

# MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

## 2017 Minnesota State Fair Scholarship Program

- Up to 20 scholarships of \$1,000 each will be made available to young adults from greater Minnesota or enrolled in an agriculture program in 2016-17. A qualified committee will review applications and select the recipients. Scholarship recipients will be notified by telephone of their award between Aug. 11-14, 2017.
- Announcement of the recipients will be made:
  - Friday, Aug. 25 at the 4-H Beef Championship held in the Lee & Rose Warner Coliseum, and
  - Monday, Sept. 4 at the FFA Awards Program held in the AgStar Arena.

### Requirements for Consideration

- Application **must** indicate **anticipated participation in the current year's Minnesota State Fair**.
- Rural residency **or** enrollment in an agriculture program required.
- Applicant must be a high school graduate as of the current year's fair.
- Applicant must be attending or planning to attend a post secondary school in the current year. No restrictions as to course of study or choice of school.
- Incomplete applications or applications without a transcript will not be considered.
- Completed applications and transcripts must be **received** on or before **4:30 p.m., Aug. 4, 2017**.
- Ben C. Hallberg Scholarship recipients and previous Minnesota State Fair Scholarship recipients are ineligible to enter.

### Judging Guidelines

The State Fair representative will initially review the applications to ensure applicants meet minimum requirements. Copies of the applications will be sent to each committee member.

- Applications will be ranked by each committee member in priority order. Individual rankings of each member will be combined to arrive at a consensus as to the top candidates and resultant number of recipients.
- Each of the five (5) application criteria will be given 20% consideration for a total possible score of 100.
- The State Fair representative will vote only in case of ties.

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## Submission Requirements

- **NEW FOR 2017:** Applications must be completed using the online scholarship application. (<https://goo.gl/UmuA2m>) If you need a paper application, please request one at (651) 288-4417.
- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Applications or transcripts received after the deadline will **not** be considered.
- Do not submit multiple applications.
- No application materials will be returned.
- If you would like confirmation that your transcript was received, we suggest you send your transcript via certified mail or another delivery service.

Submit transcript via email at [competition@mnstatefair.org](mailto:competition@mnstatefair.org)

or mail to:

**Minnesota State Fair Scholarship Program  
Minnesota State Fair  
1265 Snelling Ave. N.  
St. Paul, MN 55108-3099**

If you have questions regarding this program or application, please contact the competition department at (651) 288-4417 or [competition@mnstatefair.org](mailto:competition@mnstatefair.org).

## Scholarship Recipients

- Recipients will be notified by telephone of award between Aug. 11-14, 2017.
- Payment will be made when **proof of paid tuition** (paid tuition includes grants, scholarships, or cash payments) is made to the Minnesota State Fair; **do not send transcript or class schedule**. Recipients must claim their scholarship before the first day of next year's fair, **Aug. 23, 2018**; payment will only be sent to the address listed on the application.

**Please keep this page for your reference.**

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must be received  
on or before 4:30 P.M., Aug. 4, 2017**

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## 2017 Minnesota State Fair Scholarship Application

Name

\_\_\_\_\_ (last) \_\_\_\_\_ (first) \_\_\_\_\_ (middle)

Address

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City

State

Zip

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Telephone ( )

Email

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Date of Birth / / High School and year graduated

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Post Secondary School and major

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1.a. Past Involvement at Minnesota State Fair (years, programs, awards).

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1.b. Anticipated participation at the 2017 Minnesota State Fair.

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2. Scholastic Achievement (GPA, Honors, etc.). Enclose most recent transcript.

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3. Leadership (Associations and offices held, projects directed, athletics, etc.).

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4. Community Service (Volunteer work, etc.).

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5. Future Goals.

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