



## Monterey County Fair Heritage Foundation

### 2019 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 member(s) 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. Three 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 Heritage Foundation, Attn: Scholarship – 2004 Fairground Road, Monterey, CA 93940 by May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than this date.

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

Only an official "MCF 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](http://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 County and a member in good standing of either 4-H or FFA.
9. Completed application packets must be postmarked no later than May 3, 2019. 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 2019 Monterey County Fair August 29 - September 2, 2019. This animal and all its feed will be donated and available no later than June 15, 2019. Scholarship winners must be present for the Monterey County Fair Kick Premiere Event on August 24<sup>th</sup>, and for the entire week of the 2019 Monterey County Fair including the Junior Livestock Auction on August 31, 2019.

**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](http://www.montereycountyfair.com) or call the Heritage Foundation President at (831) 235.5616 or send an email to: [silvaliz831@gmail.com](mailto:silvaliz831@gmail.com)

**Please Note:** All scholarship checks will be paid directly to the recipient upon receipt of their post-secondary "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, 2019 and will be announced shortly after decision has been made.



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**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

(In 250 words or less, write a statement directed to the Monterey County Fair Heritage Foundation Scholarship Committee, providing information concerning your career goals, objectives, and aspirations – ie: How do you plan to use your education and life experiences in the future?)

