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Southern California Fair

Lake Perris Fairgrounds



Farmer's Daughter
Crowned 2008

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
46th District Agricultural Association
18700 Lake Perris Drive • Perris, California 92571

The Southern California Fair is excited to announce the 2009 **Farmers Daughters Scholarship Program**. This program is available to girls in Riverside County ages 16-19 as of October 1st 2009. Our goal is to combine tradition with updated fun, providing scholarship opportunities and treating the girls like royalty while representing the fair!

You do not have to be an actual daughter of a farmer to participate in this thrilling program. Any girl ready to have fun while earning scholarship money qualifies. The Farmers Daughters Scholarship Program is a longlasting tradition, and now we are throwing some modernized excitement into the mix. In the months leading up to the fair, the young ladies (with fair chaperone) will participate in a number of great outings as a group where they will meet new people and be treated like queens. Events may include parades, charity functions, civic events and festivals. But the first and the most exciting, is when the finalists go **Shopping!** The girls will get to go shopping with the chaperone to get **FREE** clothes to wear during the competition, AND afterwards they get to keep them!

During fairtime the girls will compete in fun contests such as, sewing, goat milking, tractor driving and more, not to mention the mystery contests just to make it really interesting! Mystery Contests, in the past have included, "**Craziest Hair**" and "**Extreme Makeover**" where their families get involved. The girls earn points for their application, interview, participation, and fair-time contests. All of the finalists will receive a scholarship ranging from \$500.00-\$1250.00.

So if you are, or know an outgoing and goal driven young lady aged 16-19 living in Riverside County, this is a great opportunity to have fun, meet lifelong friends, get new clothes, free admission and food everyday at the fair, and much more! All while earning scholarship money for your future college education!

If you have any questions regarding this or any other scholarship opportunities with the Southern California Fair, please feel free to call our fair office and speak with Sherrie Kadella at 951-657-4221 or email at Exhibits@Socalfair.com

Sherrie Kadella

Scholarship Coordinator

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
Wednesday, July 22, 2009 by 4:00pm
(Postmarks not accepted)




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Eligibility/Application Requirements

- 1) Must be enrolled in or planning to enroll in an institution of higher learning. Applicants may attend a Junior College, Trade School, or University. Student must show proof of enrollment to receive Scholarship.
- 2) Open only to Riverside County Residents.
- 3) Open to females only.
- 4) Limited to ages 16 through 19, as of October 1, 2009.
- 5) Willingness and desire to participate in selected community and promotional events endorsing the Southern California Fair, participation in events will require you to travel on behalf of the Fair as an Ambassador.
- 6) Must have parent or guardians consent to participate.
- 7) All applicants are required to participate in the 2009 Southern California Fair Exhibits Program. All applicants must exhibit an item they have grown, made, or raised (Collections & Hobbies department is excluded). A list of entries you will be entering must be provided.
- 8) Previous Farmer's Daughters 1st place winners are not eligible.
-  9) Scholarships received must be redeemed prior to 3 years after date of graduating High School.
- 10) **Each Application packet must include**
 - a. **Southern California Fair Scholarship Application**
 - b. **Extracurricular activities, leadership, employment, and awards**
 - c. **Personal Statement**
 - d. **Essay assignment: "Explain how your being selected as a Farmer's Daughter contestant can increase attendance at the Southern California Fair"**
 - e. **At least two letters of recommendation** (From an instructor, counselor, coach, or employer).
 - f. **List of exhibits entering in the 2009 Southern California Fair**
 - g. **Most current official GPA transcripts from high school and/or college.**
- 11) Complete applications must be delivered to the Southern California Fair Administration office **No later than 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, July 22, 2009** (Postmarks not Acceptable). Mail to: Southern California Fair, Attn: Scholarship Department; Application, 18700 Lake Perris Drive, Perris California 92571. Applications and all their contents, become the property of the Southern California Fair
- 12) Applicants will be required to participate in a judged selection program on August 5, 2009.

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2009 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
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Failure to follow all application instructions or not meeting required qualifications
will result in applicant being disqualified from consideration.

Step-by-Step Application Checklist

Incomplete applications will automatically be disqualified.

Use the checklist to be sure you have a complete application.

- Applicant information**
- Applicants signature and date**
- Extracurricular Activities, Leadership, Employment, and Awards**
- Personal Statement**
- Essay Assignment**
- At least two (2) letters of recommendation**
- List of projects that will be entered in this years' Southern California Fair**
- Most current official GPA transcripts from high school and/or College.**

Staple all materials together in the top left hand corner. Do not fold or include materials not asked for.
Deliver within a sealed envelope.

Notification

All applications must be in Fair Administration office by 4:00pm on Wednesday **July 22, 2009**. **NO**
EXCEPTIONS!

Judged selection program will be held on August 5, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in Harrison Hall.

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Or you may deliver it in person to the Administration Office- Gate C, within a sealed envelope.

PLEASE NOTE: All scholarship checks will be paid directly to the college, trade school or university through the financial aid department in the name of the recipient. All monies may only be used for tuition, fees, books, materials, and supplies purchased on campus or through financial aid.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

Current High School _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Graduation Date _____

College of Preference _____
College you anticipate attending

Parent or Guardian _____ Phone _____

Have you ever applied for and received other scholarships or grants? Yes No

If answered yes, please attach a list of scholarships received.

How did you hear of this scholarship? _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP, EMPLOYMENT, AND AWARDS

Please attach this information in the form of the examples below.

- 1. Extracurricular Activities:** List all activities and community services in which you have participated. Indicate positions held (if any), hours per week devoted to each activity, and the years of participation.
- 2. Employment:** List paid employment positions you have held, job title, number of hours worked and years of employment.
- 3. Awards:** List awards, honors, or special recognition you have received during high school or college.

Examples:

Activity	Position Held	Hours per week	School Year(s)
<i>Associated Student Body</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>3 hours week/33 weeks</i>	<i>2008-2009</i>

Award	School Year	Special Recognition (if applicable)
<i>State Science Award</i>	<i>2008-2009</i>	<i>1st Place</i>

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PERSONAL STATEMENT (Each statement does not need to be on a separate sheet of paper)

NOTE: Personal statement **AND** Essay must follow the following typing requirements – double spaced, Times New Roman font, 12 point with 1” margins on all sides.

Leadership/Group Contributions (100 words maximum): Describe the qualities that you feel are most important in a leader and why.

Community Service (100 words maximum): Explain what you have done to make your community a better place to live. Give specific examples of the projects or causes that you have worked on.

Environment (100 words maximum): What do you see as the greatest threat to the environment today? Propose a way of minimizing the threat that you identified.

Southern California Fair (100 words maximum): Describe what the Southern California Fair has meant to you and how you have participated in the past.

Goals (100 words maximum): Describe why goal setting is important and what goals you have set for yourself beyond education.

ESSAY ASSIGNMENT

Please answer the following question in no more than two pages double-spaced 12 point Times new Roman font with 1” margins on all sides.

Explain what participating in the Farmer's Daughter's Scholarship Program means to you. Describe why you feel you would make a great participant in the program.

Applicant Signature

Date

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