



San Benito County Heritage Foundation Presents:
SAN BENITO COUNTY HERITAGE HOG AND \$1,000
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FLYER



BECOME A PART OF THE HERITAGE OF SAN BENITO COUNTY!

The San Benito County Heritage Foundation is looking for a qualified energetic spokesperson to raise our 2016 Heritage Hog. All monies raised from the sale are invested in Bolado Park. The Heritage Foundation pays for the hog and all related expenses. The winning applicant becomes the only finalist for a \$1,000 college scholarship and receives a commemorative buckle. The scholarship is awarded during their senior year of high school subject to applicant completing the following:

- Must be responsible for the care of the Heritage Hog
- Required to attend and speak at various community events, 4-H club meetings and FFA Chapter meetings to promote the Heritage Foundation and the use of Buyer Certificates
- Comply with and adhere to the Heritage Hog Agreement and Scholarship Guidelines

Application deadline: **April 22, 2016**

Heritage Hog winner notification: **May 6, 2015**

For more information please contact:

Mark Franco (mfranco@agloan.com)
Heritage Hog Committee Chairman
P. O. Box 1141, Tres Pinos, Ca 95075
(831) 594-1445

For more information about the San Benito County Heritage Foundation go to our website at:
<http://sbheritagefoundation.com/>

Email Mr. Franco your contact information and he will send you the appropriate forms

Or check us out on Facebook at:
[Facebook.com/sbheritagefoundation](https://www.facebook.com/sbheritagefoundation)



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

San Benito County Heritage Hog San Benito County Heritage Foundation Scholarship

Due Date: April 22, 2016

No late application packets will be accepted beyond this date.

The San Benito County Heritage Foundation is looking for a **Youth Exhibitor (Recipient)** and qualified energetic spokesperson to raise and sell the Heritage Animal - Hog hereafter called the San Benito County Heritage Hog at the San Benito County Fair. The fair is typically held the last week of September thru the first week of October. The San Benito County Heritage Hog Award Program will assist in the purchase and feed for the animal. The Heritage Hog will be exhibited and judged as "market ready," but will **not** be shown in any classes (market, showmanship, bred and fed), as it is a "non compete" animal. The Heritage Hog will be sold at the end of the Junior Livestock Auction and all proceeds will go to the San Benito County Heritage Foundation. The applicant awarded the privilege to show the Heritage Hog will also be allowed two (2) additional animals to show and sell at the fair.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

The application packet consists of the following:

- 1. San Benito County Heritage Hog Application:** Completed with the attached essay
- 2. San Benito County Heritage Hog Agreement / Recipient Terms and Conditions:** This form must be signed by the applicant, his/her parent or guardian and his/her 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor.
- 3. San Benito County Heritage Hog Letter of Recommendation (4-H Leader or FFA Advisor):** This form must be completed and returned in a sealed envelope with the Leader/Advisor's signature across the seal and the applicant's name printed on the front of the envelope.
- 4. San Benito County Heritage Hog Letter of Recommendation (Personal, not an immediate family member or 4-H Leader/FFA Advisor):** The form must be completed and returned in a sealed envelope with the signature of the person completing the form across the seal and the applicant's name printed on the front of the application.

5. Judging Criteria: Award recipient will be chosen on the basis of: community involvement, involvement in 4-H and FFA, experience, the ability to carry his or her project through to the San Benito County Fair, the essay, etc. See attached Judging Criteria sheet for specific criteria.

All of the above items must be completed and submitted by the deadline. Mailed packets must be postmarked no later than the Due Date shown above.

Interviews may be required. If the Applicant pool is small all applicants will be notified by phone to set a date to appear before a small panel for a brief interview.

Interview Dates: April 27th – 29th and May 4th – 5th (Dates are subject to change)

Interview Times: 3 – 5 PM (Times and location to be determined)

Youth Exhibitor (Recipient) will be selected and notified by May 6, 2016
Date

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Upon selection, the Recipient will be required to meet certain terms and conditions as further outlined in the “Agreement” document between the San Benito County Heritage Foundation and the San Benito Heritage Animal (Hog) recipient. Please review this document carefully.

SAN BENITO COUNTY HERITAGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP:

The individual who is awarded the privilege of raising the San Benito County Heritage Hog is automatically the only finalist for the San Benito County Heritage Foundation Scholarship of \$1,000.00 and a commemorative buckle. The scholarship will be awarded during their senior year in high school. To receive the scholarship the applicant must meet all the criteria for the San Benito County Heritage Foundation Scholarship. This information will be provided to all semi-finalists.

Mail your Application to:
San Benito County Heritage Foundation
P.O. Box 1141
Tres Pinos, Ca. 95075

If you have any questions, please contact:
Mark Franco
San Benito County Heritage Foundation Board Member
Heritage Hog Committee Chairman
(831) 594-1445
mfranco@agloan.com



APPLICATION San Benito County Heritage Hog

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Birth date: _____ Grade: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cellular Phone (____) _____

Address of where animal will be kept (if different than above):

I am exhibiting at the _____ (Year) San Benito County Fair with the following organization:

4-H- Club: _____

FFA - Chapter: _____

Have you ever exhibited at the San Benito County Fair before? _____

If so how many times have you participated? _____

List the type(s) of livestock you have shown at previous Fairs:

Please list your activities, memberships and honors or awards in any organizations outside of 4-H or FFA (e.g., school, livestock / agricultural organizations, etc.)

- Attach an essay (200-500 words) explaining why you deserve to raise the San Benito County Heritage Hog. Please explain the size and scope of your projects (past, present and future), the knowledge and skills gained from your projects and your 4-H and or FFA involvement including your leadership and community service experience. Please attach your story to your application.



San Benito County Heritage Hog AGREEMENT

Recipient Terms and Conditions

As Recipient of the San Benito County Heritage Hog Award, I agree to the following Terms and Conditions:

1. Represent the Heritage Foundation and is be responsible for the care of the Heritage Hog.
2. Must be a least a Junior or Senior in a high school within San Benito County to apply.
3. Have the hog in my possession 60 days prior to the show.
4. Be eligible to exhibit in the swine project at the San Benito County Fair.
5. Feed and fit my animal to the best of my ability.
6. Follow a feeding and fitting program recommended or approved by my 4-H leader or FFA advisor.
7. Provide transportation for the hog from the selected breeder to my location.
8. Transport the hog from my location to the San Benito County fairgrounds for the mandatory weigh-in.
9. Exhibit this animal at the San Benito County Fair at the conclusion of the San Benito County Livestock Auction.
10. **Not** exhibit the Heritage Hog in any fair competition during the San Benito County Fair or any other county fair as the Heritage Animal is a "non compete" animal..
11. Write thank you notes as needed
12. Communicate with the Heritage Foundation Hog Committee Chairman at least monthly on how the animal is progressing and any problems or concerns you might have. The Heritage Hog Committee Chairman is currently:
Mark Franco
mfranco@agloan.com
(831) 594-1445
13. Attend at least two San Benito County Heritage Foundation events and be a spokesperson to promote the San Benito County Heritage Foundation.
14. Attend at least five 4-H club (including your club) or FFA Chapter meetings to promote the use of Buyers Certificates or other forms of donations used at that time in place of buyer gifts.
15. Attend at least one additional club or organization to talk about the Heritage Hog.

San Benito County Heritage Hog AGREEMENT

Acknowledgements:

I understand that if I do not meet the terms and conditions outlined above or do not exhibit this animal at the San Benito County Fair, I will return all money for the value of the hog and feed given to me.

Signature of **Applicant**

Date

I hereby agree to permit my son or daughter to make application for a San Benito County Heritage Hog Award. If he or she is selected as a winner, I will offer reasonable help and encouragement to see this project through to a successful conclusion.

Signature of **Parent or Guardian**

Date

I consider this applicant a most worthy 4-H Club or FFA Chapter individual to represent the San Benito County Heritage Foundation as a recipient of the San Benito Heritage Hog award.

Signature of **4-H Leader or FFA Advisor**

Date



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

4-H Leader or FFA Advisor San Benito County Heritage Hog

This letter of recommendation must be returned by the applicant with his/her application packet. This letter of recommendation must be in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal and the applicant's name printed on the front of the envelope.

Applicant's Name: _____

How long has the applicant been involved in 4-H or FFA in your area? _____

Do you consider the applicant to be capable and qualified to raise a swine project animal for the San Benito County Fair?

_____ yes _____ no

Do you feel the applicant will fulfill his/her obligation to maintain monthly communication with the award sponsors?

_____ yes _____ no

Do you feel the applicant has public speaking skills so that he/she can publicly represent the Heritage Foundation?

_____ yes _____ no

If the applicant is selected, will his/her project be under your supervision?

_____ yes _____ no

If not, please list supervisor/advisor: _____

Briefly explain why you recommend this individual and specify the qualifications that you feel make him/her a good candidate. (Please attach sheet if more space is required)

Signature

Date

Name (Print)

Title

Contact Info: work phone _____ evening phone _____



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Personal (Non-Family Member) San Benito County Heritage Hog

This letter of recommendation must be returned by the applicant with his/her application packet. This letter of recommendation must be in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal and the applicant's name printed on the front of the envelope.

Applicant's Name: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Do you consider the applicant to be capable and qualified to raise a swine project animal for the San Benito County Fair?

_____ yes _____ no

Do you feel the applicant will fulfill his/her obligation to maintain monthly communication with the award sponsors?

_____ yes _____ no

Do you feel the applicant has public speaking skills so that he/she can publicly represent the Heritage Foundation?

_____ yes _____ no

Briefly explain why you recommend this individual and specify the qualifications that you feel make him/her a good candidate. (Please attach sheet if more space is required)

Signature

Date

Name (Print)

Relationship

Contact Info: work phone _____ evening phone _____



JUDGING CRITERIA

San Benito County Heritage Hog

APPLICATION

Essay

- Size and scope
- 4-H/FFA involvement
- Maintains interest
 - creative
 - grammatically correct

Outside Presentation

(list of involvements)

Letters of Recommendation

Interview Process

Neatness of Application

Total **200 Points**