



**THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR FOUNDATION
YOUTH IN AGRICULTURE
SCHOLARSHIP FUND
PRESENTED IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THE FLORIDA STATE FAIR**

The Florida State Fair Foundation is proud to sponsor five \$1000.00 scholarships for any college bound junior or senior students in high school who participates with a Youth Livestock Project at the 2010 Florida State Fair. Exhibitors are only eligible to win the scholarship one time.

Applicants will be judged on scholastic achievement, grade level, agriculture related involvement, extracurricular activities, letters of recommendation, and an essay. Applicants must have demonstrated professionalism and good sportsmanship in all aspects of showing their project animal. Applicants will be interviewed by a selection committee and will be announced at the Champion of Champion dinner at the Fair.

Scholarships will be paid when the Fair receives proof of enrollment in a post High School Educational Program within the State of Florida. The initial collection of scholarship funds must be within two years of high school graduation.

Application packet must include:

1. Application form completely filled out.
2. A copy of current academic transcript.
3. A handwritten essay (300-500 words) concerning the following topic: "What are some of the major concerns (problems) facing Florida Agriculture today?"
4. Two letters of recommendation. At least one letter should be from any of the following: 4-H Club Leader, FFA Advisor, or County Extension Agent. Letters of recommendation should be from person personally knowing applicant and on letterhead, if possible.
5. Exhibitors will be contacted and a time to be interviewed will be scheduled.

Application deadline will be DECEMBER 4, 2009
(Hand delivered or postmarked).