

## **2018 Maxine Sampson Memorial Scholarship Program - Palo Alto County Fair**

The 2018 Maxine Sampson Memorial Scholarship Program - Palo Alto County Fair recognizes outstanding high school seniors who have actively participated in the Palo Alto County Fair. Each year two (2) \$500 scholarships will be awarded on Thursday evening during the Palo Alto County Fair.

### **Eligibility:**

High school seniors who will graduate with the Class of 2018 are eligible if they meet the following criteria:

- Actively participate in the Palo Alto County Fair (past or present);
- Plan to enroll in any accredited two-year or four-year college or university

### **Selection:**

The selection committee will consider the following criteria for selection when reviewing the applications:

- Exhibits/Performances/Participation at the Palo Alto County Fair (30 pts.)
- Essay explaining the impact the Palo Alto Fair has had on your life (25 pts.)
- Extracurricular and community activities; community service/volunteerism (25 pts.)
- Paragraph explaining favorite fair memory/event (10 pts.)
- Paragraph explaining your future plans (10 pts.)

### **Timeline:**

- June 29, 2018            Application Deadline
- July 5-15, 2018        Application Evaluation by selection committee
- July 19, 2018           Scholarship winners announced and checks presented to applicants

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All applications must be postmarked by **June 29<sup>th</sup>** to Palo Alto County Extension Office; 2008 10<sup>th</sup> St., Emmetsburg, IA 50536. Applications can be emailed to [inaig@iastate.edu](mailto:inaig@iastate.edu) or delivered to the Palo Alto County Extension Office.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

College Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Major \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach the following information, each on a separate page:**

**Page 1) Palo Alto County Fair Involvement** – Applicants should provide a list of all events and special recognition received for involvement at the Palo Alto County Fair. This list should include all Palo Alto County Fair exhibit(s), performance(s), and participation, including but not limited to: employment, volunteer work, competitions, performance groups, etc.

**Page 2) Essay** – Applicants should provide a description of how the Palo Alto County Fair has affected their life, using concrete examples as evidence. **Essay cannot exceed 400 words.** Points will be deducted for spelling and grammatical errors.

**Page 3) School and Life Involvement** – Applicants should provide a list of extracurricular activities, community service, and volunteer activities they have been involved in during high school. Include a brief description, the grade level, offices held, hours involved (for community service/volunteer activities), and special recognition received for your involvement.

**Page 4) Favorite Fair Memory/Event** – Applicants should provide a paragraph about their favorite fair memory or event. Points will be deducted for spelling and grammatical errors.

**Page 5) Future Plans** – Applicants should provide a paragraph about their future plans.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_