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Lindenwood University Offers Help to Farm Families

No Qualified Student Should Drop Out or Delay College Because of the Pork Crisis

Lindenwood University, located in St. Charles, Missouri, is the oldest university west of the Mississippi still operating on its original site. We have begun our 175th year and are the fastest growing four year institution of higher learning in Missouri. Lindenwood University is known for its innovative and cutting edge programs designed to assist students and their families in obtaining a quality, affordable education, especially in times of economic need.

During the Great Flood of 1993, Lindenwood offered programs to students and their families affected by the flood. These programs enabled the students to begin or continue their education. Now, at a time when pork prices are at record lows, Lindenwood University is pleased to be able to offer to the members of the Missouri Pork Producers Association (MPAA) an innovative education scholarship opportunity.

Our "Education for Pork" program is being offered to up to 50 deserving students of pork producers demonstrating economic need. Scholarships are available to students who meet admission standards, qualify under the financial aid grant schedule, and whose families are members of the MPPA. The following is a summary of the program details.

	Pork Producers	Lindenwood University
Tuition: \$11,200	\$3,200 market hogs plus grants	Balance of Tuition
Room & Board: \$5,600	\$1,800 Work & Learn* \$1,800 Loan or cash	Balance of Room & Board

* Student performs 10 hours per week of work on campus

Participants in the program will deliver the market hogs to a local processor. Lindenwood University will pay for the processing of the meat and transportation to the campus for serving in the cafeteria. The "Education for Pork" program is a win-win for everyone.

Anyone interested in applying for a scholarship should first complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). All colleges and universities use the FAFSA to determine what types of financial assistance a student qualifies for from grants to loans. This form must be completed and submitted no later than March 31, 2002. You can obtain a copy of the form or receive assistance completing the FAFSA by calling the Financial Aid office at Lindenwood University at (636) 949-4923.

If you would like more information on the "Education for Pork" program, contact **Charlsie Floyd**, Director of Community Development, **Lindenwood University** at (636) 949-4909 or e-mail cfloyd@lindenwood.edu.