

## **MONTANA PRO RODEO HALL AND WALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

- Complete the following application and return to the MHSRA State Office.
- **DEADLINE:** If mailed it must be postmarked on or before **May 15, 2024**.
- If emailed it must be received at [mhsra406@gmail.com](mailto:mhsra406@gmail.com) on or before **May 15, 2024**.
- No Late Applications will be accepted. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- All scholarship interviews will take place on Wednesday, June 5, 2024 starting at 10 AM at the State Finals Rodeo in Kalispell. You will be notified of your time slot before the state finals.

### **PRIORITIES:**

The following is a list of priorities the MPRHWF takes into consideration when selecting scholarship winners. Please keep these points in mind when completing the attached application and during the interview process.

1. Applicants must have a financial need to attend college.
2. Applicants must continue a rodeo career during college.
3. Applicant must possess the character to serve their community.
4. Applicant must possess the desire and ability to perpetuate the gift.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

The following is a list of requirements scholarship applicants must meet to be considered for the scholarship award.

1. The applicant must be a current member of MHSRA and in good standing.
2. The applicant must be a graduating senior in the current school year.
3. The applicant must plan to attend an accredited university or trade school the immediate fall semester after high school graduation.
4. The applicant must personally attend a scholarship interview at the MHSRA State Finals.

Once the scholarship recipients are chosen, these recipients must meet the following requirements to receive the scholarship award.

1. The recipient must show proof of registration to an accredited university or trade school for each semester the scholarship is to be dispersed.
2. The recipient must show proof of passing grades for each semester the scholarship is to be dispersed.
3. The recipient must be able to prove their rodeo career is continuing during college through participation in a rodeo association (provide copy of membership card).

### **SCHOLARSHIP DISBURSEMENT:**

1. It is the interest of the Montana Pro Rodeo Hall and Wall of Fame along with the agreement of the MHSRA Board of Directors to distribute scholarship awards over a four consecutive semester period beginning fall semester of the recipient's freshman year continuing through spring semester sophomore year.
2. The scholarship award check will be written to the recipient and his/her respective college/university.
3. All MHSRA and Montana Pro Rodeo Hall and Wall of Fame scholarship funds must be claimed within two years of the award date. Any funding not requested prior to that deadline will be forfeited.

Montana High School Rodeo Association  
Scholarship Application

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of brothers/sisters: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Present school: \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors received: Please list all extracurricular activities on and off campus during your four years of high school indicating the years participated and any honors received: (EXAMPLE: Speech- 2 years, Team President; Track- 2 years, qualified for State.)

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**EMPLOYMENT/WORK EXPERIENCE (10 pts)**

Are you presently employed, or have you been employed while in high school? If your answer is yes, please state the particulars of that employment including the name, address, and phone number of your supervisor/employer.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE (10 pts)**

What community service activities have you been involved in? Briefly summarize the type of activity, if it was organization related, and the approximate number of hours spent.

### **EDUCATION PLANS (10 pts)**

Please state your plans for future education and/or goals, profession, and activities including dates, institutions, and locations. (Please note that MHSRA scholarships require the successful completion of the first semester of college or equivalent training/profession to receive any scholarship.)

### **FINANCIAL SITUATION (20 pts)**

Please outline your financial situation and that of your parents, specifically as it pertains to resources available for pursuit of your future plans: (How many brothers/sisters currently enrolled in college/technical training?)

**ESSAY (25 pts)**

Please state how you feel high school rodeo has added to your life and how it might affect your future. (300 – 500 words; use additional pages as needed.)

**INTERVIEW (25 pts)**