

MARCIE LOCKEN MEMORIAL \$1000 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Marcie Locken Memorial Scholarship fund was established in 2013, by her family and friends, to honor the life and courage of Marcie Locken. Marcie grew up in Isabel, South Dakota and attended South Dakota State University, where she was a member of the Jackrabbit Rodeo Team. In 2007, Marcie qualified for the National College Rodeo Finals in the Goat Tying. She also competed in Breakaway Roping and Barrel Racing throughout her rodeo career. In December 2011, Marcie was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia and fought her battle at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. On November 7, 2012 at the age of 26, Marcie lost her battle to cancer, but her spirit lives on. Marcie was dedicated to her family, friends, rodeo, school, & church. She always had a smile on her face and could always bring out the best in others. Throughout her battle with cancer, Marcie was a strong, fearless woman that fought her heart out. In memory of Marcie, an annual scholarship will be awarded to a student that shares the same qualities, dedications, & dreams that Marcie was passionate about.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must attend a South Dakota college or institution
- Must be an active member of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Submit 2 letters of recommendation, from anyone unrelated, that you feel can best describe your qualifications for this award
- High school seniors and current college students are eligible to apply
- Scholarship will be awarded to the student at the start of at least his/her 3rd semester

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 30, 2026

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

Sarah Porch
26706 Hisle Rd
Wanblee, SD 57577

MARCIE LOCKEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ GPA: _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: _____ GPA: _____

YEAR IN SCHOOL AS OF FALL 2026: _____

What course of study are you pursuing or plan to pursue? _____

What do you plan to do with your degree when you graduate? _____

Please include a list of activities you are involved in outside of rodeo: _____

Please compose an essay about each of the following topics.

1 page maximum per topic

1) What does the sport of rodeo mean to you and how has it influenced your life?

2) Please describe an obstacle that you have encountered in life and how you overcame it.