



January 17, 2017

Dear Business Owner/Community Member,

The Board of Directors of the Friends of the Antelope Valley Fair, Inc. 501 (c)(3) (Friends of Fair), and Antelope Valley Fair Association 501 (c)(4) (AVFA), are once again excited to host the 16th Annual 4.0 Student Recognition Celebration - *Supporting Excellence in Academics*, on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 at 5:30p.m. in the H.W. Hunter Pavilion at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds. For the 2016 event, over 560 local High School seniors, graduated with a cumulative GPA of 4.0 or higher - we expect even more will be recognized at the 2017 event!

School administrators have confirmed that students from the following twelve High Schools will be honored at the 4.0 Student Recognition Celebration at the fairgrounds on April 18th: A.V.H.S, Desert Christian, Eastside, Highland, Lancaster, Littlerock, Palmdale, Paraclete, Pete Knight, Quartz Hill, SOAR and The Palmdale Aerospace Academy. Please note: we understand that there might be some confusion with regards to another organization hosting a 4.0 Student event. The Friends of Fair and AVFA are not affiliated with USA Community Care, Aubray McPherson or the AVSRP Committee.

The Friends of Fair is committed to providing scholarship programs for deserving local youth, and promoting education for the Antelope Valley community. Given how popular the changes were that we made for the 2016 event, we are again not hosting a dinner that was often cost prohibitive for families. Instead, we are encouraging the 4.0 students to invite up to two people at NO charge to join them to celebrate their admirable achievement. We will also be offering multiple cash scholarships via a drawing. Scholarship amounts start at \$400.00, and 100% of each scholarship check presented by or on behalf of each sponsor, will be given to the students whose names are drawn! Scholarships will be announced at the end of the evening.

In appreciation of your sponsorship, two representatives from your organization are invited to join us for this impressive occasion. Representatives get the opportunity to meet and congratulate the students on their achievements. In addition, the sponsors are given certificates and are acknowledged in the 4.0 program and additional publicity efforts and editorial coverage.

Please fill in and mail, (or drop off to Fair Admin. office), the enclosed Sponsor Scholarship Form with your scholarship check made out to: *Friends of the Antelope Valley Fair, Inc.* If mailing, please send to: Friends of the A.V. Fair, Inc., 2551 W. Ave. H., Ste. 102, Lancaster, CA 93536. ATTN: Heather by Friday, March 17, 2017.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting this exciting event. We look forward to welcoming you as a partner of the Friends of Fair/AVFA for the 16th Annual 4.0 Student Recognition Celebration 2017. For more information, contact Wendy Bozigian, Director of Marketing, AVFA, at (661) 948-6060, ext. 132, or wendy@avfair.com.

Sincerely,

Betty Smith
President/Secretary
Friends of the Antelope Valley Fair, Inc.

Howard Harris
President
Antelope Valley Fair Association

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SPONSOR SCHOLARSHIP Form
16th Annual 4.0 Student Recognition Celebration
Supporting Excellence in Academics!

Hosted by the Friends of the Antelope Valley Fair, Inc. 501 (c)(3) &
Antelope Valley Fair Association (AVFA) 501 (c)(4)

Dear 4.0 Student Recognition Sponsor,

Thank you for supporting such an important event recognizing the accomplishments of hundreds of local High School Seniors graduating in 2017 with a cumulative GPA of 4.0 or higher. This is a wonderful opportunity to support the "best of the best" students with a cash scholarship. Scholarship amounts start at \$400. The name of each 4.0 student present will be entered to possibly win your scholarship check. One hundred percent of each scholarship will be given to the student.

4.0 Student Recognition Celebration Scholarship sponsorship includes: Two (2) seats for the program, business name and scholarship amount listed in the event program, and Scholarship Sponsors present their check to a lucky student whose name is drawn from all those students present!

Contact Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Scholarship amount: _____

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16th Annual 4.0 Student Recognition Celebration
April 18, 2017, 5:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.
Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, H.W. Hunter Pavilion
2551 West Ave. H., Lancaster, CA 93536

Past Sponsors (2016) include:

\$1,000+ scholarship: University of Antelope Valley (\$72,000 4-year scholarship), Supervisor, Mike Antonovich (\$2,000), Congressman Kevin McCarthy and Vallarta Supermarkets (\$1,000 each).

\$600 scholarship: Antelope Valley Chevrolet, Antelope Valley College, Desert Christian School, High Desert Medical Group, Lamar Outdoor Advertising, Northrop Grumman Corporation, Rally Auto Group, Rotary Club of Lancaster, SETLA Inc., and Waste Management.

\$400+ Scholarship: Antelope Valley Harley Davidson (\$500), Judy Hutton (\$500), Camacho Auto Sales, Crystallaire Country Club, Donna Giddens, Malhi's Indian Cuisine, and R. Rex Parris Law Firm.



You and your organization are invited to partner with the Friends of the Antelope Valley Fair, Inc. 501(c)(3), and Antelope Valley Fair Association 501(c)(4) as we host the 16th Annual 4.0 Student Recognition Celebration.

The purpose of the event is to recognize local high school seniors that have maintained a cumulative 4.0 or higher GPA during their high school years, and provide an environment for them to meet local business owners.

A total of 560 students were celebrated at the 2016 event. For the 2017 event, 4.0 Students will be recognized with certificates from dignitaries and their names will be entered in a drawing for cash scholarships that will be presented by, or on behalf of sponsors.

Scholarship amounts start at \$400, and to the delight of the students, 100% of each scholarship will be given to the students whose names are drawn. Students from the following High Schools will be honored at this year's celebration on April 18th: A.V.H.S, Desert Christian, Eastside, Highland, Lancaster, Littlerock, Palmdale, Paraclete, Pete Knight, Quartz Hill, SOAR and The Palmdale Aerospace Academy.

16th Annual 4.0 Student Recognition Celebration April 18, 2017



In 2016, 560 4.0 Students were honored on stage where they congratulated and given certificates by local dignitaries.



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Contact: Patricia Bartoli-Wible at
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H.W. Hunter Pavilion
Antelope Valley Fairgrounds



2017 4.0 Student Recognition Celebration

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our 2017 4.0 Students

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SPONSOR SCHOLARSHIP FORM

Contact: _____
Business: _____
Bus. Address: _____

Phone #: _____
Email: _____
Scholarship Amount: _____

Your sponsorship includes 2 guest passes, and your business name and scholarship amount recognized in the 4.0 Student Recognition Celebration Program.

In an exciting drawing at the end of the evening, **100% of each scholarship will be presented by each sponsor to the excited students whose names have been drawn!** Pictures will be taken of each winner and their sponsor and all sponsors will be listed in the press release about the event.

Please fill out this form, enclose a scholarship check (made payable to: Friends of Fair), and mail to:

Friends of Fair, 2551 W. Ave. H., Ste. 102,
Lancaster, CA 93536. ATTN: Heather Ross.

DEADLINE: March 17, 2017.

SCHOLARSHIP CONTACT:

Patricia Bartoli-Wible at
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Students get the opportunity to interact with sponsors.



Sponsors have the privilege of presenting their scholarship to a lucky student on a company branded check.