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### **\$3,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS - APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENDED** APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR MAGIC CARPET MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION EXTENDED

The application for the Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival's Magic Carpet Music Scholarship has been extended and is available online at: [www.DateFest.org](http://www.DateFest.org).

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Magic Carpet Music Scholarship Competition will take place on November 18, 2018. This exciting opportunity is aimed at young, talented artists who will have the chance to showcase their creative skills center-stage and have a shot at winning scholarship monies to the college of their choice!

The competition is open to musically-talented, young adults who think they have what it takes to compete against one another in this memorable contest for the chance at winning scholarship monies and the possibility to play LIVE during the Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival taking place February 15-24, 2018! There will be three categories for contestants to participate in: Vocal, Instrumental and Original Composition. A winner in each category will be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship.

All applicants must be residents or students of Riverside County and have at least an unweighted 2.0 GPA. They must also be at least 17 years of age by the day of the Competition, November 18, 2018. Applications for the Magic Carpet Music Scholarship Competition will be accepted until October 26, 2018 at 5:00 pm.

The 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Riverside County Fair & National Date Festival is presented by Fantasy Springs Resort Casino, the desert's leader in gaming and entertainment. The Fair, in Indio, runs February 15-24, 2019. For information about

the Fair, please visit [datefest.org](http://datefest.org) or call 800.811.FAIR. For more information about this scholarship opportunity, its rules, or for an application, please call Kimberly Wright at 951.955.6688.

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