



SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR & PALM BEACH COUNTY EXPOSITIONS, INC.



GENERAL 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 no later than October 31, 2011. Please include **four (4) copies** of the entire packet, except for the High School transcript (1 copy only).

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). **You can apply for more than one scholarship.**

- 1) ___ Completed Application Form
- 2) ___ High School Transcript (1 copy)
- 3) ___ Two (2) letters of recommendation
- 4) ___ Essay Topic #1 How I would benefit from receiving this scholarship? (Mandatory for all)

Second essay determined by scholarship applied for (see fact sheet)

- 5) ___ Essay Topic #2 (General scholarship applicants only)
- 6) ___ Essay Topic #3 (Arts & Entertainment applicants only)
- 7) ___ Essay Topic #4 (Agriculture Applicants only)
- 8) ___ Essay Topic #5 (Big Band Music Applicants only)

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.

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



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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
\$ 4,000	1	\$1000.00 payable each year, over four years. Scholarship must be used within a 5-year period from date of award.
\$ 2,000	4	\$1000.00 payable each year, over two years. Scholarship must be used within a 5-year period from date of award.
\$ 1,000	3	Lump sum payment. Must be used within the 5-year period from the date of the award. No renewal.
\$ 3,000	1	Lump sum payment. Must be used within the 5-year period from the date of the award. No renewal. Pathfinder Scholarship.
\$ 1,000	2	Lump sum payment. Must be used within the 5-year period from the date of the award. No renewal. APPLICANT MUST BE PURSUING A DEGREE IN PERFORMING ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, OR RELATED FIELD. <i>Sponsored by King Lighting</i>
\$ 2,000	2	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. <i>Sponsored by Palm Beach County Farm Bureau & Western Palm Beach County Farm Bureau</i>
\$ 1,000	1	Lump sum payment. Must be used within the 5-year period from the date of the award. No renewal. THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS AWARDED TO APPLICANTS STUDYING AND/OR PLAYING BIG BAND MUSIC AND THEIR DESIRE TO PERPETUATE THE BIG BAND GENRE. <i>Sponsored by Sally Bennett Big Band Scholarship</i>

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. Membership in 4H or FFA is NOT required.
4. The award will be presented during the annual South Florida Fair in January.
5. The scholarship must be used at, and must be paid to, an accredited institution of higher education approved by the Scholarship Committee.
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 is mandatory for ALL applicants:
 - Essay No. 1: "How I would benefit from receiving this scholarship." - (200 words or less)
 - Essay No. 2: "My educational experience at the South Florida Fair" - (200 words or less)
 - Essay No. 3: "How has participating in the Performing Arts Field impacted my life" - (200 words or less)
 - Essay No. 4: "Why Agriculture is important to Florida?" - (200 words or less)
 - Essay No. 5: "Big Band Music as a national treasure and its significance to popular music" - (200 words or less)
9. Two (2) letters of recommendation.

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Which Scholarship(s) are you applying for?

General _____ **Arts & Entertainment** _____ **Agriculture** _____ **Sally Bennett** _____

Name: _____ Home Phone: () _____

Address: _____

Street

City

_____ CellPhone: () _____

State

Zip Code

County

Presently Employed: Yes No If yes, where: _____

Email: _____

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): _____

Is a family member an employee, Trustee, or Director of the South Florida Fair? If so, who? _____

School you now attend: _____ Graduation Date: _____

Address of School: _____

Street

City / State / Zip Code

What is your major career objective: _____

College(s) to which you have applied: _____

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 for publishing and distribution to the South Florida Fair Scholarship Committee only. 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