

**Clover Foundation Scholarship  
Clover Heritage Hog  
AGREEMENT**

**Recipient Terms and Conditions**

As Recipient of the Clover Foundation Heritage Hog Award, I agree to the following Terms and Conditions, I will:

1. Represent the Clover Foundation and be responsible for the care of the Clover Heritage Hog.
2. Be eligible to exhibit in the Swine Project at the Santa Clara County Fair
3. Understand that there is a special dispensation for the Scholarship winner to show two animals; the Clover Heritage Hog is not eligible for Grand Champion, and can be shown in showmanship classes.
4. Have the hog in my possession 60 days prior to the Santa Clara County Fair
5. Feed and fit my animal to the best of my ability.
6. Provide transportation for the hog from the selected breeder to my location.
7. Transport the hog from my location to the Santa Clara County fairgrounds for the mandatory weigh-in.
8. Exhibit this animal at the Santa Clara County Fair and sell at the Junior Livestock Auction; all monies earned from the auction will go directly back to the Clover Foundation Scholarship program.
9. Write thank you notes as needed.
10. Communicate with the Clover Foundation designated contact person at least monthly on how the animal is progressing and any problems or concerns I might have.
11. Submit to the Clover Foundation a final report, including expenses and contacts made.
12. Update, on social media, progress, stories, and problems with the raising of the hog or other ag-related items.
13. Be a spokesperson to promote the Clover Foundation Heritage Hog Scholarship at any appropriate event, including the Clover Foundation Fundraiser.
14. Attend at least 3 4-H club (including your own club) or FFA meetings to promote the Junior Livestock Auction, Donor gifts, and Buyers. Report back to the Clover Foundation
15. Reach out to a minimum of 3 'outside' organizations (Kiwanis, Rotary, Farm Bureau, etc.) and offer to speak on behalf of the Clover Foundation and the Clover Heritage Hog Scholarship program.
16. Be a member of good standing in either the Santa Clara Co. 4-H program or in the FFA of Santa Clara County

**Acknowledgements:**

**I understand** that if I do not meet the terms and conditions outlined above or do not exhibit this animal at the Santa Clara County Fair, I will return all monies for the value of the hog and feed given to me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**I hereby agree** to permit my son or daughter to complete an application for the Clover Foundation Heritage Hog Award. If he or she is selected, I will offer reasonable help and encouragement to see this project through to a successful conclusion.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent of Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**I consider** this applicant a most worthy 4-H club or FFA Chapter individual to represent the Clover Foundation as a recipient of the Clover Foundation Heritage Hog Award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of 4-H leader or FFA Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Heritage Hog Fair Agreement



# The Clover Foundation of Santa Clara County, Inc. P.O. Box 2013 Cupertino, CA 95015-2013

Exhibitor Fair Agreement

March 2021

To whom it may concern:

This agreement between \_\_\_\_\_ and the Clover Foundation of Santa Clara County covers the transfer of funds for the sale of the Clover Heritage Hog, which was purchased by the Clover Foundation and raised by \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ will bring this hog to the 2021 Santa Clara County Fair and sell it at auction. According to the intent of the Clover Heritage Hog Scholarship program, the funds generated by the sale of the Clover Heritage Hog are to be returned in full to the Clover Foundation to reimburse the organization for the cost of the animal, its food, and supplies. The Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, as operators of the Santa Clara County Fair, will issue a check to the Clover Foundation for the auctioned value of the Clover Heritage Hog in a timely fashion after the auction is completed.

All parties below sign their intention to abide by this agreement and understand its terms and conditions.

Signed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibitor-Clover Foundation Heritage Hog

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
President-Clover Foundation of Santa Clara County

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Fair Manager – Santa Clara County Fair

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Clover Foundation Scholarship Application**

### **ELIGIBILITY**-Applicants must:

1. Be an active member of a Santa Clara County youth organization & resident of Santa Clara County
2. Be at least a junior in high school
3. Be willing and able to raise a hog to be sold at the Santa Clara County Fair Youth Auction, the proceeds of which will go directly to the Clover Foundation.

The designated winner will receive \$5000 upon successful completion of the project. The scholarship winner is expected to attend at least 6 events/organizations/meetings to promote this scholarship program and to engage support for buying the animal at auction.

### **APPLICANTS WILL:**

1. Submit completed application. This Includes:
  - a. Cover page
  - b. Essay (see information page for items b-h)
  - c. List of Community Service Activities
  - d. List of Committees you have served on
  - e. List of Outside clubs/organizations
  - f. List of animals raised/shown/sold
  - g. Plans for college and beyond
  - h. Three samples of potential social media posts (suitable for Twitter, facebook, or Instagram)
2. Submit the 'Clover Heritage Hog Agreement', with signatures: 1) Applicant  
2) Parent/Guardian 3) Youth Organization Leader
3. Submit 2 letters of recommendation- one from an advisor/leader, one from a non-family member
4. Submit the Clover Heritage Hog Fair Exhibitor agreement, signed
5. Submit an individual photo, either color or black and white, which may be used for publicity purposes (photos and application sent become property of the Clover Foundation).
6. Participate in an interview
7. Give a 3 minute presentation on 'youth in agriculture' to the interview judges.

Applications are **DUE** to the Clover Foundation **March 12, 2021**. (Must be postmarked by March 12, 2021). Interviews will be held **on a date TBD** at location and time to be determined. Calls/emails will be made to all applicants to set up the interview time.

**Submit completed application:**

By mail to: The Clover Foundation  
P.O. Box 2013  
Cupertino, Ca 95015-2013

Or email: [Scholarships@thecloverfoundation.org](mailto:Scholarships@thecloverfoundation.org) <http://thecloverfountaination.org>

**COVER PAGE**

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Female  Male Email: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S /GUARDIAN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

This application is an honest reflection of my work. I understand that copies of my application, including photos, become the property of Clover Foundation of Santa Clara County and may be used for public relations purposes.

Signature Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed this application and believe it to be accurate:

Signature Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## INFORMATION PAGE

Respond to the following items; do not exceed more than one page typed per item, unless otherwise specified. A response to each item is required; noting "see response to item xx" is not considered responsive. Incomplete applications will not be awarded.

- 1b. Your Club/Organization story. Introduce yourself, explain successes within or through participation in your club/organization, how your club/organization has helped you, and any personal growth/ leadership experience it has developed.
- 1c. Community Service Activities: List in chronological order, with the most recent year listed first, your participation in citizenship/community service activities within your club/organization and include the number of years of participation and briefly describe your role. Place an asterisk beside those in which you had a leadership role and briefly describe your leadership responsibility, *i.e.* chairperson for 2 years.
- 1d. Committees: List in chronological order, with the most recent year listed first, the committees within your club/organization on which you have served. Include the number of years of participation and briefly describe your role as a participant. Place an asterisk beside those in which you served as chair. Also, include officer positions held in your club/organization.
- 1e. List additional experience outside your club/organization such as church, sports, community, music, and school in chronological order, with the most recent year listed first. Include a brief description of your participation, including leadership roles and number of years of participation.
- 1f. List the numbers and types of livestock you have shown in previous fairs.
- 1g. Describe your plans for college and beyond, including your choice of major.
- 1h. Provide 3 sample posts for Social Media. Explain which media, and why.

# JUDGING CRITERIA

## Clover Heritage Hog

### Application

Essay: 35points

Community Service Activities 15

Committees 15

Outside Involvements 10

Animals raised/shown 15

Plans for College 15

Social Media posts 15

Letters of recommendations (2) 20 points

3 minute presentation 60 points

Interview 100points

Total 300 points

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**  
**4-H Leader or FFA Advisor**  
**The Clover Foundation Heritage Hog**

This form and your letter of recommendation must be mailed by the applicant with his/her application packet. Your recommendation must be in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal and the applicant's name printed on the front of the envelope.

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long the applicant been involved in 4-H or FFA in your area? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consider the applicant to be capable and qualified to raise a swine project animal for the Santa Clara County Fair? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you feel the applicant will fulfill her/his obligation to maintain monthly communication with the award sponsors? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Do you feel the applicant has public speaking skills so that her/she can publicly represent the Clover Foundation? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If this applicant is selected, will the recipient's project be under your supervision? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If no, who will be the Swine Project Leader? \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly explain on a separate page why you recommend this individual and specify the qualifications that you feel make him/her a good candidate. Attach this page to your letter.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of FFA Advisor/4-H Leader

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number



**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**  
**Personal (non-family member)**  
**The Clover Foundation Heritage Hog**

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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number