

# Thelma Stewart Scholarship

The Friends of the San Joaquin Fair, honoring Thelma Stewart, is providing educational opportunities for youth participating at the San Joaquin Fair.

## Eligibility and Application Requirements:

1. Applicants must be enrolled in a San Joaquin County FFA Chapter or 4-H Club program and participate as an exhibitor at the San Joaquin Fair.
2. The applicant must be a graduating high school senior with a current GPA of at least 2.5 and must be enrolled in a four-year accredited college or university, an accredited community college or an accredited trade school.
3. Submit an essay detailing the aspects of the applicant's fair project. The paper should tell how a project could be done from start to finish. This would include costs, procedures, technical aspects, etc. about the project. Projects are not limited to livestock. Knowledge and appreciation of agriculture, leadership, and citizenship will be reviewed.
4. A copy of a current transcript must accompany the application.
5. Two current letters of recommendation must accompany the application. At least one letter of recommendation must be from a professional educator.
6. List your projects and activities that you are involved in.

Final applicants will be required to participate in a formal interview with the committee. The time and date of the interview will be announced at a later time. Consideration will be given to neatness and detail in the application as well as knowledge, verbal skills and presentation in the interview.

Scholarship winners shall show proof of approved class schedule to the Friends of the Fair treasurer for payment of scholarship which will be sent to the institution of their enrollment.

Please send applications to:  
Friends of San Joaquin Fair  
Scholarship Application  
P.O. Box 30176,  
Stockton, CA 95213

If you have any questions, you may contact Claudia Valente at 209-334-4999 or at [jcvalente@softcom.net](mailto:jcvalente@softcom.net).

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of January 1 of current year: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parents or guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in school: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree or program you plan to pursue: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of college you will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by May 15 to:  
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