



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
FOR
WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA BUCKAROOS SCHOLARSHIP
AND
SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
AND
BLACK HILLS STOCK SHOW FOUNDATION SDHSRA SCHOLARSHIP

This application will be used for all three (4) scholarship programs. The Scholarship Selection Committee at the SDHSRA STATE FINALS will select all four scholarships.

WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA BUCKAROOS RODEO SCHOLARSHIP

1. This scholarship consists of six **(6) \$1500 individual scholarships & one (1) \$2,000 scholarship.**
2. Three scholarships will be awarded to three senior girls. Alternate will be selected.
3. Three scholarships will be awarded to three senior boys. Alternate will be selected.
4. One scholarship will be awarded to the top (boy or girl) considered the top winner **(\$2,000).**
5. Applicant **MUST** participate in college rodeo during first semester of college or technical school, proof will be necessary before award is given.

WESTERN SOUTH DAKOTA BUCKAROOS NON-RODEO SCHOLARSHIP

1. This scholarship program consists of one (1) \$1,000 individual scholarship.
2. One scholarship will be awarded to a senior boy or girl. Alternate will be selected.
3. This scholarship does not require participation in college rodeo.
4. Applicant must have an immediate family member that is/was a member, in good standing, of the Western South Dakota Buckaroos. This would include departed Buckaroos and all existing Buckaroos. Immediate family members would include fathers, brothers, or grandfathers.

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

1. This scholarship program consists of eight (8) \$500 individual scholarships.
2. Two scholarships (1 senior boy and 1 senior girl) are awarded to each region of the SDHSRA.
3. Applicant **MUST** participate in college rodeo during first semester of college or technical school, proof will be necessary before award is given.

BLACK HILLS STOCK SHOW FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

1. This scholarship program consists of two (2) \$1,000 individual scholarships.
2. One scholarship will be awarded to a senior girl. Alternate will be selected.
3. One scholarship will be awarded to a senior boy. Alternate will be selected.
4. These scholarships do not require participation in college rodeo.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

1. Applicant must be senior member of SDHSRA and qualified for SDHSRA STATE FINALS.
2. Applicant must submit completed application postmarked by **Tuesday, June 1st, 2021.**
Please mail application to **Clay Birkeland PO Box 729 Belle Fourche, SD 57717.** Remember, *no late applications will be considered*, send it in assuming you will qualify for State Finals.
3. All eligible applicants must appear before scholarship committee for a personal interview. Interviews will be conducted during the STATE FINALS Rodeo in Fort Pierre, SD on Friday, June 18, 2021. Interviews will be from 8:00am – 2:00pm at the Expo Center. Any changes of location or time will be posted.
4. Applicant must have enrolled or demonstrate bona fide intention of enrolling in a college, university, or vocational school, excluding correspondence school.

AWARD CRITERIA

A certificate will be awarded to each of the scholarship winners on the final day of the SDHSRA Finals. Time of award presentations will be at 2:00 pm CST (check State Finals Schedule to confirm time) at the Stanley County Rodeo Grounds in Fort Pierre, SD. Recipients of the scholarships will be required to meet the following criteria to receive payment of scholarship:

1. Recipient must be enrolled and in good standing in college, university or vocational school.
2. Recipient is responsible for contacting the appropriate organization sponsoring the scholarship. Proof of enrollment from school must be attached to notice. Payment will be made to school AND recipient requiring endorsement by both parties for Buckaroo scholarship and to the recipient for SDHSRA scholarship.
3. Buckaroo and SDHSRA Scholarship winners must return information for **3rd** semester of school. Scholarship winners have two years (2) years to claim the scholarship before it expires. This requirement does not apply to BHSSF scholarships. BHSSF scholarship winners have one (1) year to claim the scholarship.
4. Failure to meet requirements during this time period means scholarship winner will have scholarship revoked. The Scholarship Selection Committee will then award the scholarship to the alternate; provided the alternate meets the same criteria.

5. The certificate presented at the time of the award ceremony will also contain the information needed to collect the scholarship at the appropriate time.
6. The Buckaroo scholarship winners will mail or email proof of enrollment to:
Western SD Buckaroos
Clay Birkeland
PO Box 729
Belle Fourche, SD 57717
7. The SDHSRA scholarship winners will mail or email proof of enrollment to:
SDHSRA Secretary
Ann Sundermann
PO BOX 303
Baltic, SD 57003
office@sdhsra.com
8. The Black Hills Stock Show scholarship winners will mail proof of enrollment to:
BHSSF Scholarship Committee
ATTN: Terry Taylor, Chairman
444 Mt. Rushmore Road N
Rapid City, SD 57701



APPLICATION INFORMATION

STUDENT'S FULL NAME: (Ms. or Mr.) _____

STUDENT'S ADDRESS: (street) _____

_____ (city) (state) (zip)

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

PARENTS: (FATHER): _____ (MOTHER) _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED SENIOR YEAR: _____

LOCATION OF HIGH SCHOOL: _____

GRADUATION DATE: _____ NUMBER IN CLASS: _____

RANK IN CLASS: _____ GRADE AVERAGE: _____

REGION YOU COMPETED IN 2021 (must check one) East River NW SW

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS & AWARDS:

MAJOR HIGH SCHOOL EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:
(indicate number of years of participation.) e.g. – choir (2) or football (4)

OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, OFFICES HELD, AWARDS, Etc.:

COMMUNITY RELATED ACTIVITIES:

**ENROLLMENT PLANS IN COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL:
(List the institution's name and address)**

Do you plan to college rodeo? YES ___ NO ___

What events do you plan to enter? _____

List other scholarships for which you have applied. Indicate which you will receive.

Do you expect scholarship or financial aid from any other source? (Give details)



Please include the following three items:

1. *Personal Statement-* (A **one page hand written statement** of not more than three hundred words summarizing your activities and accomplishments; stating your objectives for furthering your education; and telling why you want to be considered for this scholarship.)
2. *A letter of recommendation* from a school official.
3. A copy of your high school grade *transcripts*.

MAIL THIS APPLICATION TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS BY TUESDAY, JUNE 1st, 2021. IF you have not yet qualified for State Finals, send the application in and it will be kept if you do qualify.

ANY APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER THIS DATE, OR SENT TO THE WRONG ADDRESS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!

SCHOLARSHIPS
Attn: Clay Birkeland
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Belle Fourche, SD 57717
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