

JANE MERLO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*** APPLICATION ***

APPLICANT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: () _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

NAME OF 4-H/FFA CLUB: _____

ADVISOR'S NAME: _____

NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE SHOWN A LARGE LIVESTOCK ANIMAL AT THE SANTA

BARBARA COUNTY FAIR: _____ SPECIES SHOWN: _____

NAME OF UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, OR TRADE SCHOOL YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING DURING

THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR: _____

Memorial Scholarship Purpose: The memorial educational scholarship was set up in honor of Jane Hunt Merlo, a woman who for more than 60 years dedicated her time to supporting the 4-H and FFA organizations and the Santa Barbara County Fair Junior Large Livestock Auction as an exhibitor, club and project leader, and auction volunteer. The memorial scholarship is intended to assist a 4-H or FFA exhibitor in furthering their education at a university, Jr. College, or technical/trade school.

Selection Criteria: Applicants must have graduated from high school by fair time and will be furthering their education in the 2017-2018 school years at a university, Jr. College, or technical/trade school. The applicant must currently be a 4-H/FFA large livestock exhibitor at the Santa Barbara County Fair and have had shown a **large livestock project animal for at least three (3) years or more**. Each applicant is required to obtain the signature of their 4-H or FFA advisor on the application, verifying they have shown a large livestock project animal for three years or more and are a member in good standing.

Applicants are required to submit the original application with your project leader's signature on the back. Each applicant should also include a resume outlining what they have accomplished in school, 4-H/FFA, large livestock projects, accomplishments or awards, **and** a one (1) page cover letter outlining their educational and career plans. **Application deadline is Friday, July 14, 2017 by 6:00 p.m. and is to be submitted in a sealed envelope to the Santa Barbara County Fair Junior Livestock Office.**