

2023 Sonoma County Fair Flower Show Scholarship Application

The Sonoma County Fair & Exposition, Inc. is offering scholarships to students studying at a 4-year university or two-year institution. Scholarships ranging from \$1,000.00 to \$2,500.00 to students attending a 4-year university and scholarships ranging from \$250.00 to \$500.00 to students entering or attending a two-year institution will be awarded. Money for these scholarships is generated from the Flower Show Preview in the Hall of Flowers prior to each yearly Fair opening.

Scholarships are open to students who have graduated from high school and are planning to attend college in the fall. Eligibility is limited to individuals who are pursuing a degree in an agricultural related enterprise. Scoring criteria will be based on Scholarship, School and Community Leadership, Agricultural Activities, Career Goals, and Financial Need.

Completed applications are due at the Entry Office of the Sonoma County Fair by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 30th. Completed applications should be emailed to entryoffice@sonomacountyfair.com or delivered to 1350 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95404. Interviews will be scheduled for those students who are applying for the 4-year college scholarships.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Fair Entry Office at (707) 545-4200.

Applicant Name _____ **Date of Birth** _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Home Address _____

City _____ **Zip** _____

Home Phone _____ **Cell Phone** _____

Email Address _____

High School Attended _____ **High School Graduation Year** _____

Name of FFA Chapter or 4-H Club _____

Advisor/Leader _____

College You Plan To Attend/ Currently Attending _____
Year

By signing this application I understand that attendance at the August 2, 2023 Hall of Flowers Preview is mandatory for all flower show scholarship recipients.

Applicants Signature _____

Date _____

What is your planned college curriculum and career goal?

How are you going to pay for your education?

What are your greatest strengths and weaknesses?

What personal achievement makes you the most proud?

List three ways the Sonoma County Fair benefits the community.

Share or list information about Agricultural Activities and Leadership Roles you have participated in.

(Note: If desired, you can write “see attached” and include a copy of your resume)

Please attach minimum one – maximum two letter(s) of recommendation, Official School Transcripts & Picture for Publication

(Letter may be from teacher, 4-H leader, FFA advisor or employer)