

# Trent Thompson

SCHOLARSHIP YEAR: 2009

JOB: Hog Buyer @ Smithfield

EDUCATION: SDSU - Ag Science



My favorite memory is meeting and learning about the many different types of operations in our state. From a small show pig operation to a large farrowing or finishing operation; there is a spot for us all. We might have different day to day focus. Yet, we all advocate and embrace the industry and look forward to the possibilities of the future.

The swine industry runs in the Thompson blood. I'm the 4<sup>th</sup> generation to be involved in the swine industry. Receiving the scholarship support helped encourage my ambitions of being involved in the industry.

## **INDUSTRY INVOLVEMENT:**

- Owns & operates Thompson Family Genetics
- SD Pork Board of Directors
- SD 4-H Swine Committee
- SD FFA Board