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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECK LIST

THIS FORM AND ALL SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTS LISTED BELOW MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY AS A **SINGLE PDF 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 digital signature. Must be legible. Attaching a resume is not acceptable;
- 2) Essay Topic: "Describe something you are passionate about. How do you learn more about it and what makes it so appealing?" 200 words or fewer;
- 3) Two Letters of Recommendation;
- 4) High School Transcript

THE ABOVE ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY AS A **SINGLE PDF ATTACHMENT**. APPLICATION FORM CAN BE TYPED IN ACROBAT READER. IF HANDWRITTEN, MUST BE LEGIBLE. Be sure to review all items thoroughly before submitting your application. Application packet must be received no later than October 18, 2020.

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 or email paige@southfloridafair.com. Subject: Submitting.

E-Mail Entries To:
Scholarships@southfloridafair.com
For more information, please call: (561) 790-5232



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SCHOLARSHIP FACT SHEET

The South Florida Fair Scholarship program's purpose is to encourage young people to pursue a higher education and/or trade. These scholarships will be paid as described in each category listed below. 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. Scholarships must be used within a 5-year period from date of award or will be forfeited back to the South Florida Fair.

Amount of Scholarship	Number Awarded	Terms of Scholarship Award
Ranging from \$1,000 to \$6,000	Varies	Scholarships ranging from \$1,000 - \$3,000 will be paid in a lump sum to the educational institution; scholarships over \$3,000 will be paid annually over a 4 year period. For a student displaying Academic Excellence.
\$ 1,000	2	Paid in full the first year. For a student displaying Academic Excellence. 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. It will not be paid to the applicant.
6. The selection committee may require a personal interview with the applicant.
7. Advertising and promotional 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. "Describe something you're passionate about. How do you learn more about it and what makes it so appealing?" (200 words or fewer).
9. Two letters of recommendation are required.
10. High School Transcript is required.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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

General _____

Arts & Entertainment _____

Agriculture _____

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____
Street City

State Zip Code County

E-mail: _____

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

Name of Father/Guardian (optional): _____

Address (if different from the applicant): _____

Name of Mother/Guardian (optional): _____

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

What is your major career objective? _____

School(s) to which you have applied: _____

School(s) to which you have been accepted: _____

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

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Scores: SAT: _____

ACT: _____

Weighted 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): _____

How did you hear about the availability of these scholarships? _____

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. Electronic signature acceptable.

X _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

X _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date