

Bruce Engnell Memorial Scholarship Application

(Submit this application using the Scholarship Application Form link you can find on the School of Agriculture Scholarships web page)

Name: _____ WIU ID#: _____

School Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

City, State Zip: _____ E-Mail: _____

Hometown: _____

Major/Minor: _____ Cum. GPA: _____

Hours completed at WIU: _____ Hours at other college(s): _____

Year in School: _____ (Must be a sophomore or higher by the time of the application)

List Member of the traveling Livestock Judging Team: Yes No

List your participation, leadership positions, and/or work experience related to animal sciences during your college career:

List other scholarships you have received:

With this application, you must submit a 1-2 page essay stating the role of agriculture has played in your life and how pursuing a degree in agriculture will help you with your life's passion.

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HISTORY:

Bruce Engnell joined Western Illinois University, Department of Agriculture in 1967. During his time at Western, he managed the WIU swine teaching herd program, the WIU Swine Evaluation Station, the WIU Performance Bull Test Station and sales, and the Illinois Ram Tests and Goat Tests and sales. He coached the WIU Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Team and was the advisor of the WIU Hoof & Horn Club. He also taught Animal Science classes. As both a coach and as an educator, it was important for Bruce to know each student personally. He a truly an outstanding role model.

Bruce was a passionate supporter of both WIU and the livestock industry. In his role as supervisor of the WIU Agriculture Field Laboratory, he was able to promote the farm's agriculture programs, opportunities, and operation practices not only to students but also to visitors, tours, agriculture related associations, organizations and businesses. He was widely recognized for his achievement at the local, state, national and international levels in various agricultural related areas.

In his classes and work environments Bruce shared not only his passion but he incorporated valuable life skills that have continued to influence students long after their graduation. Bruce sincerely enjoyed working with the students. He welcomed their input and opinions. He truly listened to their ideas and plans, and gave support to accomplish their goals. He felt it was important that students understand that true happiness and personal fulfillment is what gives life meaning and through this philosophy, he made a profound difference in countless lives. Bruce retired from the WIU School of Agriculture in 2011. Sadly, Bruce passed away in 2015.