

Rachel Hendrix Memorial Scholarship Fund

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*To qualify for the Rachel Hendrix Memorial Scholarship fund you must participate in 20 high school rodeos your senior year of high school\*\***

NSHSRA/NSHRA Member: Circle the number of years with membership 1 2 3 4

**Please Attach: Transcripts, Resume, proof of acceptance into higher education program.**

The following rubric will be used to evaluate and score your transcripts and resume:

	15 points	10 points	5 points	0 points
Grade point average	3.50 GPA or higher	3.0-3.49 GPA	2.5-2.99 GPA	Below 2.5 GPA
Transcripts	Transcripts demonstrate solid understanding in a variety of core classes and electives.	Transcripts demonstrate solid understanding of core classes and few electives.	Transcripts demonstrate solid understanding of core classes.	Transcripts demonstrate some understanding of core classes.
Social and Civic Involvement (excluding Rodeo)	3 or more social or civic involvement on resume	2 social or civic involvement on resume	1 social or civic involvement on resume	No social and civic involvement on resume
HSRA years of Membership	4 Years HSRA membership	3 Years HSRA membership	2 years HSRA membership	1 year HSRA membership

The following rubric will be used to evaluate and score short answer responses

	6 points	5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 points
Organization	Organized in a logical and creative way.	Strong order and structure.	Organization is appropriate but lacks creativity	Attempt at organization	Hard to follow	Lack of coherence
Voice	Expressive and engaging Shows emotion, humor, and honesty	Appropriate to audience and purpose Engaging but lacks certain emotions	Commitment to topic but not expressive Dull or no personality	Voice is inappropriate Writing is just mechanical	Writing is flat Little or no evidence of personality	No hint of writer, lifeless
Word choice	Precise, creates strong vivid images	Broad range of words Word choice enhances writing	Language is functional Descriptors are over or under done	Words are correct but mundane No attempt at deliberate word choice	Repetitious and sometimes inappropriate	Limited range of words Some vocab misused
Sentence fluency	Effective variation in sentence patterns	Good variety in length and structure	Lacks variety in length and structure	Many similar patterns and beginnings to sentences	Same sentence pattern Frequent run on sentences or fragments	Difficult to follow or read
Conventions	No errors	Few and minor errors	Multiple errors but do not affect meaning	Multiple errors that do not effect meaning and few errors that do affect meaning	Frequent errors that affect readability	Numerous errors making the text difficult to read

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Please answer the following questions in two to three sentences. Please see the attached rubric that will be used for scoring.

1. Why is furthering your education through college or a technical school important to you?

2. How do you define success?

3. Why do you participate in rodeo?

4. Define perseverance.

5. Give one example of how you have persevered in your own life?