



July 2011

THE NORCO FAIR ---- JR. LIVESTOCK AUCTION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in applying for The Norco Fair, Jr. Livestock Scholarship. The Norco Fair, Jr. Livestock Committee sponsors this scholarship which is open to all Seniors graduating in the Class of 2011 and Juniors graduating in the Class of 2012. In addition you must be a member of 4H or FFA, and be eligible to sell an animal at The Norco Fair, Jr. Livestock Auction held in 2011.

Applications for this year's awards must be mailed to:

**Norco Scholarship at 365 Buckskin Lane, Norco, CA 91760
with a postmark not later than August 1, 2011.**

Qualified applicants will then be scheduled for a mandatory interview to be held the morning of Saturday, August 06, 2011. No late applications will be accepted and only applicants who are interviewed will be considered for a 2011 Scholarship. **It is advisable that all interviewees be properly uniformed for their interviews.**

Please read all application material, complete all forms required and attach all materials requested before submitting application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

If you have any questions regarding your application or the scholarship, please contact Vicki Smith via email: NorcoScholarship@hotmail.com .

Good Luck!

The Norco Fair, Jr. Livestock Scholarship Application

Please type or print neatly

General Information

Name:

Address:

Telephone #

Email:

Social Security #

Birthdate:

Educational Information

Expected date of High
School Graduation:

High School Attended:

School you plan to attend:

Status of Acceptance:

Anticipated Major:

Approximate cost per
academic year:

4H/FFA Involvement

Please describe your involvement in 4H, FFA, or both. List what aspects of the program you are involved in, offices held, awards received, etc.

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Other Student Activities

List any other activities in which you were involved at the high school level. Show the scope of your involvement in each area.

Community Involvement

List any other clubs or activities with which you have been involved outside of school, 4H, or FFA.

Plans for the Future

Briefly tell what your career goals are and how you will use what you have learned in 4H or FFA that will help you accomplish your goals.

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Standards for Eligibility and Basis for Judging

Please read these standards thoroughly. Be sure to include all attachments indicated in these rules.

Applicants must be a member of 4H or FFA and be eligible to sell an animal at The Norco Fair, Jr. Livestock Auction, and must be a participant in The Norco Fair, Jr. Livestock Show the year in which the scholarship is awarded.

The applicant must be applying for this scholarship in their graduating year of high school or be entering their graduating year at the time of The Norco Fair and must have initiated the application process to a post-high school institution.

Three recommendation forms must accompany each application in sealed envelopes. One recommendation must be filled out by the applicants 4H Club leader or FFA advisor, the second should be completed by a teacher (not an FFA advisor) or school official, and the third may be completed by a non-related adult of the applicant's choice. The applicant should not see the recommendations.

Upon receipt of applications, the committee shall forward them to the judges. All applicants who have correctly completed an application and meet all basic criteria will be contacted to arrange a time for their personal interview.

An applicant may only be the recipient of the scholarship on one occasion and the decision of the judging committee at the interview shall be considered final. Announcements of the awards shall be made at The Norco Fair, Jr. Livestock Auction.

The amount to be awarded will be determined by The Norco Fair, Jr. Livestock committee and will be based on the amount of money on deposit in the scholarship fund. Funds will be paid directly to the applicant's post high school educational institution upon verification of enrollment. Funds will not be issued to any individual.

If a student fails to collect their scholarship funds within three (3) years following the date of the initial award, the funds will revert to The Norco Fair, Jr. Livestock Action Scholarship fund account.

The following score card will be used in the judging process.

1. Scholastic record: GPA as of first semester of applicant's senior year, excluding PE. <u>Attach official school transcripts.</u>	10 points
2. 4H or FFA involvement.	25 points
3. Other activities/community involvement.	15 points
4. Interview	20 points
5. Plans for future.	5 points
6. Previous participation at The Norco Fair, Jr. Livestock show.	<u>25 points</u>
Total	100 points

I have read, understand, and hereby accept the Standards of Eligibility and Basis for Judging, and I agree the decision of the judges as final. I certify that I have personally prepared this application, and that it is correct to the best of my knowledge.

(Date)

(Signature)

Signature of Applicant

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

Applicant's Name:

_____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle)

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Relational Information

Thank you for your time and effort.

Your relation to the applicant?

- Teacher / School Official
- 4H Leader / FFA Advisor
- Other (Specify)_____

How long have you known the applicant?

_____ Years and _____ Months

To what extent does he/she deserve this scholarship?

- Highly
- Good degree of confidence
- Fair degree of confidence
- With some doubt

Community Involvement

Describe what you know of the applicant's involvement in local activities, events, projects, and programs. (School, Clubs, Community, etc.)

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