JIM GERAETS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT APPLICATION

Up to three $100 scholarships will be awarded to deserving candidates. Scholarship funds will be awarded based on the quality of the content not financial need. Winners will be announced Dec 15, 2026. Payments will be mailed to the respective winners once they have completed the Ag Education Day they wish to attend. Jim Geraets Memorial Scholarship winners will be recognized at the 2027 Pierce County 4-H Awards Day.

Applicants must be:

1. Enrolled in Pierce County 4-H & be a member in good standing of their respective club/organization.
2. A first or second year member in the livestock project (must be enrolled in the beef, sheep, goat or swine project at the time your application is submitted).
3. Applications & answers to the questions must be handwritten by the applicant.
4. Cannot have won this scholarship previously.

Please print clearly

Name: _____ Age: _____

Club or Chapter: _____ Current grade: _____

Parents Names: _____

Street address: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Species you plan to show: ◊ BEEF ◊ GOAT ◊ SHEEP ◊ SWINE

Is this your first or second year in the Livestock Project? ◊ FIRST ◊ SECOND

On a separate sheet of paper please answer the following questions:

1. What other projects &/or activities do you participate in?
2. Why did you decide to participate in the livestock project?
3. What are your goals for this project?
4. What do you think will be the most difficult part?
5. If you were to win a scholarship, how would you use the funds?

Applications can be scanned & emailed to the Pierce County Livestock Committee at piercecountylivestockcommittee@gmail.com or turned in to the Pierce County Extension Office. Applications are due no later than Friday, December 4, 2026.