Monterey County Fair Heritage Foundation

2018 Scholarship Details & Guide

Funds to support the Scholarship Program are generated from the Monterey County Fair Heritage Foundation and its fundraisers in support of the Monterey County Fair. This year, a minimum of one scholarship will be awarded to Monterey County 4-H or FFA members in good standing. Multiple scholarships may be given, however only one scholarship award winner will be chosen to raise the Heritage animal.

This program seeks to motivate well-rounded high academic achievers in pursuit of their careers and life goals in the areas of agriculture. Applicants will be evaluated on the basis of scholarship, personal commitment and goals established for his/her field, leadership potential, and civic accomplishments.

Eligibility/Application Requirements

1. Must be a Junior or Senior in High School within Monterey County.
2. Must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 and be a student in good standing.
3. A personal statement of no more than two typed pages (double spaced) must accompany your application. Please indicate why you are pursuing your desired career and what you hope to accomplish.
4. A copy of your transcript (cumulative through third quarter) must accompany this application.
5. Selected Applicants may be required to participate in a formal interview with the Heritage Foundation Board Scholarship Committee.
6. Each application packet must include:
    a. Heritage Foundation Scholarship application form
    b. Personal Statement
    c. Copy of your high school transcript (cumulative and through third quarter)
    d. Two current letters of recommendation, one of which is from a professional educator. Letters of recommendation may not come from family members and/or any current Heritage Foundation Directors or Monterey County Fair employees. Letters must be dated within the past three (3) months and must be on official letterhead, signed, in a sealed envelope and returned to the Monterey County Fair Office at 2004 Fairground Road, Monterey, CA 93940 by April 27th. Postmarks will be accepted.

Note: Each packet must include: 1 set of originals and 1 set of copies of each of the required forms.

Only official "Heritage Foundation" application will be accepted (NO exceptions to this requirement). Applications may be printed from the Heritage foundation page on the Monterey County Fair's website, www.montereycountyfair.com.

7. Application packets and all their contents become property of the Heritage Foundation and the Monterey County Fair.
8. Applicants must be a resident of Monterey Country and a member in good standing of either 4-H or FFA.
9. Completed application packets must be postmarked no later than April 27, 2018. Mail to: **Heritage Foundation**, Attn: MCFHF Scholarship Committee, 2004 Fairground Road, Monterey, CA 93940.
10. All applicants must be able to raise a market animal for the 2018 Monterey County Fair August 30 - September 3, 2018. This animal and all its feed will be donated and available June 15, 2018. Scholarship winners must be present for the Monterey County Fair Kick Off BBQ on August 25th, and for the entire week of the 2018 Monterey County Fair including the Junior Livestock Auction on September 1, 2018.
    Note: This animal does not count as your Fair entry and this animal cannot be shown in any market or showmanship divisions and classes at the Monterey County Fair. All market animal rules and regulations for species shown must be followed per Monterey County Fair Entry Guidebook Local and Livestock Rules. This includes all weight limits.

For Further information, write to Heritage Foundation Scholarship Committee, 2004 Fairground Road, Monterey, CA 93940, visit the Heritage page of the Monterey County Fair's Website, www.montereycountyfair.com or call the Heritage Foundation President at (831) 235.5616.

Please Note: All scholarship checks will be paid directly to the recipient upon receipt of proof of enrollment. All monies may be used only for tuition, fees, book materials and supplies, housing and meals purchased on campus.

Recipients will be notified by mail after June 1, 2018 and will be announced shortly after decision has been made.

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APPLICATION FORM

Application for the school year **2018** to **2019**. Submission deadline: **April 27, 2018**

NOTE: All transcripts and letters of recommendation must accompany this application.

Name in Full: _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Permanent Address: _____ _____
Street City/State/Zip County

Mailing Address (*if different*): _____ _____
P.O. Box City/State/Zip Telephone

High School Name: _____ Junior/Senior? _____

School Address: _____ _____
Street City/State/Zip County

Date of Birth: _____ Email Address: _____ _____
mm/dd/yyyy Cell

Male / Female: _____ 4-H or FFA: _____ Club/Chapter: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

How did you find out about this scholarship? _____

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List your work experience during the past four years. Indicate dates of employment, approximate number of hours worked each week, and total amount earned in that job.

Company / Position	Dates	Hours per Week	Total Amount Earned

List all extracurricular activities (school and community) you participated in during the past four years, without pay (i.e. Red Cross, church, school sports, volunteer work, etc.). You may attach an additional page, if necessary.

Activity	No. of Years Participated	Special Awards/Honors

Please indicate any personal circumstances you feel may warrant special attention: _____

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Are you willing to report on your progress and provide an accounting of your income and expenses at any time? Yes / No

What college or university do you plan to attend after high school? _____

City / State: _____ When? _____ Current GPA: _____

What occupation are you preparing for? _____

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Applicant must submit two (2) current letters of recommendation (*refer to guidelines and instructions*). Letters must be dated within the past three (3) months and should be on official letterhead (*if sent from a school or business*) and signed. If mailed, the original must be included with the application (*scans will be accepted for those applications submitted online*). Remember, the persons writing the letters of recommendation for you are cannot be related to you nor can they be a current MCFHF Director.

1. _____ _____
Print Name Occupation

2. _____ _____
Print Name Occupation

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____