



## SANTA MARIA FAIRPARK FOUNDATION

### 2023 AG MECHANICS / INDUSTRIAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP ADVERTISEMENT

Applications Available at [www.smffoundation.org](http://www.smffoundation.org)

**Due Date: May 26, 2023**

Dear Students & Advisors,

Last year, the Santa Maria Fairpark Foundation unveiled a new scholarship opportunity for students in Agricultural Mechanics and Industrial Arts. We are pleased to bring it back again this year! We invite all active 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent participants to apply for the 2023 Agricultural Mechanics and Industrial Arts Scholarship. **If you're enrolled in a high school that is following the California State Plan for Vocational Agriculture, or in a 4-H, FFA, Grange or Independent project, please apply!**

Although the exhibits need not be owned by the exhibitor, they must be the product of students as a regular part of their instruction in Agricultural Mechanics or Industrial Arts for the past year. The student exhibitor must have been at least the major contributor to the building or repair of the exhibit.

#### Benefits:

The successful applicant is guaranteed to receive the following benefits package:

- \$1,500 Scholarship
- \$500 Cash Prize
- Recognition in press materials and on the Foundation's website

The Foundation's Scholarship Committee will select the scholarship recipient after viewing all project submissions.

#### Application Requirements:

- Must be a high school junior or senior eligible to exhibit at the 2023 Santa Barbara County Fair.
- **Fill out and submit the application by mail or via email by Friday, May 26, 2023.**
- Attend an in-person interview in May 2023.
- Participate in the live auction on Saturday, July 15, 2023.
- Act as an Ambassador for the Santa Maria Fairpark Foundation throughout the 2023 Santa Barbara County Fair.
- Assist the Foundation in promoting the scholarship opportunity including attending the Fair Kick-Off & Ag Awards Dinner.

**Applications are available now, and can be found on the Foundation's website at [www.smffoundation.org](http://www.smffoundation.org)**

#### Application Deadline:

**The application and all supporting documentation must be emailed or postmarked no later than May 26, 2023.**

#### Questions?

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