


The 2017 Lois Taylor Memorial Scholarship



Lois Taylor was a life-long advocate of kids, horses, rodeo, and education. In her passing, we are carrying on this advocacy through a scholarship program in conjunction with the Watertown High School Rodeo.


Lois felt that post-secondary education is important. She knew that education is expensive and that education comes in many different forms.



Eligibility:

Any 2017 High School Senior who participates in the 2017 Watertown High School Rodeo with plans to attend post-secondary education is eligible to apply.

Post-secondary education includes the attendance to a traditional college and/or technical institute as well as a non-traditional form. "Non-traditional" can include but is not limited to Farrier School, Equine Dentistry, internships of various vocations, etc.; a concentrated-subject-area of study that requires a tuition.



Amount to be Awarded:

One scholarship will be awarded during the Sunday Rodeo. The winner will receive \$500.

For traditional post-secondary education, the scholarships will be redeemed jointly to the student and the enrolled school based on a non-failing transcript produced after completing at least one semester.


For non-traditional post-secondary education, the scholarships will be redeemed based on proof of successful completion.

Redemption of the scholarship must be within 18 months of award presentation.



Criteria:

Selection of the scholarship winner will be based on the participant's response to the information requested below. The winner will reflect the ideal representation of Lois Taylor's enthusiasm for rodeo and education, as well as how experience in rodeo and the horse industry can promote a solid foundation for life as an adult.



Deadline for Application:

Applications must be turned in AT REGISTRATION. Applications will not be accepted after the deadline. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE HANDWRITTEN.



Participant's Information:

Please complete the personal information sheet

1. Describe your involvement in rodeo and other horse related events.

2. Describe any non-academic activities such as extracurricular, church and/or community service.

3. Describe the rodeo events you are most passionate about and why.

4. Describe your plans in continuing participation in the horse industry into your adult life.

5. Describe how you selected your intended area of study and why you selected it.

6. Describe the occupation to which you aspire.

7. Describe a mentor of yours and why you selected them.

Personal Information Sheet

Applicant's Name	
Parent or Legal Guardian	
Home Address	
School intending to attend	
Intended Area of Study	
Average cost of a semester or cost of full course. (please specify)	

Applicant's Signature _____