

YOUTH RODEO ASSOCIATION (YRA) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Youth Rodeo Association Scholarship committee will award multiple scholarships to current YRA members in good standing. Scholarships will vary in amounts to qualified applicants from the YRA scholarship fund including the Ed Herklotz Memorial, Rhett Latham Memorial, and Will Byler Memorial. You will use the same application to apply for all scholarships. Entire scholarship form with required paperwork due at YRA finals check in or hand deliver to Mary Jane Meyer the YRA secretary at a prior rodeo to the finals.

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 be a current member of YRA in good standing.

Please include these items with this completed application:

1. Current high school transcript or college 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 or college 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: Check – in at finals.

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)

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, extracurricular activities, honors, or special recognitions, church and community activities, and years of participation. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

In your own handwriting, please write 2 separate essays. The first essay should explain your future goals/ career plans and the 2nd essay about what the YRA has meant to you.

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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 with an official transcript providing proof of completing 12 accredited hours after the first semester and maintaining a 2.0 grade point average. Please mail official transcript after the first semester to YRA at PO 398, Bellville, Texas 77418 Please send information of where scholarship check is to be mailed.**
2. Keep the YRA Scholarship Committee advised of any change of address or telephone number.

I understand that the scholarship funds will be deposited with the Financial Aid Office of the institution in which I am to be enrolled for the second semester of the Fall or the Spring term and that a copy of my grades must be furnished to the YRA Scholarship Committee before funds are advanced. An official transcript after the first semester must be mailed to PO 398 Bellville, Texas, 77418 to be awarded scholarship showing completion of 12 accredited hours and maintaining a 2.0 GPA.

I understand that communications concerning this scholarship is this contact number 713-501-8843.

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 official transcripts 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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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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