

FRIENDS OF THE FAIR SCHOLARSHIP HONORING THELMA STEWART

**LONG TIME FAIR BOARD DIRECTOR,
COMMUNITY RESOURCE AND YOUTH BENEFACTOR,
THELMA STEWART**

This award is sponsored and financed through the fundraising efforts of the Friends of the Fair.

MISSION

The mission of the Scholarship is to support the agricultural community by providing financial assistance to students participating in the San Joaquin Fair.

VISION

The vision of the Scholarship is to make a positive difference in the lives of students. The financial assistance provided by this scholarship will allow those students to advance their knowledge, personal growth, and career success through advanced education.

THE SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship will be awarded to High School Seniors successfully enrolled in 4-H, FFA or Grange youth program who participate in the San Joaquin Fair. The student must plan to pursue further education at an approved college, university or trade school. Criteria for selection will include exhibit awards earned this year, knowledge and appreciation of agriculture, projects, leadership, citizenship and review of project records. The successful applicant must maintain a GPA of at least 2.5 in order to receive the scholarship.

For applications, contact the Friends of the Fair, P.O. Box 30176
Stockton, CA 95213 or call the fair office and leave a message,
209-466-5041 or fax 209-466-5739.

FRIENDS OF THE FAIR ENTERPRISE GRANT IN MEMORY OF ADAM VAN EXEL

FORMER FAIR BOARD DIRECTOR, DAIRYMAN, INNOVATOR &
ENTREPRENEUR, ADAM VAN EXEL

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MISSION

To increase public awareness, appreciation, and support for agriculture

GOAL

To provide opportunities for students to advance their knowledge, develop skills and build personal portfolios to facilitate career success

INTENT

To provide tools to students to become successful in their chosen career

\$1000 will be awarded to the San Joaquin County 4-H, FFA or Grange group or individual whose enterprise project proposal best displays an ability to educate or promote agriculture. The grant money can either be used to support an existing program, as seed money to start a new program, or fund a specific project. Applicants may apply for any amount up to \$1,000.00.

With the San Joaquin Fair as the showcase:

1. Promote or implement agriculture
2. Develop fun educational opportunities
3. Introduce the cultural and economic significance of agriculture to the San Joaquin Valley.

The successful recipient's project should be completed in less than two years and will be showcased at the San Joaquin Fair. Some topics of interest for successful applicants may be: Emerging Agricultural Technology, Local Agricultural Issues, Consumer Awareness, Ethics, Water Conservation Issues, Agriculture as an Environmental Asset, Bio-Security Issues and Ag Science.

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