



## SANTA MARIA FAIRPARK FOUNDATION

### 2023 SCHOLARSHIP ANIMAL PROJECT ADVERTISEMENT

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

**Due Date: April 28, 2023**

Dear Students & Advisors,

The Santa Maria Fairpark Foundation invites all active 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent participants to apply for this year's Foundation Scholarship Animal Project. The Foundation has expanded the Scholarship Animal Project beyond swine to include other large livestock species. **If you are raising Beef, Swine, Sheep or Goats for the 2023 Fair, please apply! Applications are available now at [www.smffoundation.org](http://www.smffoundation.org).**

#### Benefits:

- \$3,000 College Scholarship
- \$2,500 Cash Prize
- (4) Tickets to the 2023 Fair Kick-Off and Ag Awards Dinner
- (2) Tickets to the 2023 Carnival Pre-Party
- (4) Tickets to the 2023 Fair for Saturday, July 15, 2023
- Recognition in press materials and on the Foundation's website
- Additional Cash Bonus Opportunity: \$5,000 for Supreme Champion, \$2,000 for Champion, or \$1,000 for Reserve Supreme Champion Winner.
- Additional Scholarship Bonus if the proceeds from the sale exceed the Foundation's 2023 goal – Amount TBD.

#### Application Requirements:

- Must be a high school junior or senior eligible to exhibit at the 2023 Santa Barbara County Fair.
- Must be willing to raise an animal for show and sale at the 2023 Santa Barbara County Fair on Saturday, July 15, 2023, with all proceeds benefitting the Santa Maria Fairpark Foundation.
- Submit the scholarship application and acknowledgment form by Friday, April 28, 2023.
- Attend an in-person interview in May 2023.
- Act as an Ambassador for the Santa Maria Fairpark Foundation throughout the 2023 Santa Barbara County Fair 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)**

The funds raised by the 2023 Scholarship Animal Project will help support the mission of the Foundation to support local youth in Ag and make capital improvements to the Santa Maria Fairpark.

#### Application Deadline:

**The application and all supporting documentation must be emailed or postmarked no later than April 28, 2023.**

#### Questions?

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