

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** of the completed application, an official transcript and letters of recommendation. The 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
9585 Zaring Avenue
Winnemucca, NV 89445**

3. The 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)**. Transcripts must be for seven (7) semesters if a current one is not yet available.
 - iii. At least two (2) letters of recommendation, one of which must 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:

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 the number of scholarships dependent upon funds available. The NSHSRA Scholarship Fund is administered by NSHSRA.

Decisions of the Committee will be final.

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Name: _____

Club: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Please list any other scholarships you have received or will receive:

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 as State Finals Qualifier? HS: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

List event(s) for HS (List events participated for each year):

c. Years in Jr High School Rodeo 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

d. Years as State Finals Qualifier? Jr HS: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

List event(s) for JHS (List events participated for each year):

2. Offices Held (HS & JH)

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 & JH)

a. National Finals Qualifier? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, #of years HS: _____ JH: _____

List event(s) and year(s) HS: _____

List event(s) and year(s) JHS: _____

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

List event(s) and year(s) JHS: _____

III. School & Community Participation

1. School Activities

a. Student Body Office held? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, which Office(s) & # of years in each office: _____

b. Class Office held? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, which Office(s) & # of years in each office: _____

2. Extracurricular Leadership/Activity Participation (i.e., FFA, 4-H, other sports, music, drama, etc.)

a. Involved in other activities? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please list activities(s) and number years involved: _____

b. Leadership position? Yes ___ No ___ What position, which activity & number of years _____

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