



**San Luis Obispo County Foundation for Agriculture Awareness
California Mid-State Fair Heritage Foundation**

**Scholarship Application
2009**

1. Source of Scholarship:

SLO Co. Foundation for Agriculture Awareness & California Mid-Sate Fair Heritage Foundation.

2. Selection of Recipient:

The Scholarship Committee is comprised of members of both foundations.

3. Disbursement of Award:

The Scholarship will be made payable by the Foundations to the school of his/her choice upon confirmation of enrollment.

4. Qualifications:

- ◆ Student must have participated in the California Mid-State Fair within three (3) years prior to application.
- ◆ Student must fulfill entrance requirements to the school of his/her choice.
- ◆ This scholarship is available for the actual educational needs of the applicant in a University, College, Professional, or Vocational school of his/her choice.
- ◆ Applicant must enroll or be enrolled as a “full time” student – (12 units).
- ◆ Applicant must have purposeful educational goal.
- ◆ Application must be postmarked by June 26, 2009; hand delivered must be received by June 29, 2009.
- ◆ Applicant must be available for possible personal interview, if necessary.
- ◆ Completed application is to be returned to SLO Co. Foundation for Agriculture Awareness, 651 Tank Farm Rd., San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 or Fax # (805) 543-3697 (be sure to also forward the original since faxes are many times unreadable).

5. Questionnaire:

Please answer the following using **Black Ink**. Handwritten or typewritten are both acceptable.

A. Name: _____

B. Home Address: _____
_____ Zip Code: _____

C. Telephone#: _____

D. SS#: _____

E. Date of Birth: _____ Married: ____ Yes ____ No

F. Present School & Grade: _____

G. Name and address of Father (if different): _____

H. Name and address of Mother (if different): _____

I. Name and address of Guardian, Husband, or Wife (if applicable): _____

J. Occupation or Profession of Father, Mother, Guardian, Husband or Wife: _____

K. Names of dependent children in family & age of each: _____

L. Are any members of your family now attending a University, College, or Vocational School? Yes ____ No ____ . If yes, school status: _____
Are they receiving financial assistance? Yes _____ No _____
From whom? _____
To what degree? _____
Is this a gift or loan? _____

M. How have you participated in the California Mid-State Fair? _____
Please list years and describe activities: _____

N. List any work experience, if any.

O. What have you done towards acquiring funds for furthering your education?

P. How do you plan to support yourself while attending school?

Q. What financial assistance will be available from your family?

R. Give an estimate of your expenses for the coming school year?

Tuition & Fees _____ Other _____
Books _____
Room & Board _____
Transportation _____

S. How much will you be able to contribute towards defraying costs?

T. Have you applied for any other scholarship? Yes _____ No _____
Are you currently receiving any scholarships? Yes _____ No _____
How Much? _____ From whom? _____

U. What school do you plan to attend? First choice: _____
Second choice: _____

V. Do you plan to live on campus? Yes _____ No _____
At Home? Yes _____ No _____

W. What will be your major? _____
Why have you chosen this course of study?

X. List your activities in school, church and community:

6. Essay

Please include a “**handwritten**” 500 word (or less) essay on: My involvement in 4-H and/or FFA and participating in the Mid-Sate Fair has helped to shape my educational and career goals. Specifically articulate your motivation in setting those goals. The essay should be *well organized and grammatically correct*. **Please sign the essay at the bottom.**

7. Transcript

Include a copy of your end of the year transcript.

8. Picture

Please include a wallet size portrait of the applicant, senior picture preferable. Photo will be used in promotion of scholarship recipient only, not in the selection process.

9. Certification and release of information:

I certify that all information on this application is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge; that **I will be a full-time student** (12 units-undergraduates, 8 units-graduates) during the period of the award; and that my scholarship money will be used for expenses related to my education.

10. Revocation

If the scholarship is not claimed within a year from announcement at the Mid-State Fair, the Committee reserves the right to revoke the scholarship.

11. I hereby authorize the above Foundations to publicly acknowledge the scholarship award.

Signed:

Date:

Application Must Contain:

- 1 – This application form completed
- 2 – Essay (#6)
- 3 – Transcript (#7)
- 4 – Letter of Recommendation, minimum of one (attached)

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Letter of Recommendation

Student Name Last First M.I. SS# Major

- ◆ The Scholarship Committee appreciates our willingness to comment on the applicant's academic strength and potential for success. **A parent, relative or another student may not** be used as a reference. The original copy of this document is preferred, as a fax may be unreadable. Return this form along with any other attachments, with the Scholarship Application and mail directly to the SLO Co. Foundation for Agriculture Awareness, 651 Tank Farm Rd., San Luis Obispo, CA 93401. Please include your phone number below, so that the Committee may contact you to discuss this recommendation. Letter of Recommendation must be postmarked by June 26, 2009; hand delivered must be received by June 29, 2009.

Please fill out legibly in ink or type.

A. How long have you known the applicant and under what circumstances have you become familiar with the applicant's academic capabilities? _____

B. Please assess the applicant's exceptional achievements and ability to contribute to the University's learning environment. _____

C. Indicate the applicant's potential for success, leadership skills and specific areas of interest.

D. Describe adverse circumstances the student has overcome to succeed. _____

E. How would you rate the applicant's motivation and initiative in pursuing academic and career goals?

Overall Rating: (Check one) __Strongly Recommend __Recommend __Recommend with
Reservation

Signature Date

Name (Please Print) Title Institution/Employer

Address Phone

City Zip