

Montana High School Rodeo Association

From:

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To: MHSRA 2020-2021 Seniors

Application Use: Montana High School Rodeo Association Scholarships and the Montana Pro Rodeo Hall and Wall of Fame Scholarships (MPRHWF). See page 2 of this application for priorities, requirements, and disbursement.

To be considered for these scholarships:

1. Complete the application which follows this letter.
2. The completed application **MUST** be mailed to the MHSRA State Office.
3. **DEADLINE:** Must be **postmarked on or before May 20, 2021**.
No Late applications will be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS!
4. Sign up for a personal interview at the rodeo office during check-in at the State Finals Rodeo in Baker, Wednesday June 9th, 2021.

The number of scholarships to be awarded will be determined during the MHSRA Board of Directors meeting in Baker during the MHSRA State Finals.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

Laurie Harrell
MHSRA State Secretary

MONTANA PRO RODEO HALL AND WALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIPS

PRIORITIES:

The following is a list of priorities the MPRHWF takes into consideration when selecting scholarship winners. Please keep these points in mind when completing the attached application and during the interview process.

1. Applicant must have a financial need to attend college.
2. Applicant must continue a rodeo career during college.
3. Applicant must possess the character to serve their community.
4. Applicant must possess the desire and ability to perpetuate the gift.

REQUIREMENTS:

The following is a list of requirements scholarship applicants must meet in order to be considered for the scholarship award.

1. The applicant must be a current member of MHSRA and in good standing.
2. The applicant must be a graduating senior in the current school year.
3. The applicant must plan on attending an accredited university or trade school the immediate fall semester after high school graduation.
4. The applicant must personally attend a scholarship interview at the MHSRA State Finals.

Once the scholarship recipients are chosen, these recipients must meet the following requirements in order to receive the scholarship award.

1. The recipient must show proof of registration to an accredited university or trade school for each semester the scholarship is to be dispersed.
2. The recipient must show proof of passing grades for each semester the scholarship is to be dispersed.
3. The recipient must be able to prove their rodeo career is continuing during college through participation in a rodeo association (provide copy of membership card).

SCHOLARSHIP DISPURSEMENT:

1. It is the interest of the Montana Pro Rodeo Hall and Wall of Fame along with the agreement of the MHSRA Board of Directors to distribute scholarship awards over a four consecutive semester period beginning fall semester of the recipient's freshman year continuing through spring semester sophomore year.
2. The scholarship award check will be written to the recipient and his/her respective college/university.
3. All MHSRA and Montana Pro Rodeo Hall and Wall of Fame scholarship funds must be claimed within two years of award date. Any funding not requested prior to that deadline will be forfeited.

Montana High School Rodeo Association
Scholarship Application

GENERAL INFORMATION

Applicant's name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ Age: _____ Date of birth: _____

Parent's name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Parent's name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Names and ages of brothers/sisters: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Present school: _____ G.P.A. _____

Counselor's name: _____ Phone number: _____

Graduation date: _____

Honors received: Please list all extracurricular activities on and off campus during your four years of high school indicating the years participated and any honors received: (EXAMPLE: Speech- 2 years, Team President; Track- 2 years, qualified for State.)

EMPLOYMENT/WORK EXPERIENCE (10 pts)

Are you presently employed or been employed while in high school? If your answer is yes, please state the particulars of that employment including the name, address, and phone number of your supervisor/employer.

COMMUNITY SERVICE (10 pts)

What community service activities have you been involved in? Briefly summarize the type of activity, if it was organization related, and the approximate number of hours spent.

EDUCATION PLANS (10 pts)

Please state your plans for future education and/or goals, profession, and activities including dates, institutions, and locations. (Please note that MHSRA scholarships require the successful completion of the first semester of college or equivalent training/profession to receive any scholarship.)

FINANCIAL SITUATION (20 pts)

Please outline your financial situation and that of your parents, specifically as it pertains to resources available for pursuit of your future plans: (How many brothers/sisters currently enrolled in college/technical training?)

ESSAY (25 pts)

Please state how you feel high school rodeo has added to your life and how it might affect your future. (300 – 500 words; use additional pages as needed.)

INTERVIEW (25 pts)