## Criteria for Nevada County Fairgrounds Foundation Scholarships (2017/2018 school year)

To be eligible for the Nevada County Fairgrounds Foundation scholarships, you must meet the following criteria:

- Attend five of the six Speaker Series (2017/2018 dates: November 8, January 17, February 21, March 14, April 11, and May 9)
- Graduating from high school within the next four academic years
- Must be a high school freshman, sophomore, junior or senior.
- Must have exhibited (still exhibit or livestock) in the 2017 Fair.
- Planning to enroll in a degree program or trade school at an accredited institution within one year of your graduation from high school.
- Write a two-page paper explaining what you have learned from the Speaker Series, as well as how it will be beneficial to you in the future.
- Include with your two-page paper an additional page that includes the following:
  - o Name
  - Address
  - o Email address
  - o Phone number
  - Current grade level
  - o Where do you plan to attend college/trade school (or future aspirations)?
  - o Did you attend five of the six speaker series?
  - o Do you meet the additional scholarship criteria?
  - o Did you exhibit in the 2017 Fair?
- An interview by the scholarship committee of the final candidates may be required.
- Deadline for applying: May 18, 2018
- Applications can be emailed or mailed to the Nevada County Fairgrounds Foundation:

Email: Foundation@NevadaCountyFair.com

Mail: 101 West McKnight Way, B-106, Grass Valley, CA 95949

## Details:

- Two scholarships (\$3,000 and \$1,500) will be awarded on an annual basis
- Scholarships will be judged by the Fairgrounds Foundation Scholarship Committee
- Scholarship check will be issued at the time that college/trade school enrollment paperwork is submitted by the scholarship winner to the Fairgrounds Foundation.
  Winners have one year after graduation to submit the paperwork.

If you have questions or need information, email Foundation@NevadaCountyFair.com