

Scholarship Guidelines

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Application Due Date: March 1,2022 “2021/2022 North Carolina High School Rodeo Association Scholarship Packet”

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is **March 1,2022. (NO EXCEPTIONS)**
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.). **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
4. Applications must be typed. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
5. The winning applicant(s) will be awarded at the 2021/2022 North Carolina High School Rodeo State Finals in May 2022.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please contact Chrisann Ricciardi.

PURPOSE

The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to individuals enrolled for undergraduate study in community colleges, colleges, trade schools and universities. The North Carolina High School Rodeo Association Scholarship, previously, has principally targeted two and four year academic programs; however, certificate/licensing applicants are also encouraged and highly recommended to apply.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The North Carolina High School Rodeo awards scholarships on the basis of a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, References, and Personal Essay. The North Carolina High School Rodeo Association pays scholarship funds directly to the recipient's school. The North Carolina High School Rodeo Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation. Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must be an active member of North Carolina High School Rodeo Association.
- Applicants must be completing or have completed high school successfully with a minimum unweighted GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be accepted as a full-time student at a college, university, or trade school program for the upcoming academic semester. If scholarship money is awarded, this is the only program that will receive the funds on behalf of the applicant.
- Applicants must complete and submit a Scholarship Application by **March 1, 2022**.
- **Interviews for Merit Scholarship TBA**

PROCESS

NEW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application form.
- Official high school transcript in a sealed envelope from the institution.
- 3 completed letters of references. A completed letter of reference from an employer, community member is required and reference letters from a guidance counselor or teacher are highly recommended. But you **MUST** have 3 references from NON-family members!!
- Proof of acceptance at an academic program or if you are attending community college or trade school, a letter of intent to where you are attending in the fall.
- Letter of intent for vocational or technical school for post-secondary studies.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

- Award notification will be given at the 2020/2021 North Carolina High School Rodeo State Finals.
- Applicant must provide:
 - **student ID (Copy of Driver's license)**
 - **the correct mailing address of their institution and the department where the scholarship check is to be received.**
- Award amounts will be distributed the semester after a student's documentation of completion of the first semester **are received by North Carolina High School Rodeo Association.**

Deadline for the application is **March 1, 2022**. Applications postmarked after this date will not be considered.

Please mail to address below OR submit application in person to:

NCHSRA Scholarship Committee c/o
Chrisann Ricciardi
1632 Slane Road
Clemmons NC 27012

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the North Carolina Rodeo Association Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to North Carolina Rodeo Association scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Witnessed by _____

Witness Name Printed _____

The deadline for this application to be received by North Carolina High School Rodeo Association is March 1, 2022. No exceptions!