

# APPLICATION INFORMATION

Student's Full Name: (Ms. or Mr.) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address: (street) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(city) (state) (zip) (county)

High School Attended: (senior year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name) (location)

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Class \_\_\_\_\_

Rank in Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Average: \_\_\_\_\_

*Region competed in 2017 (must circle one) East River Southwest Northwest*

Enrollment Plans in a College, University, or Vocational School:  
(List the institution's name and address)

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Please Attach Your Essay To This Page

**\*This application must be mailed to the following address by Friday, June 2nd, 2017. Assume that you will qualify for State Finals and send it in by the June 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline and it will be kept if you do qualify. Any applications postmarked after this date, sent to the wrong address or not filled out completely will not be considered.**

John Bergeron Memorial Scholarship  
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# **JOHN BERGERON** **MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

## **WHAT IS THE JOHN BERGERON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

John Bergeron was a longtime member of the Western South Dakota Buckaroos and served as the scholarship chairman for the organization for many years. The Bergeron family wishes to award an annual five hundred dollar (\$500) college scholarship in John's memory to a high school senior who qualifies for the South Dakota State High School Rodeo.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Any high school senior who participates in South Dakota High School Rodeo may complete this application; however, only applicants who qualify for the South Dakota State High School Rodeo their senior year will be eligible for this scholarship.

Applicants must have enrolled or demonstrate a bona fide intention of enrolling in a college, university, or vocational school.

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants must submit a hand written essay of at least two hundred fifty (250) words describing the Western South Dakota Buckaroo's organization and what they do to support high school rodeo in South Dakota.

## **AWARD CRITERIA**

The award will be evidenced by a scholarship certificate valued at five hundred dollars (\$500). A certificate for the scholarship will be presented to the scholarship winner during the awards ceremony immediately following the State High School Rodeo finals; however, payment of the scholarship is contingent on enrollment in a college, university, or vocational school. Scholarship winners must request their award the third semester of their enrollment and furnish proof of their enrollment to the secretary of the Western South Dakota Buckaroo's. Scholarship winners will have three years following their graduation from high school to enroll for their third college semester. Should a scholarship recipient fail to meet the requirements during this time period, the scholarship committee will revoke their scholarship and award it to an alternate; provided the alternate meets the same criteria. Alternate scholarship winners are named each year.