SALINAS VALLEY FAIR

HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Dear Students & Advisors,

The Salinas Valley Fair Heritage Foundation would like to invite all active high school aged 4-H and FFA participants to apply for this year's Heritage Foundation Scholarship and the chance to raise the 2018 Heritage Animal. Along with raising the Heritage Animal, the scholarship winner will receive a $2,500 scholarship (see requirements below) and a recognition award following the 2018 Salinas Valley Fair.

All materials must be postmarked no later than November 17, 2017. Interviews will be on Monday December 4, 2017 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in King City.

Basic Student Requirements (for complete list of requirements, see page 2)

- Must be a Monterey County high school student, who will be attending an accredited trade school, junior college or university.
- Must be willing to raise an animal for sale, with all proceeds benefiting the Salinas Valley Fair Heritage Foundation.
- Submit the scholarship application, three letters of recommendation and attend an in-person interview with the scholarship committee.
- Must attend the SVFHF Polenta & Stew Feed on December 8, 2018
- Must attend the Salinas Valley Fair Kick off Dance, April 21, 2018
- Act as an ambassador for the Heritage Foundation through the 2018 Salinas Valley Fair.

Scholarship Winner Receives

- $2,500 scholarship – must provide proof of enrollment at an accredited trade school, junior college, or university prior to receiving scholarship dollars.
- Recognition Award – Embroidered SVF Heritage Foundation Jacket and buckle sponsored by AKM Ranches
- Two passes to Salinas Valley Fair Heritage Foundation Hospitality Room.
- Reimbursement for expenses related to raising the 2018 Heritage Animal, including: Animal purchase, feed and basic equipment (**with prior approval**).

Runner-Up Scholarship Winner Receives

- Two passes to Salinas Valley Fair Heritage Foundation Hospitality Room.

The Heritage Scholarship winner and Runner-Up will be recognized in press materials and the 2018 Salinas Valley Fair auction program.

Over the past fourteen years, the sale of the Heritage Animal has contributed more than $1,300,000 to the Heritage Foundation. Now that the Orradre Building revitalization project is completed, the Heritage Foundation is working to pay off that debt by the end of the fiscal year. Please consider applying and helping be part of Salinas Valley Fair Heritage Foundation history.

Scholarship Application available on SVF website or request at email address below:

Questions or comments, please contact:

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Scholarship Winner Requirements

1) Comply with all rules and deadlines of the Salinas Valley Fair per the Entry Guidebook.
2) Attend Salinas Valley Fair Heritage Foundation Polenta and Stew Feed on Friday, December 8, 2018 and introduce yourself. Two tickets provided at no cost.
3) Attend at least one Salinas Valley Fair Heritage Foundation Board Meeting prior to the Salinas Valley Fair to give a short (3-5 minute) presentation of your project progress. Meetings are usually held the last Tuesday of the Month.
4) Attend annual meeting of Salinas Valley Fair Heritage Foundation (July Date TBD, 2018) and give a short (3-5 minute) presentation about your experience as the Heritage Foundation Scholarship winner.
5) Create a presentation board or power point presentation about yourself, your animal and your achievements to display at the Heritage Foundation Room during the Salinas Valley Fair.
6) Attend Heritage Foundation member appreciation night (Wednesday, May 16, 2018) to meet members and talk about yourself and your project.
7) Attend Salinas Valley Fair Kick Off Dance April 21, 2018, to represent the Heritage Foundation. Two tickets provided at no cost.
8) Attend several FFA and/or 4-H meetings to encourage livestock exhibitors to purchase Heritage Foundation Buyer Gift Cards.
9) Introduce yourself and your animal during the Junior Livestock Auction at the Salinas Valley Fair.
10) Send out buyers letters to potential buyers for the Heritage Foundation animal.
11) Act as an ambassador for the Salinas Valley Fair Heritage Foundation.
12) Keep accurate project record books including receipts for all purchases and detail all expenses for reimbursement.
13) Turn in all academic paperwork completed and on-time.
14) Work closely with SVFHF Treasurer and provide receipts in order to be reimbursed for animal project expenses in a timely manner. Reimbursements are limited to expenses exclusively related to your Heritage animal project for the 2018 SVF.
    i) Must purchase livestock insurance, cost will be reimbursed.
    ii) Maximum limits on animal purchases:
        (1) Hogs, Lambs, and Goats $500.
        (2) Steers $1500.
15) Write Thank-You Letters to all Heritage Animal Buyers.
16) Should the Heritage Scholarship Winner's animal not be able to sell at auction, the Runner-Up Scholarship Winner's animal will be used. In that case, the Runner-Up Winner will receive equal awards as presented to Scholarship Winner.

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Livestock Scholarship Application

Name: _____ 4-H or FFA Club: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Year in High School: _____

Please list three references, one personal and two academic or professional references

Name	Relationship	Contact Phone Number	E-Mail Address

List any offices you currently hold or have held within your club and dates the offices have been held, beginning with current offices first.

Position **Dates Held**

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List any offices you would like to hold in the future and why

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List your school and community involvement, both past and current (starting with most current)

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List all 4-H and, or FFA projects you have actively participated in, starting with most current

Project	**Dates Participated**

Why Should You Be Chosen to Raise the Salinas Valley Fair Heritage Foundation Scholarship Animal?

What is the mission of the Salinas Valley Fair Heritage Foundation and what does the mission statement mean to you?

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ADDITIONAL SPACE (IF NEEDED)

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