

Get Cash for College!

Alaska State Fair to Award \$6,500 in Scholarships!

Attention, Alaska junior and senior high school students! Need cash for college? The Alaska State Fair wants to help.

Who: All Alaska junior and senior high school students who plan to attend college or vocational school are eligible to apply.

What: A total of **\$6,500** in scholarships will be awarded, including **\$2,000** for first place, **\$1,500** for second place and **\$1,000** for third place. The Fair will also award up to four \$500 honorable mention scholarships or increase the award amounts for the first, second or third place recipients. The recipients will be announced on May 1.

When: Act fast – the application deadline is 4 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 2012!

Where: Mail or hand deliver your application to the Alaska State Fair, 2075 Glenn Hwy., Palmer, Alaska 99645 by 4 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 2012.

Scholarship packets must include:

- **Cover letter** including your name, address, phone and email, school name and phone, counselor's name, and the name of the college or vocational school you plan to attend
- **Extracurricular resume** including interests, clubs, community service and/or employment
- **Letter of recommendation**
- **A photo** that may be used for publicity purposes
- **Written essay** (1,000 words or less) **OR a creative project** (audio, video, performance arts, visual arts, business plan, social media campaign, arts and crafts, photography, etc.)

Your essay or creative project should address one of the following topics:

- How should the Fair grow to serve ALL of Alaska?
- How can the Fair showcase Alaska agriculture in future fairs?
- How would you use a 12-foot by 12-foot booth space at the Fair to educate or entertain the public, raise awareness of issues, or sell goods or services?

More info: Talk to your school counselor or contact the Alaska State Fair at 907.746.7164 or marketing@alaskastatefair.org.

Don't miss out on big bucks for college! Submit your scholarship application by April 20!