

NSHSRA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The following is the criteria for eligibility for the NSHSRA Scholarship:

1. Applicant must be a current member of the NHSRA and the NSHSRA and be in good standing with both associations. Applicant must have competed in at least five (5) qualifying NSHSRA rodeos during the current season and be entered and compete in the current year NSHSRA State Finals Rodeo.
2. Postmark due date is **May 1st**. Applicant must submit **one (1) original** and **one (1) copy** of the completed application for a total submittal of **2 complete application packets**. Each packet must include the application, letters of recommendations and transcript to be considered for a scholarship. Mail completed applications to:

NSHSRA Scholarship Committee Chairman
C/O NSHSRA State Secretary
6175 Mills Road
Winnemucca, NV 89445

3. Each application packet **MUST** contain the following in order to be deemed complete and eligible for consideration:
 - i. A completed scholarship application.
 - ii. **An original official SEALED transcript (no copies of transcripts) for each application for a total of 2 originals.** Transcripts must be for seven (7) semesters if a current one isn't yet available.
 - iii. At least two (2) letters of recommendation, one of which will be from a school official, administrator, or teacher.

Applications should be typed or printed in blue or black ink. Neatness, legibility, and completeness will be taken into consideration.

4. Scholarship Committee will base their selection of scholarship recipients on the following criteria:

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| i. | GPA, ACT/SAT Test Scores: | 30% |
| ii. | Participation in leadership roles and activities at the high school rodeos: | 30% |
| iii. | School and Community Volunteer Activities: | 15% |
| iv. | Letters of Recommendation: | 10% |
| v. | Probability of use of funds to further education: | 10% |
| vi. | Neatness, completeness and legibility of application: | 5% |

5. The Scholarship Committee will award a limited number of scholarships dependent upon funds available. The NSHSRA Scholarship Fund is administered by the Reno Rodeo Foundation.

Decisions of the Committee will be final.

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Name: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

School Scholarship Fund Administrator/Counselor contact information (if applicable):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Please list any other scholarships you have received.

Please answer the following. You may use additional paper if needed.

I. GPA, ACT/SAT Test Scores

1. G.P.A. _____ (You must attach an **ORIGINAL** official transcript from your school to each copy)
2. ACT Score _____ and/or SAT Score _____ (attach official copies of test(s) scores) *if both tests were taken, points are received for the highest scoring test only.*

II. Rodeo Participation

1. Rodeo Participation
 - a. Years in High School Rodeo? 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____
 - b. Years in Jr High School Rodeo 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____
 - c. Years as State Finals Qualifier? HS: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____
Jr HS: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____List event(s) _____
2. Offices Held (HS & JrH)
 - a. Club Office held? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please list office held and year(s) in that position: _____
 - b. State Office held? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please list office held and year(s) in that position: _____
3. Rodeo Honors (HS & JrH)
 - a. National Finals Qualifier? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, # of yrs HS: _____ JrH: _____
List event(s) and year(s): _____

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- b. Silver State Qualifier? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, number of years: ___
List event(s) and year(s): _____

III. School & Community Participation

1. School Activities
- a. Student Body Office held? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, which Office(s) _____
- b. Class Office held? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, which Office(s) _____
2. Extracurricular Leadership/Activity Participation
- a. Involved in sports? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please list sport(s) and number years involved: _____
Team Captain? Yes ___ No ___ Which sport? _____
- b. Other Activities (i.e.: FFA, 4-H, Cheer, Music, etc.) Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please list activity and number of years involved: _____

- Offices/leadership roles? Yes ___ No ___ List position and related activity: _____
3. Community Service Participation (Adopt a highway, hospital volunteer, church service, scouting projects, club projects, etc.) Please list activities: _____

IV. Letters of Recommendation

Attach your two (2) letters of recommendation.

V. Post-Secondary Education

1. Have you applied and been accepted: Yes ___ No ___
College or School you plan to attend: _____
2. What do you plan as your major? _____

Describe your educational goals and the probability of using these funds to further your education.

Signature of Applicant