



Sheriff's Office of San Mateo County
11th North Fair Oaks Community Festival
Sunday, August 19, 2012

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I have to live in Redwood City or the North Fair Oaks area?

No, but you should be either living in or attending high school in San Mateo County.

Do I have to be Latina to participate?

No.

Do I have to speak Spanish?

No.

I am an AB 540 student. May I apply?

Yes.

What do I have to do to win?

You have to sell tickets to your community, peers, family, friends, corporations, local companies – anyone you can think of. All the monies raised goes to San Mateo County youth after school programs.

How long is the process?

Once you qualify as one of five finalists, the scholarship program begins. This is from mid-April until the festival, August 19.

What if I don't have an exact 3.0 GPA?

Feel free to apply anyway. The selection committee will weigh all factors when reviewing the application, essay and interview.

What if I am undecided about where I am attending university or what I want to study?

Do your best to fill in your best idea of where you are likely to attend and what you would like to study.

What if I want to take a “gap” year?

No problem. You have two years to utilize the scholarship once it is awarded.

Any other questions? Just contact us at info@northfairoaksfestival.org or 650.368.2497.