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SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR & PALM BEACH COUNTY EXPOSITIONS, INC. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECK LIST

This form and all supplemental documents are to be submitted electronically attached to an e-mail. Include this form and the documents listed below as a **single** e-mail attachment. Subject line: SFF Scholarship Application. Name the attachment: ScholarshipPacket-LastName-FirstName (ex. ScholarshipPacket-Smith-John). Email entries to Scholarships@southfloridafair.com.

Please arrange the attachment in the following order:

- 1) Completed Application Form. Must be signed by applicant and parent/guardian, or can be typed in Acrobat Reader. Legible. Attaching a resume is not acceptable;
- 2) Essay Topic: "As a graduating senior, what advice would you have given yourself as an incoming high school freshman?" 200 words or fewer;
- 3) Two Letters of Recommendation;
- 4) High School Transcript

THE ABOVE ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ONE E-MAIL ATTACHMENT. APPLICATION FORM CAN BE TYPED IN ACROBAT READER. IF HAND WRITTEN, MUST BE LEGIBLE. Be sure to review all items thoroughly before submitting your application. Application packet must be received no later than October 20, 2019.

Please note: incomplete or unsigned packets will be disqualified.

To be eligible, the student must have completed his/her junior year in high school, be a permanent resident of Florida and reside in one of the following counties: Broward, Hendry, Martin, Okeechobee or Palm Beach.

You may apply for more than one scholarship.

If you have any questions or concerns, call Paige Poole at (561) 790-5232.

E-Mail Entries To:
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For more information, please call: (561) 790-5232



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SCHOLARSHIP FACT SHEET

The South Florida Fair's purpose is to encourage young people, who might not otherwise have an opportunity, to pursue a higher education and/or trade. These scholarships will be paid as described in each category listed below. Students must submit current transcript and a payment request to the Fair to be considered for a scholarship. The South Florida Fair will award the following scholarships to qualified applicants selected by the Scholarship Committee. The Committee has the right to amend scholarship amounts as it deems necessary.

Amount of Scholarship	Number Awarded	Terms of Scholarship Award
\$ 6,000	1	\$1,500.00 payable each year, over four years. Scholarship must be used within a 5-year period from date of award or is forfeited back to the South Florida Fair.
\$ 4,000	2	\$1,000.00 payable each year, over four years. Scholarship must be used within a 5-year period from date of award or is forfeited back to the South Florida Fair.
\$ 2,000	4	Paid in full the first year. Must be used within the 5-year period from the date of the award or is forfeited back to the South Florida Fair. No renewal.
\$ 1,500	1	Paid in full the first year. Must be used within the 5-year period from the date of the award or is forfeited back to the South Florida Fair. No renewal.
\$ 3,000	1	Paid in full the first year. Must be used within the 5-year period from the date of the award or is forfeited back to the South Florida Fair. No renewal. Pathfinder Scholarship.
\$ 1,000	2	Paid in full the first year. Must be used within the 5-year period from the date of the award or is forfeited back to the South Florida Fair. No renewal. APPLICANT MUST BE PURSUING A DEGREE IN PERFORMING ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, OR RELATED FIELD. <i>Sponsored by King Lighting</i>
\$ 2,000	2	Paid in full the first year. For a student displaying Academic Excellence. No renewal. APPLICANT MUST BE PURSUING A DEGREE IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE. <i>Sponsored by Palm Beach County Farm Bureau & Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau</i>

Criteria:

1. Applicant must have completed his/her junior year in high school, be a permanent resident of Florida, and reside in one of the following counties: Broward, Hendry, Martin, Okeechobee or Palm Beach.
2. Additional credit will be given if the applicant is, or has been, a participant in the South Florida Fair's activities. Activities may consist of judging events, exhibits, or any other activity acceptable to the Scholarship Committee.
3. Membership in 4-H or FFA is NOT required.
4. The awards will be presented during the annual South Florida Fair in January.
5. The scholarship must be used at, and must be paid to, an accredited college, university, or trade school approved by the Scholarship Committee. It will not be paid to the applicant.
6. The selection committee may require a personal interview with the applicant.
7. Advertising and promoting agencies, sponsors, Trustees, Directors, staff of the South Florida Fair and their immediate family members, and/or those living in the same household, are ineligible to apply.
8. Essay is required. "As a graduating senior, what advice would you have given yourself as an incoming high school freshman?" (200 words or fewer).
9. Two letters of recommendation.

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Please check the Scholarship(s) for which you are applying:

General_____

Arts & Entertainment_____

Agriculture_____

Name: _____ Home Phone: () _____

Address: _____
Street *City*

_____ Cell Phone: () _____
State *Zip Code* *County*

E-mail: _____

Presently Employed: Yes _____ No _____ If yes, where: _____

Name of Father/Guardian: _____

Address (if different from the applicant): _____

Name of Mother/Guardian: _____

Address (if different from the applicant): _____

Is a family member an employee, Trustee, or Director of the South Florida Fair? If so, who? _____

Does anyone in your immediate family have any direct or indirect involvement with the South Florida Fair? If yes, please give us a brief description of that involvement: _____

School you now attend: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Address of School: _____
Street *City / State / Zip Code*

What is your major career objective? _____

School(s) to which you have applied: _____

School(s) to which you have accepted: _____

How do you plan to finance the balance of your educational expense? _____

What do you plan to do after graduating from college/trade school? _____

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(Cont.)

Scores: SAT: _____

ACT: _____

GPA: _____

Attaching resume is not acceptable. Please complete all sections below:

Academic achievements (high school only): _____

Community service activities (high school only): _____

Sports, Band, Clubs, etc. activities (high school only): _____

South Florida Fair volunteer involvement (high school only): _____

This program and the award renewal may be changed or terminated at any time at the South Florida Fair's
absolute and arbitrary discretion.

I hereby authorize South Florida Fair & Palm Beach County Expositions, Inc. to obtain my school records for publishing and distribution to the South Florida Fair Scholarship Committee only. I have read and understand the facts attached to this application and consent to its terms and conditions. I hereby certify that all statements I have made herein are true and correct.

X _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

X _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date