

2024 SONOMA-MARIN FAIR
LEROY & PAT CHEDA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
\$500.00

This award is in memory of Leroy and Pat Cheda, a longtime local dairyman and 4-H Leader. As an active supporter of Junior Exhibitors through judging, showing and assisting many young showmen with their Dairy Projects, Leroy found fulfillment in giving his time to support the community's youth. Pat spent decades at the fair as well encouraging youth that showed alongside her grandchildren.

This scholarship is open to Sonoma or Marin County residents with plans on attending a Junior College or University who will major in Dairy Science, Ag Business, or other Agriculture related fields. The student must have a 2.0 G.P.A. or better. All applications must be returned to the Sonoma-Marín Fair Administration Office, 175 Fairgrounds Dr, Petaluma, CA 94952 by **5:00 p.m. Friday June 7th, 2024**. The scholarship will be presented at the awards ceremony on Sunday June 23rd, 2024. (No interview, no book)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

_____ JUNIOR COLLEGE ONLY _____

_____ STATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY _____

_____ OTHER 4 YEAR COLLEGE _____

_____ J.C. & TRANSFER TO 4 YEAR COLLEGE _____

What occupation or profession do you plan to enter? _____

Transcript of all high school grades through the first semester of senior year.

College Test Scores (PAST, SAT, ACT)

List on separate paper:

All community and school organizations and clubs you have been a member of, any offices held, awards or honors received.

Sports you have participated in and any honors you have been awarded.

Up to three letters of recommendation: one **must** be from a teacher, the other/s may be from counselors, community or church leaders, and employers.

A 250-word personal letter on why you feel you qualify for this scholarship.

Recipient must mail proof of registration to Mrs. LaDonna Swallow, 125 Center Rd. Petaluma, CA 94952. Upon receipt of proof of registration, a check for \$250.00 will be mailed to the recipient for the first semester and \$250.00 will be mailed the second semester, provided the winner maintains an Ag-related major.

Scholarship and award recipients are decided by the scholarship or award sponsor and/or committee and their decisions are independent of the Sonoma-Marin Fair. The Sonoma-Marin Fair serves as venue for the application and presentation of the awards.