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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 Wednesday, October 18, 2023. **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](mailto: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: "Describe something about which you are passionate. How did you learn more about it and what was it that motivated you to pursue it?"
- 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](mailto:paige@southfloridafair.com).  
Subject: Submitting.

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**[scholarships@southfloridafair.com](mailto: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	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.
\$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. <b><i>Sponsored by the Avellana Family Scholarship</i></b>
\$2,500	1	For a student exhibiting Academic Excellence. <b><i>The Burkhardt Family Scholarship Fund</i></b>
\$2,500	1	For a student pursuing a degree in Agricultural Studies. <b><i>The Congressman Mark Foley Scholarship for Agricultural Studies</i></b>
\$2,500	1	For a student exhibiting academic excellence. APPLICANT MUST BE PURSUING A DEGREE IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURE AND RESIDE IN OKEECHOBEE COUNTY. <b><i>The David Daniel Memorial Scholarship</i></b>
\$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. <b><i>Sponsored by Palm Beach County Farm Bureau &amp; Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau</i></b>
\$1,000	1	For a student exhibiting Academic Excellence which honors: Tadziu Trotzy, Max Harrer and Eric Duffield. <b><i>The Robb Pruitt Mentor Award</i></b>
\$2,000	1	For a student exhibiting Academic Excellence. <b><i>The William H. Pruitt Scholarship</i></b>
\$2,500	1	For a student in financial need and in good academic standing. <b><i>The Vymlatil Family Scholarship</i></b>



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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.
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. "Describe something about which you are passionate. How did you learn more about it and what was it that motivated you to pursue it?" (200 words or less).
9. Two letters of recommendation are required.
10. High School Transcript is required.

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

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MIDNIGHT, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2023**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City  
State Zip Code County

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Presently Employed:  Yes  No If yes, where?: \_\_\_\_\_

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:**

**Academic achievements**  
*- high school only -*

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**Community service activities**  
*- high school only -*

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**Sports, Band, Clubs, etc. activities**  
*- high school only -*

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**South Florida Fair Volunteer Participation**  
(livestock, agriculture activities,  
Yesteryear Village, Fair events etc.)  
*- high school only -*

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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.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date