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2021 SFVA General Scholarship Application - State Fair of Virginia

Please fit responses in provided area. Transcripts and essays are to be done separately and attached as instructed.

General scholarship applicants must have participated in 2021 State Fair of Virginia competitions.

The top 4 applicants will be awarded one of the following: the Gatewood Holland Stoneman Scholarship, the Farm Credit Scholarship, or one of the two Youth Development Scholarships.

**Completed applications must be submitted no later than Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 5:00 pm.

* Required

1. Name *

First and last name

2. Email *

3. Phone number *

Permanent Address

4. Street Address *

5. Address Line 2

6. City *

7. State *

8. Postal / Zip Code *

State Fair
Cumulative
Participation
(20 points)

How many years have you participated at the State Fair of Virginia? List in chronological order EVERY year of participation. Include the activities/competitions that accompany each year (i.e. Arts & Crafts, Livestock, Horticulture, etc.). Do not include placings. (if you moved from another state and had prior participation in that State Fair, identify the fair and years)

Example:

1. 2019 - Culinary arts (Cakes, Cookies), Horticulture
3. 2020 - Culinary Arts, Youth Sheep, Youth Plants, Youth Horticulture

9. Cumulative Participation (list) *

Education (3 Points)

10. School Name & Location *

11. Grade Level *

12. List your GPA and max GPA allowed at your school (intermediate and senior only)

13. Class Rank and Number of Students in Class (Senior level only)

Teacher or Guidance Counselor can provide

**School
Leadership
(9 Points)**

List school and youth organizations in which you hold or have held membership. Include dates of involvement, positions held, size and scope of involvement (time spent, people recruited, other resources committed)

Ex.

1. 4-H member and secretary 2019 - 2021, meets monthly
2. Camp Counselor at Art Camp summer 2021, four weeks
3. School class president - 2018, meet biweekly

14. Leadership Activities *

Community Service (8 Points)

List areas of volunteer or community service participation. Include dates of involvement, size and scope of involvement (time spent, people recruited, other resources committed).

Ex.

1. Girl Scouts, Made holiday cards November and December each year (2hours)
2. Trash Pickup July (3hours)
3. 4-h - 2019 - 2021 Bake Sale for animal shelter (3 hours/year)

15. Community Service Activities *

Essay (10 Points)

Part of the State Fair of Virginia's values is preservation. Why is it important to preserve the past while sowing the seeds for the future? Give an example of how you help preserve the past in your own life or family. How do the past, present, and future guide you in your life? How do you work towards your future goals and dreams?

Follow up question to help guide you:

- a. In preparing for and competing in the competitions at the State Fair, what lessons have you learned that could help you in your chosen career?

Please attach your response written in essay format. Answers must be submitted with the following guidelines:

No longer than two double-spaced pages.

Essays should be saved including the following format in the name "Last Name.First Name Initial" i.e. "Smith.B"

One-inch margins

12-point font

16. Upload your Essay *

If you are unable to complete this form on the Google Form (recommended), you may fill out this form and email the completed form along with your essay and transcript to edu@statefairva.org.

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Report Card / Transcript

Please request an official PDF of your current grades, and upload below. Documents must be signed by a school administrator.

17. Report Card/ Transcript Upload *

Files submitted:

Thank you for your
scholarship submission!

Thank you for submitting your application, we will contact you if we have any questions.

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