



2016 Hernando County Fair Association Scholarship Application

The Hernando County Fair Association, (HCFA), offers an annual scholarship program that is available to any High School Senior who is, or has been previously active in the Hernando County Fair Youth Livestock Show & Sale, and is currently enrolled in a Hernando County School program.

Applications should be submitted to:

Hernando County Fair Association
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 10456
Brooksville, FL 34603

Scholarship applications must be received by 4:00 p.m. on May 12, 2016 for acceptance.

Purpose

To provide financial assistance to those high school seniors who have been active in the Hernando County Fair, as Youth Exhibitors', and who intend to pursue, or who are pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher learning. Application is open to all applicants regardless of your field of study.

Awards

Up to two (2) scholarships will be awarded in 2016.

Eligibility

Applicant must be in his/her senior year of high school in a Hernando County School Program. Must be planning to pursue or already pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher learning.

Deadline

Student must submit his/her completed application to the HCFA by 4:00 p.m. on May 12, 2016.

Scoring

Applications will be judged on the following criteria:

Essay	30%
Citizenship & leadership	10%
Fair participation	30%
Presentation of application	15%
Academic achievements	15%
Total	100%

Instructions

Make sure that you complete the entire application according to directions. Return the completed application to the HCFA by the date indicated. The Selection Committee is looking for well-rounded applicants and will base its decisions on a variety of criteria, including academics, community service and fair participation, as well as the overall appearance of your application. You may add additional pages as necessary. Handwritten applications will also be accepted. Applications must be printed on plain stock white paper (such as 20 lb. paper).

Checklist

- _____ Scholarship application
Completed and printed
- _____ Two letters of recommendation (will not be accepted without a date and signature)
- _____ Transcript
From Grade 9 through 1st semester of Grade 12 - **SEALED**
Dual Enrolled Students - Grade 9 through Grade 12 and College Transcript - **SEALED**

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE #: _____ **CELL #:** _____

E-MAIL: _____ **DOB:** _____

MOTHER'S NAME: _____ **FATHER'S NAME:** _____

PHONE #: _____ **PHONE #:** _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____ **RANK IN CLASS:** _____

NAME OF COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, WHICH YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

IF NOT CURRENTLY ATTENDING COLLEGE, HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED? ___ YES ___ NO

IF YES, WHERE? _____

B. COMMUNITY SERVICE (Church, clubs, organizations, etc.)

C. AWARDS RECEIVED (School, community, clubs, organizations, etc.)

D. RECORD OF PARTICIPATION IN AGRICULTURAL FAIR(S) (Type of involvement, awards, years, etc)

E. WORK EXPERIENCE (List dates, employer, and duties)

F. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO SUPPORT APPLICATION

REFERENCES: Please attach two (2) recent letters of reference, pertaining specifically to this application. These letters must be dated and signed; they will not be accepted without a date and signature.

For the following, please attach a separate sheet and explain in as much detail as possible.

ESSAY: Tell us in 500 words or more: **"How you would benefit from receiving this Scholarship?"**

TRANSCRIPT

High School Seniors: Please attach a sealed transcript from Grade 9 through 1st semester of Grade 12.

Dual Enrolled Students: Please attach a sealed transcript from Grade 9 through Grade 12, **AND** a college transcript through 1st semester of the current academic/school year.

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Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date Signed

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