



2021 PORTERVILLE FAIR HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP

Interested high school seniors may apply for the 2021 Porterville Fair Heritage Association Scholarship. Due to the uncertainty of the 2021 Fair at time of informational distribution, the Heritage Association is awarding a scholarship onl. *There will not be a "Heritage Animal" this year.*

This program seeks to motivate well-rounded high achievers in pursuit of their future career goals. Preference will be given to individuals with broad personal, civic, academic and leadership experience with a desire to interact with their community and participate with livestock in the Porterville Fair.

The selected applicant will be awarded a \$1,000.00 scholarship.

CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION/INFORMATION

1. Applications for the Porterville Fair Heritage Animal and Scholarship are due no later than Friday **March 12, 2021**. Interviews will be held following CDC safety guidelines, **THURSDAY- March 18, 2021** with an alternate date available.
2. Applicants must be a senior in high school and be eligible to exhibit at the Porterville Fair.
3. Applicants must be an FFA member in good standing, with accurate and up to date Farm Record Books from Porterville area schools **or** must be a Tulare County 4-H member in good standing with accurate and up to date 4-H Record Books.
4. Applicants must have an **overall 2.5 GPA** with good citizenship from their high school, to be **verified by their high school counselor**.
5. Applicants must enter and sell a market lamb, hog, steer or goat in the 2021 Porterville Fair. *There will not be a "Heritage Animal" this year.*
6. Applicants must submit an application with **two (2) sealed** confidential recommendations. One of the recommendations must be submitted by their **current FFA Advisor or 4-H Leader and the second letter may NOT be written by a relative, a Porterville Fair committee member or current Fair employee**.
7. Qualified applicants will be required to attend an **interview** with the Heritage Scholarship Committee. Completed current **Record Books (copies are acceptable)** for the past 2 years (**2019 and 2020**) which will be reviewed at this time. **In addition, a copy of the applicant's High School transcripts are required. Applicants will be required to attend the interview in full uniform.**
8. The market animal raised by the applicant is totally the responsibility of the applicant. The animal must be entered and tagged on the dates set by the Porterville Fair Livestock Committee and the animal must be sold at the Porterville Fair Livestock Sale. *There will not be a "Heritage Animal" this year.*
9. The market animal raised by the applicant **MUST** make minimum weight for that specie **AND** be judged to be **MARKET READY** or the animal **does not proceed** through the Porterville Fair Livestock Sale.
10. **The Heritage Scholarship will be forfeited** by the applicant if their market animal does not make minimum weight by sale day **OR** fails to be judged **MARKET READY**.