



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

POULTRY IN MISSOURI

Missouri agriculture continues to be a great strength to the state's economy. Poultry is one of Missouri's top commodities totaling **\$1.3 billion**. Of the poultry cash receipts, broilers were the largest contributor providing **\$706 million** to the state's total agricultural cash receipts.



Poultry is the **fifth most valuable livestock commodity** in Missouri.



Producers and processors of chicken, turkey and eggs along with companies that provide supplies to industry employ over **60,600 individuals** across the state.



Missouri **ranks 5th in the nation** for turkey production. In 2019, **16.5 million turkeys** were raised and processed for distribution across the nation.

\$47,000 AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME

TUITION ASSISTANCE

The Poultry Federation (TPF) and its members have awarded over half a million in scholarships to students enrolled in universities in Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma. For over 20 years, TPF has provided scholarships to deserving young people interested in pursuing a career in the poultry and egg industry. A total of \$166,000 was awarded to 61 students for the 2020–2021 academic year.

Scholarships are available for sophomore, junior, senior and graduate level students pursuing a degree that would lead to a career in the poultry and egg industry.

Students interested in applying must complete the online application. The application can be found online at www.thepoultryfederation.com/resources/scholarships.

The application period is open Monday, February 1, 2021 through Tuesday, March 16, 2021. All applications are due and should be submitted by 11:59 p.m. CST, March 16, 2021. Applications submitted after this time will not be accepted.

Questions

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POULTRY COMPANIES

Five of the major integrators of broilers and turkeys have multiple plant locations across the state.



ALLIED COMPANIES

Companies that provide a product or service to the poultry industry are referred to as allied companies. Over thirty companies are located within the state that offer feed and grain equipment, food processing equipment and supplies, feed ingredients, automation services, insurance, finance, consultation services, packaging and more.

\$1,000 – \$6,000

AVERAGE AMOUNT AWARDED TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

