



December 15, 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 17th Annual 4.0 Student Recognition Celebration - *Supporting Excellence in Academics*, on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 5:30p.m. in the H.W. Hunter Pavilion at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds. For the 2017 event, 535 local High School seniors, graduated with a cumulative GPA of 4.0 or higher - we expect even more will be recognized at the 2018 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 17th: 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. 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: Melissa **by Friday, March 16, 2018.**

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
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SPONSOR SCHOLARSHIP Form
17th 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 Celebration Sponsor,

Thank you for supporting such an important event recognizing the accomplishments of hundreds of local High School Seniors graduating in 2018 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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17th Annual 4.0 Student Recognition Celebration

April 17, 2018, 5:30p.m. to 7:30p.m.

Antelope Valley Fairgrounds, H.W. Hunter Pavilion

2551 West Ave. H., Lancaster, CA 93536

Past Sponsors (2017) include:

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

\$600 scholarship: Antelope Valley Chevrolet, Antelope Valley Harley Davidson, Desert Christian School, High Desert Medical Group, Lamar Advertising, Rally Auto Group, Ron & Yvette Emard, Rotary Club of Lancaster, Antelope Valley Fair Association Staff, and Waste Management.

\$400+ Scholarship: Judy Hutton (\$500), Antelope Valley Fair Association Board of Directors, CSU Bakersfield Antelope Ctr., Donna Giddens, Friends of the Antelope Valley Fair, Kristin Holloway Memorial Scholarship from CSU Bakersfield School of Business and Public Administration, Lockheed Martin, and Parris Law Firm.