



2006 Scholarship Recipients

Pictured L to R Top Row: Joshua McCann, Maurice Smith Middle Row: Bradley Bennett, Zachary McCann, Allen Heishmann, Eric Wilson, Adam Heishmann Bottom Row: David McCann, Heather Moseley, Kathryn Virts, Leigh Cole, Mary Morris, Kateland Rich

Top Scholarship Winners Recognized State Fair Awards \$28,500 to Students across Virginia

Proud parents along with SFVA Board and staff gathered Thursday, May 25 at The Meadow in Caroline County, future site of the State Fair of Virginia, to honor the 2006 State Fair of Virginia Scholarship Program's top recipients.

The program, which rewards students from across the Commonwealth for their hard work and achievements in 23 competition areas at the annual State Fair, has awarded 1,680 scholarships and has dedicated nearly one and a half million dollars to youth education. Scholarship winners may attend any accredited post-secondary educational institution with funds paid directly to the educational institutions.

The 2006 Scholarship winners are as follows:

Herbert Bruce Thomson, Sr. Scholarships

Joshua McCann, Newport	1 st Place Gold \$5,000	David McCann, Lovingston	1 st Place Silver \$2,000
Eric Wilson, Rural Retreat	2 nd Place Gold \$3,000	Paula Craun, Bridgewater	2 nd Place Silver \$1,000
Hunter Loving, Stephenson	3 rd Place Gold \$1,500	Zachary McCann, Newport	3 rd Place Silver \$ 500

Adam Heishman, Mt Jackson Hon. Mention Gold \$1,000
Amanda Virts, Leesburg Hon. Mention Gold \$1,000

Otis L. Brown Scholarship - \$500

Maggie Morris, Berryville

Wyndham B. Blanton, Jr. Scholarship - \$500

Matthew Hardesty, Berryville

Virginia Wineries Association Scholarship - \$500

Kateland Rich, Casanova

University Scholarships – \$1,000 each

Virginia Tech

Sarah Burleson, Unionville
Allen Heishmann II, Mt. Jackson
Laura Neff, Woodstock

Christine Clark, Leesburg
Leslie Mills, Hiwassee
Lindsey Williamson, Reva

Addison Flory, Dublin
Spencer Moody, Aylett

Virginia State University

Heather Moseley, Emporia
Maurice Smith, Waverly

Virginia Commonwealth University

Leigh Cole, Roanoke



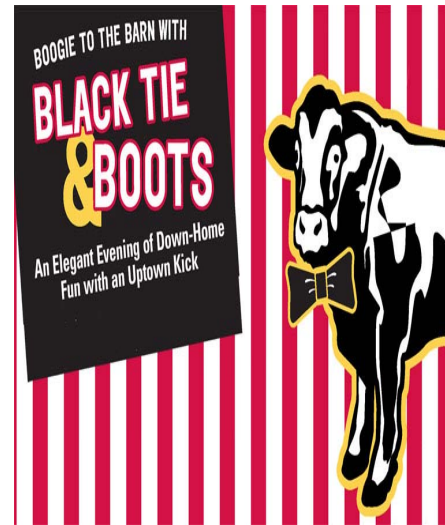
North Stafford High School and Chickahominy Middle School Honored

On June 7, North Stafford High School's Dale Jones accepted the Greatest School Participation Banner for the high school division, while on June 9 Andrew Sloane accepted the middle school award for Chickahominy Middle School in Hanover County. Mr. Sloane noted during the awards assembly this has been a 10 year goal, suggesting this award would be the first of many. These schools had the most students participate in Arts & Crafts competitions at the 2005 State Fair.



The 3rd annual **Black Tie & Boots** gala, benefiting the State Fair of Virginia Scholarship Program, takes place Wednesday, September 27, 2006 in the historic William Bottomley Barn at Richmond Raceway Complex. Over 300 people are expected the night before the opening of the 2006 State Fair of Virginia to “Boogie to the Barn.”

This unique benefit gala features a VIP preview of the Fair and “Grand Illumination” of the Midway with private access to games and rides, award winning Virginia wines and foods, exciting live and silent auctions, music provided by Brad Spivey’s Honky Tonk Experience and Fair style entertainment that will surprise and delight. It all begins at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$100 per person or enjoy the company of friends with the *NEW* Party Package of six tickets for \$500, a portion of which is tax deductible. For more information or to order tickets call (804) 569-3237.



STATE FAIR OF VIRGINIA

September 28 – October 8, 2006
Richmond Raceway Complex

State Fair of Virginia Draft Horse Show – Thursday, October 5

Participants in this year’s event are eligible for entry in the inaugural Atlantic Coast Championship in conjunction with a joint effort between the State Fair of Virginia Draft Horse Show, Georgia National, State Fair of West Virginia, South Carolina State Fair, Old Dominion Draft Show and the North Carolina State Fair. The Challenge Cup takes place October 17 at the NC State Fair with halter classes for Belgians, Percherons, and Clydesdale/Shires. Champions will receive \$1,000 awards with \$500 to reserves and a grand prize of \$2,000 for Best in Breed. For eligibility to win the animal must be shown in the 2006 season at one of the participating shows.

Quarter Horse and Palomino Show – Saturday, October 7 and Sunday, October 8

Jim Isley of Reidsville, NC will be one of the judges for the 45th annual State Fair Quarter Horse Show. Mr. Isley, recently named president of the national Pinto Horse Association, will judge Quarter Horses and Palominos which will be included in the 2006 show. A significant number of “open” classes are available for non-registered horses.

Antique Tractor Pull Saturday, September 30

Starting at 11:00 am until finish



Garden Tractor Pull and Kid’s Pull Sunday, October 1

Starting at 12:00 pm until finish

For more information on Pulls contact Sue Mullins (804) 569-3232 or smullins@statefairva.org

Heritage Village Antique Tractor Show

September 28 – October 8

Exhibitors may participate part-time

For details contact Marilyn Wetton (804) 569-3221 or mwetton@statefairva.org

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