



**AGRICULTURAL
COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP
INFORMATION & APPLICATION FORM**

Must be submitted no later than October 15, 2009

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College Scholarship Fact Sheet

Our purpose is to encourage young people, who might not otherwise have an opportunity, to pursue a college education. These awards will be paid as described in each category listed below. Students must submit current transcript and payment request to the Fair to receive scholarship payment.

The South Florida Fair and Palm Beach County Expositions, Inc. will award the following scholarships to qualified applicants selected by the Scholarship Committee:

Amount of Scholarship	Number Awarded	Terms of Scholarship Award
\$ 2,000	1	Lump Sum Payment. Paid in full the first year with no renewal. For a student displaying Academic Excellence. APPLICANT MUST BE PURSUING A DEGREE IN AGRICULTURE.
\$ 2,000	1	Lump Sum Payment. Paid in full the first year with no renewal. For a student in the Exceptional Student Education Program. APPLICANT MUST BE PURSUING A DEGREE IN AGRICULTURE.

Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a permanent resident of Florida and reside in one of the counties served by the South Florida Fair (Broward, Hendry, Martin, Okeechobee or Palm Beach).
2. Additional credit will be given if the applicant is, or has been, a participant in the South Florida Fair's activities. Activities may consist of judging events, exhibits, or any other activity acceptable to the Scholarship Committee.
3. The scholarship must be used at, and must be paid to, an accredited institution of higher education approved by the Scholarship Committee.
4. The award will be presented during the annual South Florida Fair in January.
5. Membership in 4H or FFA is NOT required.
6. The selection committee may require a personal interview with the applicant.
7. Advertising and promoting agencies, sponsors, trustees, directors, staff of the South Florida Fair and their immediate family members and/or those living in the same household are ineligible to apply.
8. Two (2) Essays are required as follows:
Essay No. 1: "How I would benefit from receiving this scholarship." - (200 words or less)
Essay No. 2: "Why Agriculture is important to Florida." - (200 words or less)
9. Two (2) letters of recommendation.

**Mail Entries To:
Agriculture Committee - South Florida Fair
P.O. Box 210367, West Palm Beach, FL 33421-0367
For information, please call: (561) 790-5245**

**SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR
&
PALM BEACH COUNTY EXPOSITIONS, INC.**



AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECK LIST

This form is to be returned with your application packet and should be placed on top of your application. Be sure to review all items thoroughly before submitting your application. Application packet must be received by the Fair the no later than October 15, 2009.

To be eligible, the student must be a permanent resident of Florida and reside in one of the following counties (Broward, Hendry, Martin, Okeechobee or Palm Beach).

- 1) ___ Completed Application Form
- 2) ___ High School Transcript
- 3) ___ Essay #1
- 4) ___ Essay #2
- 5) ___ Two (2) letters of recommendation

THE ABOVE ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN ONE ENVELOPE.

Please be sure to complete all of the above items. Incomplete packets will be disqualified. If you have any questions or concerns, call Lorie Stinson at (561) 790-5245.

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Name: _____ Home Phone: () _____

Address: _____
Street *City*

_____ *County*
State *Zip Code*

Age: _____ Marital Status: _____ Presently Employed: Yes No If yes, where: _____

_____ Email: _____ U.S. Citizen: Yes No

Name of Father/Guardian: _____

Address (if different from the Applicant): _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Email (if different from the Applicant): _____

Name of Mother/Guardian: _____

Address (if different from the Applicant): _____

Mother's Occupation: _____ Email (if different from the Applicant): _____

Does a family member work for or serve on the Board of the South Florida Fair? If so, who? _____

School you now attend: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Address of School: _____
Street *City*

_____ *County*
State *Zip Code*

What is your major career objective: _____

College you plan to attend: _____

Have you applied for admission? Yes ___ No ___ If not, when will you apply: _____ Have you been accepted? Yes ___ No ___

How do you plan to finance the balance of your educational expense? _____

What do you plan to do after graduating from college? _____

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(Cont.)

Scores: SAT: _____

ACT: _____

GPA: _____

Scholastic and other high school honors received (list dates):

Community activities (last 4 years only): _____

Extra curricular activities (last 4 years only): _____

South Florida Fair activities (last 4 years only): _____

This program and the award renewal may be changed or terminated at any time at the Fair's absolute discretion.

Important Note: **Two (2) Essays are required.** See fact sheet for information. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

I hereby authorize South Florida Fair & Palm Beach County Expositions, Inc. to obtain my school records. I have read and understand the facts attached to this application. I hereby certify that all statements I have made herein are true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date