

MARTIN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
Established 1985

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Scholarship Purpose

The Martin County Fair Association has provided scholarships for high school students of Martin County continuously, since 1985. The Fair Association has helped many high school students of Martin County continue their education after high school.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED ARE COUNTY WIDE:

- (4) \$1000.00
- (5) \$500.00 Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIP LENGTH:

All scholarships are for one year

SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS:

Open to all high school seniors of Martin County, provided:

- The applicant must have participated in at least two previous Martin County Fairs. *Participation* could be through exhibits of schools, scouts, church exhibits, talent shows, police cadets, firefighter explorers, 4-H, FFA, Miss Martin County Fair Pageant or other documented participation in the fair.
- The applicant must have been a Martin County resident for at least the two full years preceding the applicant's June graduation.
- The applicant must submit a 300-word essay pertaining to the annual fair.
- The application must provide financial information as requested on application form.
- The applicant must provide grade point average and class rank. Applicants must have a 2.0 grade point average or above.
- The applicant must provide a minimum 4 x 6 head shot photo.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

The Martin County Fair Scholarship Application Form must be completed online at the Martin County Fair Website Scholarship page. No hand written applications accepted. *ONLY ONLINE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED! www.martincountyfair.com/p/getinvolved/246

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

All applications must be received by January 11, 2019 at 5:00pm

SELECTION OF WINNERS:

The Scholarship Committee of the Martin County Fair Association shall determine the winners of the scholarships. The decision of the committee is final.

Immediate family members of scholarship applicants may serve on the Scholarship Committee but must excuse themselves from meetings held to select scholarship recipients.

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION:

The winners of the scholarships will be announced at the Grand Opening of the Martin County Fair.

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Option I:

Half payment will be made by donor directly to the college of the student's choice. The student should notify the Scholarship Committee as soon as the student can supply proof of acceptance by their college and provide information as to where and when monies should be sent. Balance of scholarship will be sent when the student sends Scholarship Committee transcripts of their grades showing a grade point average of "C" or 2.0 or above.

Option II:

The student may choose to have the total payment paid directly to the student at the end of the first semester by submitting to the Scholarship Committee a transcript of the student's grades showing a grade point average of "C" or 2.0 or above.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECK LIST

Before you submit your application, please complete this check list to be sure that you have included all necessary information. **We will only accept online applications.** If you experience any difficulties, please call the fair office at 772-220-3247 for information. **Please submit this completed check list in with your application.**

- _____ Personal Information
- _____ Fair Participation Information
- _____ Extra-Curricular School Activities
- _____ Community Activities Information
- _____ Special Circumstances
- _____ Your 300 Word Essay
- _____ Your Picture
- _____ Your Parent or Guardian has signed the Application
- _____ You have signed the Application
- _____ Your application has been submitted Online

MARTIN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Must be received by January 11, 2019 by 5:00p.m.

Before starting, it is recommended that you review the entire SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.

LEGAL NAME:

RESIDENCE ADDRESS (If appropriate, subdivision):

Street number & name:

City: _____, FL Zip code: _____

Email Address _____ Phone #: _____

MAILING ADDRESS (If different from above):

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Place of birth, city and state: _____

Number and Age of Siblings _____

Father (or guardian), name in full: _____ Phone# _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Mother (or guardian), name in full: _____ Phone # _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

MY CAREER OBJECTIVE IS:

To date, I have applied to the following schools for admission:

In which course of study do you next plan to major? _____

I have attended _____ High School since (Month/Year) _____

Prior to then, I attended:

High School _____, City _____, State _____,
Grade _____

And: _____, City _____, State _____,
Grade _____

My current Grade Point Average is _____

My class ranking is _____

ACT Score _____

SAT Score _____

I have saved _____ dollars for my College Education and will finance the remainder by

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Explain your participation in previous Martin County Fairs. Give dates of participation.

2. If applicable, list present and previous EMPLOYER, address, duties, hours, compensation and inclusive dates:

3. List EXTRA-CURRICULAR HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (state years in membership, offices held, etc.):

4. List COMMUNITY-WIDE activities (same information as above):

5. Explain any AWARDS or HONORS you have received (include dates, specific details, etc.):

6. List any special circumstances that you think are applicable to your application.

7. Please submit an Essay, using AT LEAST 300 WORDS, to present your ideas on “**What I have learned through participation in the Martin County Fair.**” **It must be typed and double spaced.** Please enclose a recent ‘head/shoulders’ photo.

I declare that I have read the foregoing statements and they are true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date