

## **Criteria for Nevada County Fairgrounds Foundation Scholarships (2017/2018 school year)**

*To be eligible for the Nevada County Fairgrounds Foundation scholarships, you must meet the following criteria:*

- Attend five of the six Speaker Series (2017/2018 dates: November 8, January 17, February 21, March 14, April 11, and May 9)
- Graduating from high school within the next four academic years
- Must be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior or senior.
- Must have exhibited (still exhibit or livestock) in the 2017 Fair.
- Planning to enroll in a degree program or trade school at an accredited institution within one year of your graduation from high school.
- Write a two-page paper explaining what you have learned from the Speaker Series, as well as how it will be beneficial to you in the future.
- Include with your two-page paper an additional page that includes the following:
  - Name
  - Address
  - Email address
  - Phone number
  - Current grade level
  - Where do you plan to attend college/trade school (or future aspirations)?
  - Did you attend five of the six speaker series?
  - Do you meet the additional scholarship criteria?
  - Did you exhibit in the 2017 Fair?
- An interview by the scholarship committee of the final candidates may be required.
- **Deadline for applying: May 18, 2018**
- Applications can be emailed or mailed to the Nevada County Fairgrounds Foundation:  
Email: [Foundation@NevadaCountyFair.com](mailto:Foundation@NevadaCountyFair.com)  
Mail: 101 West McKnight Way, B-106, Grass Valley, CA 95949

### *Details:*

- *Two scholarships (\$3,000 and \$1,500) will be awarded on an annual basis*
- *Scholarships will be judged by the Foundation Scholarship Committee*
- *Scholarship check will be issued at the time that college/trade school enrollment paperwork is submitted by the scholarship winner to the Fairgrounds Foundation.*
- *Winners have one year after graduation to submit the paperwork.*
- *Scholarship winners can reapply for scholarships each year (while in high school)*

**If you have questions or need information, email [Foundation@NevadaCountyFair.com](mailto:Foundation@NevadaCountyFair.com)**