

MARTIN COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Established 1985

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The Martin County Fair Association has continually, since March 1960, conducted the annual Fair which combines education and entertainment for its patrons. Special emphasis has continued to be in serving the needs of the community while exhibiting the strengths of Martin County, Florida.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- \$ 750.00 Bud and Sandy Cassidy Memorial Scholarship, awarded countywide
- \$ 500.00 Levi Johnson Memorial Scholarship, awarded countywide
- \$ 500.00 Scholarship, awarded countywide
- \$ 500.00 Scholarship, awarded countywide
- \$ 250.00 Scholarship, awarded countywide

SCHOLARSHIP LENGTH:

One Year

SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS:

Open to any high school senior, provided:

- The applicant must have participated, not just as a patron, in at least two previous Martin County Fairs. *Participation* is the key word. Documentation of such participation could be through exhibits of schools within the county, scouts, church exhibits or activities, talent shows, work through Martin County Junior Deputies or the Stuart Police Department Cadets, Firefighter Explorers and 4-H and FFA activities, etc. (Please note that membership in 4-H or FFA is NOT a prerequisite)
- The applicant must have been a Martin County resident for at least the two full years preceding the applicant's June graduation.
- The applicant will be required to write a 300 word minimum essay pertaining to the annual fair. The subject matter will be fully stated on the application form.
- The application shall provide financial information as requested on application form.
- The applicant shall provide grade point average and class rank.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

The Martin County Fair Scholarship Application Form may be obtained from the Guidance Office at your school, or at the Martin County Fair Association office at the fairgrounds. **Only Martin County Fair Scholarship Application form will be accepted.**

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

A COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE Martin County Fair Association by 5:00 p.m., January 16, 2009 at:

Scholarship Committee
Martin County Fair Association, Inc
2616 SE Dixie Highway
Stuart, FL 34996

SELECTION OF WINNERS:

The Scholarship Committee of the Martin County Fair Association shall determine the winners of the scholarships. The decision of the committee is final.

Immediate family members of scholarship applicants may serve on the Scholarship Committee but must excuse themselves from meetings held to select scholarship winners.

The Scholarship Committee will meet prior to the Fair to select the winners.

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION:

The winners of the scholarships will be introduced at a special event during the annual Martin County Fair.

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Option I:

Half payment will be made by donor directly to the college. Student should notify the donor as soon as he can supply proof of acceptance to the college of his/her choice, explaining where and when monies should be sent. Balance of scholarship will be sent when student sends donor transcripts showing cumulative GPA of "C" or better.

Option II:

The student may choose to have the total payment paid directly to them at the end of the first semester by submitting to the Fair Association a copy of their transcript showing a cumulative GPA of "C" or better.

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It is recommended that you read through the entire SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS before starting to furnish the information.

LEGAL NAME:

RESIDENCE ADDRESS (If appropriate, sub-division):

Street number & name:

City: _____, FL Zip code: _____

MAILING ADDRESS (If different from above):

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Place of birth, city and state: _____

Father (or guardian), name in full: _____ Phone # _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

Mother (or guardian), name in full: _____ Phone # _____

Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

MY CAREER OBJECTIVE IS:

To date, I have applied to the following schools for admission: _____

4. List COMMUNITY-WIDE (religious included) activities (same information as above):

5. Explain any AWARDS or HONORS you have received (include dates, specific details, etc.):

6. On separate paper, using AT LEAST 300 WORDS, present your ideas on **“What I have learned through participation in the Martin County Fair.”** May be typed, using double spacing. Please enclose a recent 'head/shoulders' photo - DO NOT STAPLE.

I declare that I have read the foregoing statements and they are true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date