

**IAFE Competitive Exhibits  
Contest Judging Scholarship**  
Rules and Guidelines

This scholarship was established with the assistance of the Southwest Florida and Lee County Fair and the Collier County Fair in Florida. Two - \$500 scholarships will be awarded, on each, to two individuals associated with an IAFE Member Fair and serving on the IAFE Competitive Exhibits Committee in an effort to allow them the opportunity to serve as judges for the annual contests.

Financial need and committee involvement will be considered and reviewed by a panel of no fewer than four peers, including the Competitive Exhibits Committee Chair and/or Co-Chair, the IAFE Board Liaison, and two additional committee members appointed by the committee chair. The committee will evaluate the applications independently using on a point system. If a tie should occur the Competitive Exhibits Board Liaison will be responsible for breaking the tie. When applicable, the selection committee will also consider if applicants have been past recipients of the scholarship.

Applications are due by 5pm CST on July 31<sup>st</sup> and the selection process will be complete on or before August 15<sup>th</sup>. All applicants will be notified as soon as possible so appropriate travel arrangements can be made.

Selected individuals will be provided up to \$500 towards the travel/lodging/meals associated with travel to Springfield, MO for contest judging. Following contest judging, the recipient will complete a disbursement form, provide supporting receipts and email to [lhart@fairsandexpos.com](mailto:lhart@fairsandexpos.com) for reimbursement.

The scholarship is valid in the year it is awarded; it is non-transferable or retroactive.

For more information please contact Brittney McBride at the IAFE Office: [brittneym@fairsandexpos.com](mailto:brittneym@fairsandexpos.com) or 417-862-5771 or Miranda Muir at the Kissimmee Valley Livestock Show and Osceola County Fair: [miranda@osceolacountyfair.com](mailto:miranda@osceolacountyfair.com) or (321) 697-3050.

For IAFE Use:  
IAFE Member:  
Competitive Exhibits Committee Member:



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Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Fair/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position With Fair/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Paid Full Time     Paid Part Time     Volunteer

How long have you been in your current position with the fair/organization?

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Annual Fair Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Annual Revenue: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the fair/organization paying for all or some portion of the expenses for your trip to the IAFE Competitive Exhibits Contest Judging? Please explain.

Tell us about your past involvement with the IAFE and the Competitive Exhibits Committee.

Why would you like to attend the two-day event?

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