



THE CLOVER FOUNDATION CLOVER HERITAGE HOG SCHOLARSHIP Application



ELIGIBILITY- Applicants must be:

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

The Clover Foundation will: 1) Purchase the Heritage Hog 2) Reimburse feed and veterinary care expenses.

The successful designee will successfully complete **“The Project”**.

“THE PROJECT” will consist of completion of ALL the following items:

- 1) Transportation of the Hog purchased by the Clover Foundation to the designee’s facility.
- 2) Proper feeding, care (including veterinary care if necessary), exercise, training and fitting of the Hog for Show presentation at the Santa Clara County Fair.
- 3) Attendance and promotion of the Heritage Hog Program to at least 6 events, organizational meetings or Community programs to engage support for buying the animal at auction.
- 4) Enter, transport, Show and present the animal at auction at the Santa Clara Co. Fair.
- 5) Provide all thank-you notes to buyers of animal.

For successful completion of The Project, the designated winner will earn and receive a \$5000 Scholarship.

TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIP, APPLICANTS WILL:

1. Submit completed application.
2. Submit the ‘Clover Heritage Hog Agreement’, with ALL signatures:
 - a) Applicant
 - b) Parent/Guardian
 - c) 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.
8. Clover Foundation Heritage Hog applicants who do not win the scholarship may submit the same application for the Clover Foundation Spring Scholarship

Applications are **DUE** to the Clover Foundation **FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2023**. Interviews will be held **the following Saturday, FEBRUARY 25** at a location and time to be determined. Calls/emails will be made to all applicants to set up the interview time.

How to submit completed application:

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

Or email: Scholarships@thecloverfoundation.org <http://thecloverfoundation.org>



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FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

Female Male Email: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: () _____ HIGH SCHOOL: _____

GRADUATION YEAR: _____

PARENT'S /GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS (if different): _____

I confirm that 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: _____

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

Signature Organization Leader: _____ Date: _____

Print Name and Title within Organization: _____



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Please provide ALL of the following items beginning on the next page. PLEASE do not exceed more than one typed page per item, unless otherwise specified. ****IMPORTANT**** A response to each item is required. Notes such as “see response to item xx” is not considered responsive and will cause your application to be considered incomplete.

****PLEASE NOTE**** When responding, please keep in mind:

- The judges may not be familiar with organization-specific abbreviations, acronyms or activities, so those should be defined as necessary.
- When using an abbreviation/acronym for the first time, it is best to spell out the entire name and then place the abbreviation/acronym in parenthesis. For instance, Future Farmers of America (FFA)
- Have your application proof read by someone who is not as familiar with what you do to be sure what you are saying is clear even to those who may not be as familiar with your organization and activities.
- Do not exceed the allotted text box for responses.

**** Incomplete applications will not be awarded ****

In addition to the Application you filled out above, the following Questions and documents are required to comprise a Complete Application. Those documents appear below directly after this information and must be printed out, signed and returned with your application.

1. **8 Questions** - begin below with each question having its own page and fill-in field for answers. You must answer each question, then print out your application, the Judging Criteria, Recipient terms and conditions and the Exhibitor/Fair Heritage Hog Proceeds Agreement to be signed and returned with your application & questions.

Directly following Question #8 will be the remainder of the documents required to complete your application.

2. **Judging Criteria** – for your own information – does not require completion. This shows the points given in the evaluation of each part of the Application Process.
3. **Recipient Terms and Conditions – Please read carefully.** This is your agreement to the terms of the Scholarship and must be fully signed and dated by the Applicant, the Applicant’s Parent/Guardian and the Applicant’s Project Leader/FFA Advisor.
4. **Exhibitor/Fair Heritage Hog Proceeds Agreement.** Please read carefully. This is the agreement acknowledging that you fully understand that all of the proceeds from the sale of the Heritage Hog will be assigned directly to the Clover Foundation of Santa Clara County. You will receive a separate check from the Clover Foundation for the \$5,000 Scholarship earned in exchange for caring for, feeding, vetting, fitting, showing and selling the Clover Foundation Heritage Hog. This must be printed out and signed by the Applicant and returned with the application. The Clover Foundation will secure the signature of the Fair Manager.



The Clover Foundation of Santa Clara County is a non-profit 501[c]3 organization (tax id #94-2744667).
All monies raised are spend on youth development



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1. **Your Club/Organization story:** In this essay, please:
 - a) Introduce yourself,
 - b) Explain successes you have had within or through participation in your club/organization
 - c) Explain how your club/organization has helped you
 - d) Explain the personal growth/ leadership experience you have developed as a result of your participation with your club/organization.



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- 2. Community Service Activities:** In chronological order, with the most recent year first, list your participation in citizenship/community service activities within your club/organization. Please include:
- a) The number of years of participation
 - b) Briefly describe your role.
 - c) Place an asterisk beside those in which you had a leadership role
 - d) Briefly describe your leadership responsibility (i.e. chairperson for 2 years).



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- 3. Committees:** In chronological order, with the most recent year first, list the committees within your club/organization on which you have served. Please include:
- The number of years of participation
 - A brief description of your role as a participant.
 - Place an asterisk beside those in which you served as chair.
 - Please include officer positions held in your club/organization.



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- 4. Outside Activities:** In chronological order, with the most recent year listed first, list additional experience outside your club/ organization such as church, sports, community, music, and school, Please include:
- a) A brief description of your participation and number of years of participation.
 - b) Leadership roles you may have held



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- 5. Personal Growth:** Describe how your club/organization has helped your personal growth, give specific examples.



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6. College: Describe your plans for college and beyond, including your choice of major.



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7. Livestock: List the types and numbers of livestock you have shown in previous fairs.



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8. Social Media: Provide 3 sample posts for Social Media. Explain which media is used, and why



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Exhibitor/Fair Heritage Hog Proceeds Agreement

For the 2023 SCC Fair

This agreement by and between _____, the Clover Foundation of Santa Clara County and the Santa Clara County Fair is given to address the transfer of funds for the sale of the Clover Heritage Hog, which was purchased by the Clover Foundation and raised by _____.

_____ will bring the aforementioned Heritage Hog to the Santa Clara County Fair, show it and sell it at auction. As delineated in the Clover Heritage Hog Scholarship program, all funds generated by the sale of the Heritage Hog at the Santa Clara County Fair Auction are to be returned in full to the Clover Foundation to reimburse the organization for the cost of the animal, its food, and supplies and to fund the Scholarship Program.

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 and add-ons of the Clover Heritage Hog in a timely fashion sometime 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