

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA & LEE COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.

ADAM BARFIELD MARKET ANIMAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

The Adam Barfield Market Animal Youth Scholarship is sponsored by Mr. James Barfield and is administered by the Board of Trustees of the Southwest Florida and Lee County Fair Association, Inc. and is open to high school seniors who are actively exhibiting in the Market Animal Division of the Livestock Program. The Adam Barfield Scholarship Fund was established by James Barfield in memory and honor of his son, Adam, who was an Exhibitor with the Southwest Florida & Lee County Fair and showed in the Market Animal Division.

A total of \$5,000.00 for tuition is available to be awarded to two qualifying applicants in the Market Animal Division.

Annual Award Distribution: Two scholarship awards in the amount of \$2,500 each are available to be distributed for the Fall term of the year of qualifying. Scholarship funds are paid directly to the school upon proper documentation of school registration and course selection.

Eligibility Requirements: The applicant must be an active 4H/FFA Exhibitor showing in the Market Animal Division with the Southwest Florida & Lee County Fair, hold a minimum 2.5 GPA, and be a current high school senior. This includes seniors who are concurrently dual enrolled in a college.

Application: Completed applications must also include three letters (3) of recommendation and school transcript or certified record of grades. Recommendation letters should be from diverse backgrounds. Example: 4-H, School, Business or Community Leader.

Award Criteria:

- 15 % - Range of market animal entries & accomplishments.
- 05 % - Range of other Fair entries
- 20 % - Leadership roles
- 25 % -Essay - write an essay telling about yourself. Include your most memorable Fair accomplishments, *in the market animal division*, your educational plans and career goals, and how you see yourself giving back to the Fair Livestock Industry in the future
- 10 % - Community Volunteer Service Hours
- 10 % - School, community and/or church activities
- 10 % - Thoroughness, completeness, and neatness of application.

Evaluation: Applications are evaluated by the Scholarship Evaluation Committee based on the criteria. The non-weighted GPA will be added to the score at this point.

Due Date: April 8, 2019. Applications received after April 8, 2019 will be penalized one (1) point per day up to three (3) days. Applications received after April 11, 2019 will not be accepted.

Submit to: Southwest Florida & Lee County Fair Association, Inc.
Attn: Scholarship Program – Adam Barfield Scholarship
11831 Bayshore Road
North Fort Myers, Florida 33917

Applicant # _____

Date of Receipt: _____

(Office use only)

ADAM BARFIELD MARKET ANIMAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR 2019

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Years of Fair Participation _____

School you currently attend: _____

College you will be attending: _____

College Major: _____

Provide your high school grade point average. A certified record of your grades must be included with this application.

High School - GPA: _____ Weighted GPA: _____

Scholarship Questions:

Applicants must submit answers to the following questions in order to be considered for this scholarship. Answers to your questions must be typed using a format of your choice; however, you are limited to a total of no more than three (3) single-sided pages. Type should be no smaller than 12 point Times New Roman. Margins should be a minimum of ¾" on all four edges. Questions and pages should be numbered.

1. Provide information on the RANGE of your Fair entries. (15 points)
2. Provide information on all other Fair entries. (5 points)
3. List your major school/club leadership roles. This could include, but is not limited to, committees and offices held. Please provide the level of participation behind each role (L=Local; C=County; M=Multi-county; R=Regional; S=State; N=National) (20 points)
4. Essay Submittal - write an essay telling about yourself - including your most memorable Fair accomplishments, in the market animal division, educational plans and career goals, and how you see yourself giving back to the Fair Livestock Industry in the future. **Use of names in the essay is prohibited.** (25 points)
5. List a minimum of ten (10) hours of community volunteer service other than 4-H or school (10 points)
6. Highlight your school, community and/or church and involvement (10 points)
7. Thoroughness, completeness, and neatness of application. This includes proper grammar, punctuation, and formatting. (10 points)

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I understand it is my responsibility to confirm all required paperwork is received by the Southwest Florida and Lee County Fair Association, Inc. I hereby affirm that I meet the eligibility requirements for the Adam Barfield Youth Scholarship and hereby formally request consideration of my application by the Scholarship Review Committee.

The Scholarship Review Committee of the Southwest Florida and Lee County Fair Association, Inc. has my permission to review the academic records I have submitted in support of my application for this scholarship.

Funds may be expended for class books after all educationally related costs have been paid for each semester. If the scholarship funds are not used for the Fall Term specified, the circumstances must be reviewed by the Board of Trustees and their decision is final.

Signature of Applicant

Date