

Purpose: The Bi-County Fair Board will provide scholarships to assist deserving Cibola and McKinley County 4-H and FFA members in pursuing undergraduate, vocational, and certificate opportunities.

The Award: The Bi-County Fair Board Scholarship Committee will make scholarship funds available to award to outstanding Bi-County Fair participants. If suitable applicants do not apply, The Bi-County Fair Board Scholarship Committee reserves the right not to fund any or all scholarships. The scholarships will be available annually if the scholarship fund can handle the output. Funds will come from donations allocated explicitly to the Bi-County Fair Board Scholarship Fund. Applicants may only receive the scholarship once.

Requirements:

- Be a 2020 or 2021 graduating high school senior in Cibola or McKinley County.
- Have at least a cumulative 2.0 GPA.
- Exhibited two of the last five years at the Bi-County Fair and be a 4-H member in good standing.
- Complete an application-Provide two letters of recommendation. One letter must come from the fair community. (i.e., County Extension Agent, Club Leader, Fair Board member)
- Official High School Transcripts-Interview- Can be conducted in person, by phone, or through a computer application.

*The Bi-County Fair Board Scholarship Committee will review all applications. Considerations include but are not limited to Fair participation, thoughtfulness, and completeness of the application.

*Applications must be typed and completed by the applicant.

Payout: Upon receipt of registration at a college, vocational, or certificate program, the award money shall be distributed. Funds awarded are to be utilized for tuition, books, housing, and other program-related costs. Payout will require proof of enrollment.

Oversight: The Bi-County Fair Scholarship Committee will report to the Bi-County Fair Board. The committee will consist of at least three members in good standing. Committee members will not serve during years that a child or family member will apply for scholarship consideration. Committee members will utilize common rubrics to score all applicants individually. The committee will then combine rubrics and complete the scoring together. The committee reserves the right not to reward scholarships if the applicants do not meet the requirements.

Application Instructions:

- A. Complete the Application.
- B. Answer the questions on a separate sheet of paper
- C. Include Official School Transcripts
- D. Email your application to bicountyfa@gmail.com by August 27, 2021.

**Bi-County Fair Board Scholarship
Application:**

Date of Application: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name of High School: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Number of years you participated in the Bi-County Fair: _____

Club Name: _____

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Number and type each response.

1. Describe your 4-H experience, including but not limited to which club you belong to, how long you have been a member, and any offices you have held.

2. What leadership opportunities has 4-H afforded you?

3. Indicate the years you have participated in the Bi-County Fair, the types of entries you have submitted, and the number of projects you have entered.

4. How have you promoted the Bi-County Fair in your community?

5. Describe how participating in the Bi-County Fair has contributed to your growth and development.

6. Share your favorite memory of the Bi-County Fair.

7. Besides 4-H, briefly describe your other areas of participation in extracurricular activities.

8. List your academic achievements.

9. List any work experiences you have both in terms of paid and volunteer positions.

10. Provide the scholarship committee with any relevant information about your desired area of study, where you plan to attain further education, and any goals you have set for yourself