

UTAH HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Dear Graduate,

Attached is your application for a Utah High School Rodeo Association Scholarship. Below is that criteria, which will be required of all applicants.

1. The candidate must be a member of the Utah High School Rodeo Association.
2. The candidate must make a formal application.
3. The candidate must have carried a minimum of an accumulative "C" average (2.0 as reflected on transcript of High School Credit.)
4. The candidate must have been an active participant and supporter of the Utah High School Rodeo Association.
5. The candidate must be a high school senior.
6. Final decision of acceptance or rejection of the candidates lies with the Executive Board.

Be specific in completing the categories listed on the application. The attached information on the scholarship program and interview point guide should assist you in completing your application. Remember a copy of your transcript must accompany the application. (4 YEARS unless last term/semester/trimester is not available)

The application must be turned in when you check in on Tuesday.

Interview will be held on Wednesday afternoon. The time and place for each interview will be posted at the rodeo office.

We congratulate you on your choice to continue your education beyond high school and wish you luck and success in your future endeavors. If you have any questions or need help, please contact a member of the scholarship committee.

IF YOU RECEIVE A SCHOLARSHIP YOU MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL PROOF OF ENROLLMENT CERTIFICATE AND SCHOLAR RECEIPT INFORMATION YOU WILL RECEIVE AT STATE FINALS TO THE STATE SECRETARY. SHE WILL THEN SEND YOU A CHECK MADE OUT TO THE SCHOOL YOU WILL BE ATTENDING.

UTAH HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP POINT GUIDE

INTERVIEW: (10 points maximum) Points to be awarded based on quality of interview, future plans, etc. as determined by interviewers.

ACADEMICS: (35 points maximum) Points to be awarded based on GPA (four-year composite) as reflected on official high school transcript, which must accompany application. (EXAMPLE 4.0 = 35, 3.9 = 34. 3.8 = 33, etc.)

RODEO HONORS: Points to be awarded based on High School Rodeo participation.

- State Finals Qualifier – 2 points for each year.
- State Officer – 5 points for each year.
- Events – 2 points for each event in which applicant is participating in at State Finals.
- Placing at previous State Finals – Winner of Event – 10 pts, 2nd – 9 pts – 8 pts. Etc.
- Club Officer – 3 pts per year.
- National Finals Qualifier – 5 points per year.
- Placing at Nationals Finals – Winner of Event – 15 pts, 2nd 14 pts, 3rd 13 pts, etc. through 15 places.
- Silver States Qualifier – 2 pts per year.
- Placing at Silver States – Winner of Event – 5 pts, 2nd - 4 pts etc. through 5 places.

EXTRA ACTIVITIES: (20 Points Maximum) – Points to be awarded based on participation of other school activities and/or community service.

- Student Body Officer – 5 points
- Class Officer – 4 points.
- Other Leadership/Activity Participation (e.g. sports, drama, music, debate, FFA, FHA, yearbook staff, etc.) 3-10 points.
- Community Service – Adopt a highway, volunteer at hospital, rest home, assist handicapped, church service, scouting projects, etc. 3-10.

To assure your application is complete. Please complete the following checklist:

- _____ Application.
- _____ Transcript (4 years unless last term/semester/trimester are not available)
- _____ Letter of Recommendation.

I understand if my application is not complete and I do not attend the interview. My application will not be accepted.

CANDIDATE

DATE

**UTAH HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

NAME _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____
STATE _____ ZIP _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

ACADEMICS: GPA _____ (based on four year composite as reflected on official high school transcript, which must accompany application unless last term/semester is not available)

RODEO HONORS:

- State Officer _____ years, Office _____
- State Finals Qualifier _____ Years.
- Event participation at State Finals (List events and placing for each event. Points to be awarded for positions 1 thru 10);
1st Year: Event _____ Placing _____ Event _____ Placing _____
 Event _____ Placing _____ Event _____ Placing _____
 Event _____ Placing _____ Event _____ Placing _____
2nd Year: Event _____ Placing _____ Event _____ Placing _____
 Event _____ Placing _____ Event _____ Placing _____
 Event _____ Placing _____ Event _____ Placing _____
3rd Year: Event _____ Placing _____ Event _____ Placing _____
 Event _____ Placing _____ Event _____ Placing _____
 Event _____ Placing _____ Event _____ Placing _____
4th Year: Events qualified in: _____

CLUB OFFICER: _____ Number of Years _____

NATIONAL FINALS QUALIFIER: (List events in which qualified and placing at National Finals for each year in which you qualified)

SILVER STATE QUALIFIED: (List events in which qualified and placing at Silver States Rodeo, for each year in which you qualified. _____

EXTRA ACTIVITIES: (List school activities, leadership positions, or community service outside of rodeo, in which you have been involved. Provide sufficient detail for evaluation.)

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APPLICATION:

Scholarship applications must be turned in at the time applicant signs in at the State Finals on Tuesday evening. Application must include the completed application form, transcript of grades, (4 YEARS unless last term/semester/trimester is not available) and a LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (FROM SOMEONE OTHER THAN A MEMBER OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY). A committee will go over all applications and determine the points for Academics/Educations –Max 35 points. Rodeo Honors – Total points. Extra Activities – Max 20 points.

INTERVIEW:

Interviews are held on Wednesday afternoon. A listing of the time and place of the interviews will be posted at the Rodeo Office on Wednesday morning. It is mandatory that applicants report for an interview. All applicants will be asked the same questions by interviewing panels. Maximum points awarded for interview – 10 points.

AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS:

Interview points and other points will be totaled and applicants listed in descending order. The Executive Board will determine the numbers and amounts of scholarships awarded. **As a minimum of \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to the high point applicants. Two \$750, several \$500, \$250 and \$100 will be awarded depending on the amount of scholarship money available.** The names of applicants who will be receiving scholarships will be posted at the Rodeo Office on Friday morning. Scholarships will be presented before the evening performance Friday.

Our Scholarship Program is successful because of the sponsors who support high school rodeo. Sponsors attend the Friday evening performance and are available to present the scholarships before the performance. Individuals receiving scholarships should assure they are at the arena to receive their scholarships.

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PLEASE NOTE YOU MUST TURN IN THE SCHOLAR RECIPIENT INFORMATION IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR SCHOLARSHIP