

2017 Sonoma County Fair Flower Show Scholarship

4-Year College Scholarship Application

The Sonoma County Fair & Exposition Inc. will offer scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,500 to students who have graduated from high school and are planning to attend college in the fall. Eligibility is limited to individuals who are pursuing a degree in an agricultural related enterprise.

Scholarships are open to any student whose family resides in Sonoma or Marin Counties. Candidates must meet **one** of the following criteria:

- **Students transferring from S.R.J.C. to a 4-year college as an agricultural major (must be transferring this year).**
- **High school graduates of this year going directly to a 4-year college as an agricultural major.**
- **Continuing students majoring in agricultural at a 4-year college earning their first degree.**
(Individuals seeking an advanced degree are not eligible)

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

- Applications are available at the Fairgrounds Entry Office or the Santa Rosa Junior College Agriculture Department.
- Completed applications are due in the Entry Office of the Sonoma County Fair on:

Wednesday, May 31, 2017 by 5:00 p.m. .

- Applicants will be judged on neatness and completeness of application, and oral interview. Applicants will be pre-screened.
 - The pre-screened finalists will be contacted for interviews.
 - Applicants will be contacted by phone to inform them of their interview time.
 - No rescheduling will be permitted.
- Applicants must be present for the interview, dressed appropriately, i.e. business attire or 4-H/FFA uniform.
 - Interviews will be held at the Sonoma County Fair Board Room on:

Thursday, June 15, 2017 starting at 8:30 a.m.

Scholarship checks will be mailed upon proof of registration. The funds will only be available for one year following Thursday, June 15, 2017.

**Return Application to:
Sonoma County Fair – Entry Office
1350 Bennett Valley Road
Santa Rosa, CA 95404**

Application must include current official school 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:
