



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 2022 Heritage Animal. Along with raising the Heritage Animal, the scholarship winner will receive a \$2,500 scholarship (see requirements below) and several other rewards. We are also offering a \$500 scholarship to the Runner-Up.

Over the past nineteen years, the sale of the Heritage Animal has contributed more than \$1,000,000 to the Heritage Foundation. Since the Orradre Building revitalization project has been completed, the Heritage Foundation continues to work on various fair improvement projects. Please consider applying to be a part of the Salinas Valley Fair Heritage Foundation history.

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

- Must be a Monterey County resident &/or 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 and three letters of recommendation by November 1, 2021, and attend an in-person interview with the scholarship committee on a date to be determined.
- Act as an ambassador for the SVFHF through the 2022 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 Awards – embroidered SVFHF jacket and buckle.
- Reimbursement for expenses related to raising the 2022 Heritage Animal, including: animal purchase, feed, and basic equipment (with **prior** approval).
- Heritage Membership for 2 – Parent and scholarship recipient for the current year.
- Recognition in press materials and 2022 SVF Auction Program.



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## Runner-Up Scholarship Winner Receives

- \$500 scholarship (must provide proof of enrollment in an accredited trade school, junior college, or university prior to receiving scholarship dollars).
- Recognition Award – Embroidered SVFHF jacket.
- Heritage Membership for 2 – Parent and recipient for the current year.
- Recognition in press materials and the 2022 Auction Program.

## **Salinas Valley Fair Heritage Foundation Scholarship Winner Requirements**

1. Comply with all rules and deadlines of the Salinas Valley Fair per the Entry Guidebook.
2. Act as an ambassador for the SVFHF. This includes attending various functions such as the Polenta and Stew Feed in December, the Fair Kickoff in April, and the SVFHF Member Appreciation Night held on the Wednesday of the Fair. This also includes promoting the purchase of Buyer Gift Cards and encouraging possible future scholarship applicants to apply when attending club meetings or speaking with classmates and peers.
3. Attend at least one SVFHF Board Meeting prior to the Salinas Valley Fair to give a 3 - 5 min. presentation of your project progress. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month.
4. Attend the annual SVFHF meeting to give a 3 – 5 min. presentation about your experience as the Heritage Foundation Scholarship Winner. (Summer 2022).
5. Create a presentation board or power point about yourself, your animal, and your achievements to be displayed in the Heritage Room during the 2022 fair.
6. Introduce yourself and your animal during the Junior Livestock Auction at the Salinas Valley Fair to explain what it means to you to be the 2022 scholarship winner.
7. 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 Salinas Valley Fair 2022.

\*Maximum limits on animal purchase reimbursements:

Hogs, lambs, and goats: \$500

Steers: \$1500

8. Must purchase livestock insurance (cost will be reimbursed). Should you have to use this insurance, the amount you receive will be deducted from the \$2,500 scholarship.
9. Write Thank You letters to all Heritage Animal Buyers by July 3, 2022.
10. Should the Heritage Scholarship Winner's animal not be able to be sold at auction, the Runner-Up's animal will be used. In that case, the Runner-Up will receive equal rewards as presented to the Scholarship Winner.



**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT [salinasvalleyfair.com](http://salinasvalleyfair.com) OR REQUESTED FROM [moharris1@icloud.com](mailto:moharris1@icloud.com). Copies have also been sent to Monterey County 4-H and FFA advisors.**

**SUBMIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AND THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION TO:  
SALINAS VALLEY FAIR HERITAGE FOUNDATION  
ATTN: MAUREEN HARRIS  
PO BOX 942  
KING CITY, CA 93930**

**ALL MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN November 1, 2021. INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD Mid November (Time and place TBD).**

**MAUREEN HARRIS  
831-595-0442  
[moharris1@icloud.com](mailto:moharris1@icloud.com)**



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## Livestock Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 4H/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	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

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?

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