



Farm Bureau Foundation of Sonoma County's Gold Cup Award Application

Farm Bureau Foundation of Sonoma County will present an award to the outstanding exhibitor at the 2016 Sonoma County Fair. The award, which includes a \$2,500 scholarship, is based on leadership, citizenship, character, 4-H or FFA project work, academic achievement and communication skills. Additionally, there will be a \$500 cash award to the recipient's 4-H Club or FFA chapter.

Application deadline: 5 p.m. June 30, 2017

Application Instructions: Please complete each section to ensure your application will be reviewed properly. To apply for this award, submit the completed application along with two letters of recommendation, a personal statement, career goals statement and official high school or college transcripts. Oral interviews for Gold Cup award finalists, will be held Tuesday, July 25 at Sonoma County Farm Bureau, 3589 Westwind Blvd, Santa Rosa, CA, 95403.

Applications Must Be Typed



Eligibility Checklist:

- An exhibitor at the 2017 Sonoma County Fair
- A high school senior or college freshman
- A resident of Sonoma or Marin counties
- Member of the 4-H or FFA

Full Name _____ Date _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ County _____

Cell Number _____ Home Telephone _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____

Grade Point Average _____

Parent's or Guardian's Name(s) and Where Employed:

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

List High School, Junior College and College(s) Attended (Including Present School)

High School _____ City _____

Junior College _____ City _____

College _____ City _____

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Name of College, University, Junior College or Technical School You Plan to Attend

_____ Intended Field of Study _____

Educational Plans:

Years in FFA/4-H _____ Name of Chapter/Club _____

List Major FFA/4-H Projects and Number of Years in Each Project:

Major FFA/4-H Activities:

Summary of FFA/4-H Projects Entered in the Sonoma County Fair This Year:

Summary of Outstanding FFA/4-H Honors Earned:

Principal Leadership Positions in FFA/4-H, Include Offices Held, Public Appearance, Etc:

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Major Activities Other Than FFA/4-H, Such as School, Community, Etc:

Academic Honors and Awards:

Other Honors and Awards:



CAREER GOALS: Brief statement of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives
(attach a brief statement)

PERSONAL STATEMENT: An essay of at least 500 words that tells us about you and the person you have become growing up in Sonoma or Marin Counties. Please reflect on how being a member of the 4-H or FFA and an exhibitor at the Sonoma County Fair has influenced your life.

REMEMBER TO INCLUDE:

- Completed and signed 2017 application
- Career Goals
- Official high school or college transcript
- Personal Statement/Essay
- Two letters of recommendation

Certification: I certify that I am a resident of Sonoma or Marin Counties and that all the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

4-H Leader or FFA Advisor Signature

Date