deadline for all submissions of midnight (CST) on January 15, 2025.
* Semi-finalists will be notified on January 24, 2025.
* Phone interviews will be conducted from January 27-31, 2025.
* Finalists will be notified on or before February 5, 2025 and awards offered to those not advancing to the Finals.
* Finalist interviews will be conducted on campus February 21, 2025.
* Final awards will be offered by March 1, 2025.

## 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, 2025 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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# Scholarship Application – Incoming Student Applications Due by 11:59 PM January 15, 2025

## Applicant Information

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|  | Street Address | Apartment/Unit # |

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|  | City | State | ZIP Code |

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| Cell Phone: |  | Email | : |
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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled in High School? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

If yes, name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your graduation month/year? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you are a transfer student, please identify the community college or 4-year institution you are attending (if any):

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Are you an active, reserve, or veteran member of the US military: \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_No

Have you applied and been accepted to UNL? \_\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_ No

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## References

Please list two professional references.

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| Full Name: |  |  Relationship: |  |
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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.

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| Have you participated in 4-H or FFA? | YES[ ]  | NO[ ]  |
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| 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. Why do you want to be an entrepreneur? (150 word limit)
3. Explain the value and purpose of a free enterprise system. What are the responsibilities and roles of entrepreneurs in a free enterprise system? (150 word limit)
4. Explain your interest in the Engler Entrepreneurship Program and why you are a good fit for the community related to our mission and pillars? (150 word limit)
5. What are you most curious about? Why? (150 word limit)
6. What skill are you pursuing mastery in? Why? (200 word limit)

## Disclaimer and Signature

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

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| Signature: |  | Date: |  |