

JUNIOR AWARDS DEPARTMENT

SONOMA COUNTY FAIR FLOWER SHOW SCHOLARSHIP

The Sonoma County Fair & Exposition Inc. will offer the following scholarships to students who have graduated from high school and are planning to attend college in the fall. Eligibility is limited to individuals pursuing a degree in an agricultural related enterprise.

1. **Scholarships ranging from \$1,000.00 to \$2,500.00** each will be available to students who will be attending a 4-year college in the fall of 2018
2. **Scholarships ranging from \$250.00 to \$500.00** each will be available to students who will be attending Santa Rosa Junior College in the fall of 2018

These scholarships are open to any student whose family resides in Sonoma or Marin Counties.

Applications are available at the Fairgrounds Entry Office or sonomacountyfair.com. Completed applications are due in the Entry Office of the Sonoma County Fair by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, May 31. Completed applications may be emailed to entryoffice@sonomacountyfair.com.

Money for these scholarships is generated from the Flower Show Preview. Recipients must be present at the Hall of Flowers Preview (*Wednesday, August 1*) to receive scholarship money. Recipients will be limited to a maximum of two times to receive any scholarship.

Scholarship checks will be mailed upon proof of registration. The funds will only be available for one year following June 15, 2018.

Candidates for the 4-year college scholarship must meet one of the following criteria:

- Students transferring from S.R.J.C. to a 4-year college (must be transferring in 2018) as an agriculture major.
- High school graduates of this year going directly to a 4-year college as an agriculture major.
- Continuing students at a 4-year college majoring in agriculture earning their first degree.

(Individuals seeking an advanced degree are not eligible)

4-year college scholarship applicants will be judged on neatness and completeness of application and oral interview. Applicants must be present and in uniform (*if applicable*) for the interview. Interviews will be held on Friday, June 15th starting at 8:30 a.m. in the Sonoma County Fair Director's Room. Applicants will be pre-screened to 20 finalists that will get interviews. Applicants will be contacted by email to inform them of their interview time. No rescheduling will be permitted, however, accommodation through skype may be permitted.

Candidates for the SRJC scholarship must meet the following criteria:

- Be a graduate from a high school located in Sonoma or Marin counties and planning to attend/attending S.R.J.C. in the fall of 2018 and pursuing a degree in agriculture.

S.R.J.C. scholarship applicants will be judged on neatness and completeness of application. No interview will be held.

Complete application packets will consist of: 1) Completed Application; 2) At least one, maximum of two recommendation letters; 3) Official Transcripts.

Planned College Curriculum _____

Career goals/what you expect from a college education _____

Use This Space To State Any Additional Information, Which Would Assist The Committee To Correctly And Fairly Evaluate This Applicant. Especially Helpful Is Information On Leadership And Other Agricultural Activities.

(Note: If desired, you can write “see attached” and include a copy of your resume)

Can you name three ways that the Sonoma County Fair benefits the Sonoma County community:

The Sonoma County Fair strives to maintain a traditional “County Fair” experience for our guests and for our exhibitors. We also look to the future for new activities that spark enthusiasm with fairgoers and keep our traditional values fresh and relevant. With those criteria in mind; create an innovative activity that is free with admission for guests, and has a minimal cost to the Fair.

**Please attach minimum one – maximum two letter(s) of recommendation &
Official School Transcripts**

(Letter may be from teacher, 4-H leader, FFA advisor or employer)