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|  | 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 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**](mailto:engler@unl.edu) **with your name and email address and 1 page resume to confirm your application.**

If you encounter any problems with your submission, please reach out to Michelle Bassford at [mbassford7@unl.edu](mailto:mbassford7@unl.edu).

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## Applicant Information

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

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| Address: |  |  |
|  | Street Address | Apartment/Unit # |

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|  | City | State | ZIP Code |

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| Phone: |  | Email | : |

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

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

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| Are you currently enrolled at UNL? | YES | NO |
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What year were you admitted to UNL? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Have you declared the Engler minor? | YES | NO |
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| Have you signed the Engler Letter of Intent? | YES | NO |  |  | NO |  |

## References

Please list two professional references.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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 2025-2026 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 has been the most transformational experience you have had thus far in the Engler program? Why? (200 word limit)
3. Describe how you are currently pursuing your purpose through the art and practice of entrepreneurship. (200 word limit)
4. Convince us that you have an entrepreneurial mindset. (200 word limit).
5. Assuming you receive an Engler scholarship and had the opportunity to sit down with the late Paul Engler, what promise would you make to him in terms of ROI on his investment to your entrepreneurial growth and education? (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: |  |