

Nevada State HS / JH Rodeo Association Crisis Fund Guidelines

Overview:

The Nevada HS/JH Rodeo Association Crisis Fund was established to provide financial assistance and support to any member and their families when facing injury, misfortune, or tragedy.

The Crisis Fund is not an insurance of any kind and will be held in a segregated fund and budgeted separate from all other funds.

Guidelines:

In order to be eligible for a grant from the Nevada State HS/JH Rodeo Crisis Fund the following conditions must be met:

1. Must be a member in good standing of the NSHSRA or NSJHRA.
2. To be considered for assistance, a member must have endured an injury, misfortune or tragic event while competing or during the course of a sanctioned rodeo, and/or traveling to or from a sanctioned event.
3. Although unfortunate, injury or death of horses or livestock will NOT be considered for grants from the Crisis Fund.
4. Any person or party may request funds on behalf of a member that is in good standing.
5. Requests must be made in writing and submitted to the Nevada state secretary who will then submit the request to the executive board and/or crisis fund committee. (Requests can be made by email.)
6. No part of this fund may be used for political purpose or in support of any political office.
7. The Crisis Fund Committee is authorized by the State Board of Directors to award a grant of up to \$1500 (provided that funds are available). Any amount above \$1500 must be approved by the Executive board.

8. Other tragic situations to members may be considered on an individual basis.

Crisis Fund Committee:

1. The committee will be comprised of four adult volunteers/appointees and the Student Board president.
2. The committee will convene as soon as reasonably possible once a request for funds has been made to the state secretary.
3. Once a request has been decided upon, the committee will be responsible for notifying the requesting member.
 - a. If the request is approved, the committee will notify the requesting member and the Nevada state treasurer for distribution of funds.
 - b. If the request is denied, the committee will notify the requesting member and no further action will be required.
4. The committee will maintain a log that will include the following information:
 - a. The date the request was made.
 - b. The member.
 - c. The reason for the request.
 - d. The amount of funding requested (if included in request).
 - e. The date the committee met regarding the request.
 - f. The decision made by the committee; approved/denied and the amount.
5. The committee's log will be reported to the State Board of Directors at each scheduled meeting.