

**BLAKE SANDEL
YOUTH RODEO ASSOCIATION (YRA) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Blake Sandel Youth Rodeo Association Scholarship will provide two (2) \$1,000.00 scholarships to one boy and one girl who have been members of good standing in the YRA.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST:

1. Have a minimum overall grade point average of C (2.0 GPA on a 4.0 systems or equivalent).
2. Have been accepted for admission to an accredited college, vocational school or other institution of higher learning.
3. Must have been a member of the YRA for two of the past four years.

Applicants must obtain and return these items with this completed application:

1. Current high school transcript showing grade point average.
2. Recent color photograph.
3. Copy of letter of acceptance from an accredited college, vocational school or other institution of higher learning.
4. At least two recommendations from high school academic teachers, sealed in an envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL".
5. At least one letter of recommendation from an employer, former employer, or personal acquaintance, sealed in an envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL".

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at the YRA Check-In

THE YRA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MAY OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM TEACHERS, 4-H CLUB LEADERS, AND/OR OTHER SOURCES.

FAMILY INFORMATION

Applicants Full Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Home Telephone Number: _____

Home Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parents Address: _____

(Father)

(Mother)

Employment of:

Father: _____

(Company)

(Position)

Mother: _____

(Company)

(Position)

Number of brothers/sisters: _____ Their ages: _____
Number of brothers/sisters attending college next year: _____
List sanctioned Rodeo Membership and dates of participation:

List other high school organizations, extra curricular activities, honors, or special recognitions, church and community activities, and years of participation. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

Anticipated graduation date: _____ From: _____ High School
Anticipated enrollment date: _____ at: _____
School/College
Planned Major or course of study: _____
Projected number of year for completion: _____

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Financial Information

List other scholarships for which application has been made; show amounts and whether or not they have been granted:

List work experience, showing dates, rates of pay, and description of duties:

Estimated cost of tuition and fees for first year of college: \$ _____

Complete the following estimated budget to indicate financial plans for the first year of attendance at college, vocational school, or other institution of higher learning:

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| 1. Cash and savings available at start of College | \$ _____ |
| 2. Assistance from family | \$ _____ |
| 3. Assistance from relatives or friends | \$ _____ |
| 4. From future summer earnings | \$ _____ |
| 5. From other scholarships | \$ _____ |
| 6. From other sources (specify) | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME FOR FIRST YEAR | \$ _____ |

We have examined this application and find it to be accurate and complete.

(Date)

Signature of Applicant

(Date)

Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Statement of Understanding and Responsibilities
(This copy to be returned with application)

If granted this scholarship, I pledge that I will:

1. Provide the YRA Scholarship Committee at least one month before enrollment with the mailing address of the Financial Aid Office of the institution I will attend, as well as proof of registration and class schedule.
2. Furnish a copy of the following, immediately upon receipt, to the YRA Scholarship Committee:
 - a. Any interim grade deficiency report
 - b. Grade reports received at the end of each semester for which this scholarship is in effect. (Due within two weeks of receiving grades)
3. Keep the YRA Scholarship Committee advised of any change of address or telephone number.

I understand that half of the scholarship funds will be deposited with the Financial Aid Office of the institution in which I am to be enrolled for the first semester of the Fall or Spring term and that a copy of my grades must be furnished to the YRA Scholarship Committee before funds are advanced for the second semester.

I understand that communications pertaining to this scholarship are to be mailed to YRA Scholarship Committee _____.

I understand that the YRA Scholarship Committee reserves the right to withdraw this scholarship, or any unfunded portion of it, for the following reasons:

- a. If the applicant is enrolled for fewer than 12 semester hours.
- b. If the applicant withdraws from the institution.
- c. If the applicant's grade reports are not submitted in a timely manner.
- d. If the applicant's grade point average for the first semester is below a 2.0 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.

(Date)

Signature of applicant

(Date)

Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Academic Teacher Recommendation

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Student's Name: _____

School Name: _____

Does this student have the ability, desire, and motivation for education beyond the high school level, and do you think this student is deserving of a scholarship? Please include other comments you believe to be pertinent to this student's application for scholarship funds.

(Date)

Signature of Teacher

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School Name: _____

Does this student have the ability, desire, and motivation for education beyond the high school level, and do you think this student is deserving of a scholarship? Please include other comments you believe to be pertinent to this student's application for scholarship funds.

(Date)

Signature of Teacher

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In your own handwriting, list your future goals and career plans in the space provided below:

If you are awarded the Blake Sandel Scholarship, please contact Bryon or Charlene Sandel for further information within 30 days of receiving your scholarship.

Bryon or Charlene Sandel
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