



MEDIA ALERT

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**THE BIG FRESNO FAIR, ALONG WITH SHAMROCK SHOWS, IS NOW
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**
Scholarship Program to Benefit Fresno County Students

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WHO: The Big Fresno Fair and Shamrock Shows, the Fair's carnival provider

WHAT: The Big Fresno Fair is proud to announce that Shamrock Shows will be offering the Shamrock Show Educational Scholarship Program to Fresno County graduating high school seniors, continuing university, junior college and trade school students.

Three scholarships totaling \$3,000 will be awarded to students based on an essay, overall grade point average, their involvement in school and their community, and an oral interview. The Big Fresno Fair Scholarship Committee, which consist of representatives from The Big Fresno Fair and Shamrock Shows, will interview the candidates on Monday, October 12th.

Applicants must be graduating high school seniors, continuing university, junior college and trade school students. Written applications must include three letters of recommendation. Applications must be received by **5:00 p.m. on September 14, 2009**. The Fair must receive an individual's application packet and essay before the deadline, either by mail or hand delivered.

Applications are available online at www.FresnoFair.com/fair/carnival/ or may also be picked up at the Fair's Administration Office, located at 1121 S. Chance Ave., Fresno, CA 93702 or by calling (559) 650-3247.

Shamrock Shows and The Big Fresno Fair encourage all qualified students to apply!



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