



# Michael Glynn Memorial Coalition



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## Don Hight Memorial Scholarship

As a Senior SDHSRA member, if you compete in the White River High School Practice Rodeo on May 5, 2017, you will be eligible to apply for a 2017 Don Hight Memorial Scholarship.

Don Hight ranched between White River and Murdo, SD along with his wife Adeline, where they raised cattle, buffalo, and a string of “rank bucking horses and nasty bucking bulls” for the rodeo circuit. In 1962, Don captured the world’s attention by trailing 1,800 head of cattle from Westover to Winner, SD, a distance of 70 miles. Shortly after, Don was featured in an episode of the Rawhide TV series. But above all, Don was an avid supporter of all things rodeo.

With gratitude from an anonymous donor who appreciates the support given by Don Hight to the sport of rodeo, and who also wants to extend that support to the future endeavors of today’s rodeo youth, \$500 scholarships will be awarded to four (two boys and two girls) contestants at this year’s White River High School Practice Rodeo.

### Requirements for eligibility:

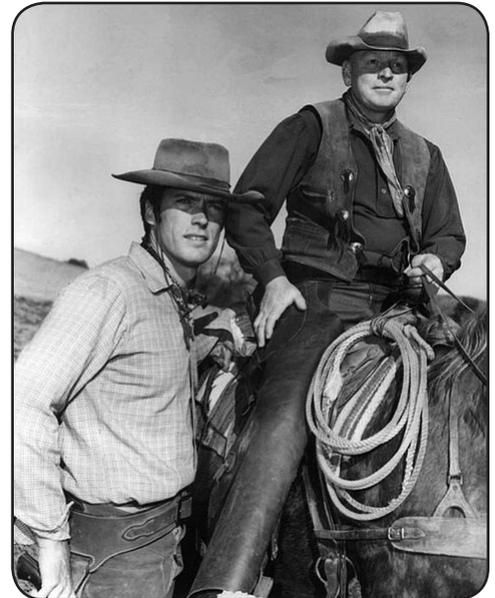
- 1) You must attend any college, university or tech school in the Fall 2017 semester (any major is accepted - this scholarship is not exclusive to ag degrees) upon your graduation from high school in 2017. You do not have to rodeo in college.
- 2) You must be a current member of the South Dakota High Rodeo Association.
- 3) You must attend and compete in at least one event at the 2017 White River High School Practice Rodeo, as sponsored by the Michael Glynn Memorial Coalition (May 5, 2017).
- 4) You must write an essay of any length, telling of your experience in the sport of rodeo: for example, what led you to want to rodeo, how it has impacted your life already, how you plan to use what you have learned through rodeo in the rest of the your life.

The Board of Directors of the Michael Glynn Memorial Coalition will judge all applications.

Four winners will each receive a \$500 scholarship, which will be paid directly to the school he/she is enrolled in for the Fall 2017 Semester.

Applications for this scholarship must be received by the Michael Glynn Memorial Coalition prior to April 20, 2017 and should be mailed separately from your rodeo entry (scholarship application needs to be sent the White River, SD address on the letterhead). Scholarship recipients will be announced during the White River High School Practice Rodeo. Recipients must be available that day for pictures.

In the event a winner does not compete in the WRHS practice rodeo, an alternate will be awarded his/her scholarship. In the event a recipient does not enroll in an institution of higher learning for the Fall 2017 semester, an alternate will be selected to receive his/her scholarship award.



*Don Hight with Clint Eastwood, filming an episode of Rawhide in 1962.*

**Please fill out the following information, and attach it to your essay.**

**The deadline for submission is April 20, 2017.**

**Return your completed scholarship application to:**

**Michael Glynn Memorial Coalition**

**attn. Don Hight Memorial Scholarship**

**PO Box 11**

**White River, SD 57579**

**If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Joyce Glynn, Project Director, at the above address, e-mail [mgmcoalition@gwtc.net](mailto:mgmcoalition@gwtc.net) or call 605-441-5389.**

**Name (printed)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents/Guardians** \_\_\_\_\_

**I am a member of SDHSRA.**

**I am a high school senior who will graduate in 2017.**

**I will be competing in the White River High School Practice Rodeo on May 5, 2017.**

**My essay is enclosed.**

**Name and address of college I plan to attend in the fall of 2017:**

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**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your interest in the sport of rodeo and this scholarship!  
Good luck!*