



Ramona Junior Fair Incorporated



Scholarship Application

The Ramona Junior Fair is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) corporation that provides scholarship for outstanding 4-H, FFA, and Grange members who participate in activities and events relating to the Ramona Junior Fair. To assist you in your academic and personal advancement, the Ramona Junior Fair and its supporters will be awarding several scholarships (funds permitting and applications warranting) to qualified 4-H, FFA, and Grange students.

The applicant must be a graduating senior or have graduated in the past year and cannot have received a Ramona Junior Fair Scholarship in the past. Recipients must be members in good standing in 4-H, FFA, or Grange. These students should have exhibited in the Ramona Junior Fair for at least 2 years, and have actively contributed to the success of the fair. Each applicant must have plans to further their education by attending a two or four-year program at a college or vocational school of higher learning.

Qualified applicants are those students who have completed and submitted a complete application. Complete applications consist of: **A Completed Ramona Junior Fair Scholarship Form, Three Letters of Recommendation** (as listed below), and a **Sealed and Stamped Official Transcript** from current school.

The applicant must submit three separate letters of recommendation: **one** letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator, **one** letter of recommendation from a leader or advisor, and **one** letter of recommendation from a current or past member of The Ramona Junior Fair Board of Directors. Recommenders must complete and attach the appropriate Recommendation Form provided in this application packet even when submitting a separate letter of recommendation. Letters of recommendation and recommendation forms **must** be sent with the completed application. Applicants may not submit letters of recommendation written by family members.

Applications **must** be postmarked or received by **April 20, 2018**. Completed applications should be mailed to:

**Ramona Junior Fair, Inc.
c/o Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 618
Ramona, CA 92065**

* Applications may also be delivered to the Scholarship Committee Chairman prior to the due date.

The Ramona Junior Fair Board and the Scholarship Committee reserve the right to adjust the amounts awarded or refuse the scholarship to any applicant. The decision of the Scholarship Committee shall be final. Applicants submitting incomplete applications will not be eligible for consideration for the scholarship. Applicants found ineligible will be notified by the Scholarship Chair prior to the scheduling of interviews.

Applications will be reviewed and applicants will be interviewed by the Scholarship Committee between the dates of April 30th and May 4th, 2018. Attire for the interview shall be the uniform representing the applicant's club or chapter. Record books are welcome at the interview, but in no way will affect eligibility for a scholarship.

Scholarship recipients must be present in uniform at the beginning of the Livestock Auction and are expected to be active in auction activities such as running paperwork to buyers. Monies awarded from this scholarship must be claimed no more than two calendar years after receipt.

Good luck to all the applicants!

Sincerely,
Lori A Sorbo
Scholarship Committee Chairman
(858) 204-4085

The Ramona Junior Fair Scholarship Form

Please print or type in ink. Attach additional pages, if needed.
Applications are Due Postmarked or Delivered by April 20, 2018.

Applicant Information

Name in Full _____ Social Security # _____

Permanent Address _____ E-Mail _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____ Name of parent(s)/guardian _____

Home Phone Number(_____) _____ Cell Phone Number (_____) _____

School Information

High School Attending _____ Date of Graduation _____

Address _____

Name of post-secondary school you plan to attend _____

Address _____

Course of Major Study _____

Student will live: ___ On Campus ___ Off Campus ___ Will Commute

Student will be enrolled: ___ Less than half-time ___ Half-time or more ___ Full-time

Anticipated date of graduation for post-secondary school _____

Transcript Information

You **must** include an official transcript of grades from your current school and, if possible, have the following section completed by the appropriate school official.

Applicant ranks _____ in a class of _____ Cumulative GPA _____

School Official's Signature _____

Official's Title _____ Date _____ Phone Number _____

School Address _____

Qualifying Information

Please Fill In the Following

Name of 4-H, FFA, or Grange Group _____ Years Involved _____

Local Leader: Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Major Projects _____

Major Events _____

Honors & Awards Earned _____

Summarize your 4-H, FFA, and/or Grange Experience _____

Summarize your participation in the Ramona Junior Fair _____

Personal Information

Describe your work experience in the past four years.

Employer & Job Description	Date from	Date to	Hours/ Week	Hourly Wage

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past four years (e.g. student government, music, sports, etc.) List all volunteer community activities in which you have participated during the past four years. List all other awards received in the past four years. (Attach additional page(s) if necessary).

Activity	Number of Years Participated	Special Awards, Honors

Family Information

Father Name _____

Address _____

Place of Employment _____

Position _____

Mother Name _____

Address _____

Place of Employment _____

Position _____

Siblings	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>

Financial Information

How do you anticipate financing your college education? Please explain in detail.

Biography

Write a **short** biography including reasons for choice of major, additional hobbies, interests or extra-curricular activities, major contribution to 4-H, FFA, Grange, school or community, qualities that best describe your character and any other information about yourself which you feel has not been covered. **ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY.**

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____



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TEACHER / ADMINISTRATOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

STUDENT NAME _____

The above named student has applied for one of several Ramona Junior Fair Scholarships. Please use this form to evaluate the student on how well you know him/her and include information on character, ability, and competency. This information will be used only by the Ramona Junior Fair Scholarship Committee for the selection of these awards. If you feel you need more room, please feel free to attach any necessary sheets. Please type or print clearly. The student is responsible for submitting this completed form with his/her application. You may return this form to the student in a sealed envelope. Please keep in mind that the student application must be postmarked on or before **April 20, 2018**.

Recommender Name _____ Occupation _____

Permanent Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Signature _____ Date _____



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LEADER / ADVISOR

RECOMMENDATION FORM

STUDENT NAME _____

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Recommender Name _____ Occupation _____

Permanent Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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Signature _____ Date _____



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PAST / PRESENT BOARD MEMBER RECOMMENDATION FORM

STUDENT NAME _____

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