**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 18, 2019 with a deadline for all submissions of midnight (CST) on January 12, 2020.
* Semi-finalists will be notified on January 24, 2020.
* Phone interviews will be conducted from January 29 through January 31.
* Finalists will be notified on February 7, and awards offered to those not advancing to the Finals.
* Final interviews will be conducted on campus March 10, 2020.
* Final awards will be offered by March 17, 2020

**\*\*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 in the corresponding spaces or on an additional sheet.  **APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY January 12, 2020 at 11:59 P.M.**

**Once you have submitted your application online or via email, please send an email to** **engler@unl.edu** **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 us if you are having difficulty –** **engler@unl.edu** **or 402-472-9274.)**

**Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program Scholarship Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Month/Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year Admitted to UNL \_\_\_\_\_\_ Are You a Transfer Student? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_No

If Yes, What Institution? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are You Currently Enrolled at UNL? \_\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_No Major \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have You Declared the Engler Minor? (current students only) \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Have You Signed the Engler Letter of Intent? (current students only) \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Reference #1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Ref#1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Reference #2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email Ref#2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Ref#2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIREMENTS:**

Recipients of the Engler Scholarship must have had FFA or 4-H experience. Have you participated in 4-H? (YES or NO) FFA? (YES or NO)

Recipients of the Engler Scholarship must have a declared major in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

Have you declared or do you plan to declare a CASNR major in the 2020-2021 academic year? (YES NO)

**QUESTIONS:**

1. Are your parents and/or grandparents entrepreneurs/business owners? (YES or NO) If yes, please provide brief details. (50 word limit)
2. How do you define success? (Be very specific – 100 word limit)
3. Our program’s mission is to embolden people on the courageous pursuit of their purpose through entrepreneurship. Does this mission inspire/excite you? Why? (200 words or less)
4. What’s more important: the dots, or the connection between the dots? Why? (100 words or less)
5. How do you practice accountability? Provide at least 1 situation where you failed to be accountable and the impacts of that situation (200 words or less)
6. Convince us that you have Grit. (100 words or less)
7. Why does entrepreneurship appeal to you? Share examples that demonstrate your entrepreneurial spirit. (150 words or less)
8. What is your approach to risk taking? Share at least 1 specific situation where you took a risk and describe what you learned. (150 words or less)
9. What book would you recommend to the Director of our program?

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS:** Submit a 1 page resume.

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