

The following two awards have a combined application, and interviews will be conducted simultaneously if you choose to apply for both awards. You may also choose to apply for only one of the awards.

Please mark the checkbox next to each award that you are applying for:

2024 Sonoma County Fair Flower Show Scholarship Application

The Sonoma County Fair & Exposition, Inc. is offering scholarships to students studying at a 4-year university or two-year institution. Scholarships starting at \$1,000.00+ to students attending a 4-year university and scholarships ranging from \$250.00 to \$500.00 to students entering or attending a two-year institution will be awarded. Money for these scholarships is generated from the Flower Show Preview in the Hall of Flowers prior to each yearly Fair opening.

Scholarships are open to students who have graduated from high school and are planning to attend college in the fall. Eligibility is limited to individuals who are pursuing a degree in an agricultural related enterprise. Scoring criteria will be based on Scholarship, School and Community Leadership, Agricultural Activities, Career Goals, and Financial Need.

2024 Arthur “Big Boy” And Catherine “Honey” Kunde Memorial Award

The Richard M. Kunde and Saralee McClelland Kunde Trust will award a \$5,000 scholarship. This award is in memory of his parents, long time agriculturalists and vineyard operators in the Kenwood and Glen Ellen area. Rules for the award are as follows:

- A) The applicant must be a junior livestock exhibitor at the current year Sonoma County Fair.
- B) No age requirements.
- C) A resident of Sonoma or Marin County.
- D) Applicants must fill out an application.

Award based on:

Need.....	50%
Project interest and extracurricular activities	30%
Desire to preserve Sonoma County Agriculture.....	20%

Record Books (optional) may be brought with you to the interview. The winner will receive notification by mail and award will be presented at the Awards Program.

Complete applications are due at the Entry Office, Sonoma County Fair by 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 31st. Completed applications should be emailed to entryoffice@sonomacountyfair.com or delivered to 1350 Bennett Valley Road, Santa Rosa, CA 95404. Interviews will be scheduled by the entry office. Applicants must be in full uniform at the time of the interview.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Fair Entry Office at (707) 545-4203.

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

School Attending: _____ Grade in School: _____ GPA: _____ (cumulative)

College You Plan to Attend/ Currently Attend: _____
Year

4-H Club/FFA Chapter: _____ Year Joined: _____

Advisor/Leader: _____

Father's name & occupation: _____

Mother's name & occupation: _____

Number of children in family: _____

FOR FLOWER SHOW SCHOLARSHIP ONLY:

Please attach:

- Minimum one – max. two letter(s) of recommendation
(Letter may be from teacher, 4-H leader, FFA advisor or employer)
- Official School Transcripts
- Picture for Publication

By signing this application I understand that attendance at the July 31, 2024 Hall of Flowers Preview is mandatory for all flower show scholarship recipients.

Applicants Signature

Date

FOR ARTHUR "BIG BOY" & CATHERINE "HONEY" KUNDE AWARD ONLY:

- Please fill out the Two (2) additional questions listed on the last page of application.

What is your planned college curriculum and career goal?

How are you going to pay for your education?

What are your greatest strengths and weaknesses?

What personal achievement makes you the most proud?

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR ARTHUR "BIG BOY" & CATHERINE "HONEY" KUNDE MEMORIAL AWARD APPLICATION:

Please describe a mistake you have made, how you fixed it and what you learned from the experience.

Please describe in detail how much your education will cost, how much & how you have saved funds for your education and how you plan to cover the remaining cost of your education.
