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

THIS FORM AND ALL SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTS LISTED BELOW 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 Friday, October 18, 2024.

Please note: incomplete or unsigned packets will be disqualified.
Screen shots of application will NOT be accepted.

Subject line: SFF Scholarship Application.

Name the attachment: ScholarshipPacket-LastName-FirstName (ex. ScholarshipPacket-Smith-John).

Email entries to scholarships@southfloridafair.com.

Please arrange the application attachments 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 in 200 words or less: "What are your specific educational plans, career goals and why? What inspires you to achieve them? What makes you stand out differently from your peers?"
- 3) Two Letters of Recommendation.
- 4) High School Transcript.

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 select more than one scholarship category.

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
\$4,000	1	Paid in increments of \$1,000 per year for a period of four years to the educational institution. For a student in financial need and in good academic standing. <i>Sponsored by the Avellana Family Scholarship</i>
\$1,500	1	For a student exhibiting academic excellence. <i>The Bonlarron Family Scholarship</i>
\$1,500	1	For a student pursuing a degree in nursing. <i>The Elizabeth Gilbert Bowling Family Scholarship</i>
\$2,500	1	For a student exhibiting academic excellence. <i>The Burkhardt Family Scholarship Fund</i>
\$2,500	1	For a student pursuing a degree in Agricultural Studies. <i>The Congressman Mark Foley Scholarship for Agricultural Studies</i>
\$2,500	1	For a student exhibiting academic excellence. <i>Kahlert Family Scholarship</i>
\$1,000	1	Paid to a student in the Glades area (Belle Glade, Pahokee, South Bay) and exhibiting academic excellence. <i>The Kelsey-Naylor Family Foundation, Inc.</i>
\$1,000 Each	2	For a student exhibiting academic excellence. Paid in full the first year to the educational institution. 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>
\$1,500	1	For a student pursuing a degree in Agricultural Studies. <i>Performance NAPA Scholarship</i>
\$1,000	1	For a student exhibiting academic excellence which honors: Tadziu Trotzky, Max Harrer and Eric Duffield. <i>The Robb Pruitt Mentor Award</i>
\$1,500	1	For a student pursuing a degree in fine arts. <i>The Virginia Pruitt Fine Arts Scholarship</i>
\$2,000	1	For a student exhibiting academic excellence. <i>The William H. Pruitt Scholarship</i>
\$1,500	1	For a student pursuing a degree in Agricultural Studies. <i>RC Hatton Farms Scholarship</i>
\$2,500	1	For a student in financial need and in good academic standing. <i>The Vymlatil Family Scholarship</i>
\$2,000	1	For a student exhibiting academic excellence. <i>Past Chairs of the South Florida Fair Board Scholarship</i>
Ranging from \$1,000 to \$6,000	Minimum of 15	For a student exhibiting academic excellence. 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.



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SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

1. The applicant must have completed their 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, livestock and agriculture activities, volunteering or any other fair related activity.
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 requires a personal interview with the applicant. If considered, you will be notified by November 22.
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. An essay is required. Those who do not complete the essay will not be eligible for a scholarship. "What are your specific educational plans, career goals and why? What inspires you to achieve them? On your college or trade school applications, what will make you stand out differently from your peers?" (200 words or less).
9. Two letters of recommendation are required.
10. High School Transcript is required.

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: MIDNIGHT, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____
Street City
State Zip Code County

E-mail: _____

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

Approximate Hours Worked Per Week: _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) (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 long-term 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.
LIST YEARS, MONTHS AND/OR HIGH SCHOOL GRADES PARTICIPATED FOR EACH ACTIVITY:**

Academic achievements

Community service activities

Activities: Sports, Band, Clubs, Performing Arts, etc

South Florida Fair Volunteer Participation
(livestock, agriculture activities, Yesteryear Village, Fair events etc.)

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.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date