



2026

Applicant Name (Please Print)

CLARK COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION
2026 EXHIBITOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

To be eligible for a Clark County Fair Association Exhibitor Scholarship, applicant must have been actively involved in 4-H, FFA, Grange Youth or Open Class at the Clark County Fair. Applicants must be high school seniors or high school graduates. Dependents of the Clark County Fair Association Board of Directors and dependents of FSMG employees are eligible for the Clark County Fair Association Scholarship program.

The awarding of a Clark County Fair Association Scholarship will be based on the following criteria:

- Scholastic Ability - 30%
- Community Involvement - 20%
- Fair Activity - 30%
- Future Goals and Plans - 20%

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE MANDATORY TO COMPLETE THE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION. ALL ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE ON OR BEFORE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026 AT 5:00 PM. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all items are received by the deadline.

- A. Personal Information/Signature Sheet** – Completion of **all information** is mandatory.
- B. Essay** – Completion of all (4) essay questions is mandatory.
- C. (2) Letters of Recommendation** –
 - At least two current letters of recommendation, no older than 12 months.
 - A maximum of three letters of recommendation may be submitted.
 - At least one of these recommendations must be from an academic instructor or academic advisor from a school you have attended within the previous 12 months.
 - The second recommendation can be from a personal or community reference.
 - Letters must be submitted directly to the Clark County Fair Association by the author.
 - If you have not been enrolled in school within the previous 12 months, you may provide two letters of recommendation from personal or community references.
 - The enclosed form can be used in place of a letter of recommendation.
 - Recommendation letters should not be written by a relative, which is defined as a parent, grandparent, or sibling.
- D. Verification Letter (this is in addition to the (2) letters of recommendation)**
 - The purpose of this letter is to verify your activity at the Clark County Fair.
 - A current verification letter from Fair Superintendent, Leader or Advisor, no older than 12 months.
 - The letter must be submitted directly to the Clark County Fair Association by the author.
 - Must be a different person than the letters of recommendation, preferably not a relative.
 - The enclosed form can be used in place of a verification letter.
- E. Official Transcripts** –
 - Official transcripts are defined as those sent directly to the Clark County Fair Association from the academic institution or delivered by the applicant in an unopened, sealed academic institution envelope.
 - Official transcripts must cover all courses completed during the most recent two years from all schools you have attended or are presently attending (high school, college, and/or vocational schools).
 - Transcripts should include the first term of the current school year.

The scholarship award may be used for only tuition, class fees, and/or laboratory fees. The check for scholarships awarded will be issued to the college or institution of the recipient, following receipt of proof of enrollment and a statement showing amounts owed. The recipient is responsible for getting this information to the Finance Department of the Clark County Fair Association before any payments will be remitted.

The scholarship funds must be requested within a three-year period of August 2026. Unused amounts after that time are returned to the Clark County Fair Scholarship Fund.

Please submit your application to:
Clark County Fair Association
Scholarship Committee
17402 NE Delfel Road
Ridgefield, WA 98642
Email: Heather.Pavlenko@cceventcenter.org

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A. PERSONAL INFORMATION/SIGNATURE SHEET (Page 1 of 2)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

High School GPA (required) _____ College GPA (if available) _____

SAT Score (if available) _____ ACT Score (if available) _____

School you are planning to attend or are attending:

Intended field of study or major: _____

Name of Parents, if applicable _____

Parents' Address _____

Name of Schools Attended	City, State	Dates of Attendance	Year Graduated

Please list your major activities, achievements, and honors that indicate scholarship and leadership, with dates. Please describe your role and responsibilities in each of these activities. Use additional sheets if necessary.

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Please write a short essay to answer each of the following questions (Maximum of one page for each question, double spaced, font 10 or 12). Please address each question individually.

1. What have you learned about yourself from your community involvement and how will this help you make a positive impact in the future?
2. What are your academic and/or career goals?
3. What does the Clark County Fair mean to you?
4. How do you plan to continue to support and be involved in the Clark County Fair?

I give my permission for this scholarship application, all attachments, and all letters of recommendation to be shared with other organizations that are connected to the Clark County Fair in order to be considered for additional scholarship opportunities.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature of Applicant and of Parent/Guardian, if applicable, certifies the information given for this application is factual, true, and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

B. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION – EXHIBITOR SCHOLARSHIP

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Name of Applicant: _____

Please evaluate the above applicant on the following:

A. Integrity _____

B. Initiative _____

C. Interest in Studies _____

D. Independence of Thought _____

E. Leadership _____

F. Academic Success Potential _____

G. Social Skills _____

H. Additional Comments _____

Name (Please print) Title Date

Signature Phone Contact

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C. VERIFICATION LETTER FROM FAIR SUPERINTENDENT, LEADER, OR ADVISOR

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- The purpose of this letter is to verify your activity at the Clark County Fair.
- For Open Class exhibitors, if you are unable to reach a Fair Department individual that can verify your activity, contact Amy Ihrig at the Fair office, or by email at Amy.Ihrig@cceventcenter.org for a verification sheet of your Fair activity.
- The enclosed form can be used in place of a verification letter.

Name of Applicant: _____

Please describe this applicant's Fair involvement and activities.

Name (Please print) Title Date

Signature Phone Contact

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