



SANTA MARIA FAIRPARK FOUNDATION

2021 SCHOLARSHIP ANIMAL PROJECT APPLICATION FOR BEEF, SWINE, SHEEP AND GOATS

Dear Students & Advisors,

The Santa Maria Fairpark Foundation invites all active 4-H, FFA, Grange and Independent participants to apply for this year's Scholarship Animal Project. **Applications are due Friday, June 4, 2021 by 5pm.**

Multiple Scholarships in 2021:

For the second consecutive year, the Santa Maria Fairpark, in accordance with precautionary health measures, was forced to cancel the Santa Barbara County Fair. Our Foundation acknowledges that this decision has a significant financial impact on the community as well as junior livestock exhibitors. In response, the Santa Maria Fairpark Foundation has restructured the 2021 Scholarship Animal Project to address the unique circumstances this year. Rather than select one recipient to raise and show the Foundation Animal, the Foundation will award multiple scholarships in an effort to help more local youth in our community. The Foundation will award a total of \$5,000 split into \$500 and \$1,000 scholarships. The number of scholarships awarded will be determined by the Foundation's Selection Committee.

Requirements:

- Applicant is a junior or senior in high school during the 2020/21 school year.
- Applicant had a registered animal (large livestock only – beef, swine, sheep and goats) and was eligible to exhibit at the Santa Barbara County Fair Junior Livestock Auction in one of the following years: 2019, 2020, or 2021.
- Applicant must submit the scholarship application by **Friday, June 4, 2021 at 5pm.**
- If invited, the applicant must participate in an interview with the Foundation's Selection Committee (in-person or virtually).
- To receive the scholarship, the applicant must provide proof of enrollment in an accredited trade school, junior college, college or university no later than September 1, 2023. The scholarship will be paid in full once enrollment has been verified.
- Applicant agrees to allow the Foundation to use their name and photos on the Foundation's website, in promotional materials, and media releases.

Application Deadline:

The application must be emailed or postmarked no later than **June 4, 2021 at 5pm.**

MAIL TO:

SANTA MARIA FAIRPARK FOUNDATION, INC.
ATTN: Stephanie Bertoux, Executive Director
P.O. Box 7104
Santa Maria, CA 93456

EMAIL TO:

Stephanie Bertoux, Executive Director
info@smffoundation.org

QUESTIONS?

Please contact us at info@smffoundation.org.



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Name: _____ 4-H or FFA Club: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Year in High School: _____

List all offices you currently hold as well as offices you have held in the past (begin with current offices).

| ORGANIZATION | POSITION | DATES HELD |
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List your school and community involvement activities, both past and current (begin with current activities).

| ORGANIZATION | ACTIVITY | DATE |
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List all agriculture-focused projects you have participated in starting with the most current. This includes 4-H, FFA, and Independent projects as well as projects that fund raise, create awareness and promote agriculture – both crop and livestock.

| CLUB NAME | PROJECT | DATE |
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What are some of your educational and career goals for the next four years?

Why should you be chosen to receive a scholarship from the Foundation?

MISSION STATEMENT
SANTA MARIA FAIRPARK FOUNDATION, INC.

The mission of the Santa Maria Fairpark Foundation Inc., a non-profit public benefit corporation 501(c)(3), is working to preserve and enrich the heritage of the 37th District Agriculture Association – the Santa Maria Fairpark – and showcasing agricultural industries to the community. The Foundation offers support to 4-H, FFA, Grange and like-minded youth programs, promotes agricultural education opportunities, and maintains a standard of excellence and expansion in the facilities at the Fairpark by supporting capital improvement programs.

As the 2021 Foundation Scholarship Winner, you will be representing the Foundation and our mission. Why is it important to preserve and enrich the heritage and traditions of the Santa Maria Fairpark and promote agricultural education programs and opportunities? Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Please list three references - one personal and two academic.

| NAME | TITLE / RELATIONSHIP | PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL |
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