



APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

San Benito County Heritage Hog San Benito County Heritage Foundation Scholarship

Due Date: April 14, 2017

No late application packets will be accepted beyond this date.

The San Benito County Heritage Foundation is looking for a **Youth Exhibitor (Recipient)** and qualified energetic spokesperson to raise and sell the Heritage Animal - Hog hereafter called the San Benito County Heritage Hog at the San Benito County Fair. The fair is typically held the last week of September thru the first week of October. The San Benito County Heritage Hog Award Program will assist in the purchase and feed for the animal. The Heritage Hog will be exhibited and judged as "market ready," but will **not** be shown in any classes (market, showmanship, bred and fed), as it is a "non compete" animal. The Heritage Hog will be sold at the end of the Junior Livestock Auction and all proceeds will go to the San Benito County Heritage Foundation. The applicant awarded the privilege to show the Heritage Hog will also be allowed two (2) additional animals to show and sell at the fair.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

The application packet consists of the following:

- 1. San Benito County Heritage Hog Application:** Completed with the attached essay
- 2. San Benito County Heritage Hog Agreement / Recipient Terms and Conditions:** This form must be signed by the applicant, his/her parent or guardian and his/her 4-H Leader or FFA Advisor.
- 3. San Benito County Heritage Hog Letter of Recommendation (4-H Leader or FFA Advisor):** This form must be completed and returned in a sealed envelope with the Leader/Advisor's signature across the seal and the applicant's name printed on the front of the envelope.
- 4. San Benito County Heritage Hog Letter of Recommendation (Personal, not an immediate family member or 4-H Leader/FFA Advisor):** The form must be completed and returned in a sealed envelope with the signature of the person completing the form across the seal and the applicant's name printed on the front of the application.

5. Judging Criteria: Award recipient will be chosen on the basis of: community involvement, involvement in 4-H and FFA, experience, the ability to carry his or her project through to the San Benito County Fair, the essay, etc. See attached Judging Criteria sheet for specific criteria.

All of the above items must be completed and submitted by the deadline. Mailed packets must be postmarked no later than the Due Date shown above.

Interviews may be required. If the Applicant pool is small all applicants will be notified by phone to set a date to appear before a small panel for a brief interview.

Interview Dates: April 17th – 28th (Dates are subject to change)

Interview Times: 3 – 7 PM (Times and location to be determined)

Youth Exhibitor (Recipient) will be selected and notified by **May 5, 2017**
Date

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Upon selection, the Recipient will be required to meet certain terms and conditions as further outlined in the “Agreement” document between the San Benito County Heritage Foundation and the San Benito Heritage Animal (Hog) recipient. Please review this document carefully.

SAN BENITO COUNTY HERITAGE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP:

The individual who is awarded the privilege of raising the San Benito County Heritage Hog is automatically the only finalist for the San Benito County Heritage Foundation Scholarship of \$1,000.00 and a commemorative buckle. The scholarship will be awarded during their senior year in high school. To receive the scholarship the applicant must meet all the criteria for the San Benito County Heritage Foundation Scholarship. This information will be provided to all semi-finalists.

Mail your Application to:
San Benito County Heritage Foundation
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If you have any questions, please contact:
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