



National High School Rodeo Association Merit Scholarship Application

Fourteen (14) \$1000 Scholarships

A MINIMUM of ONE Scholarship will be award Per Region

Applicants must be SDHSRA Members

Award Criteria

Recipients will receive the scholarships during the second (2nd) semester of enrollment.

Scholarships will expire 1 year after the 2nd semester.

1. Recipient MUST enroll and be in good standing at a College, University or Vocational School
2. Transcript from 1st Semester Grades from college/university/technical school must be attached to NHSRA Claim Form (found on NHSRA Website About>Scholarships>Claim Form). Payment will be made to the recipient from the NHSRA Office.
3. Failure to meet requirements will result in revocation of the scholarship. The Scholarship Selection Committee will then award the scholarship to the alternate; provided the alternate meets the same criteria.
4. Scholarships will be presented at the South Dakota State High School Rodeo Finals Awards Ceremony at the Fort Pierre Fairgrounds on June 20, 2026.
5. Applicants must submit completed application postmarked by **Thursday, May 1st, 2026**. Please mail, or email application to
 - a. **SDHSRA Executive Secretary**
Amy Johnson
13625 Rabbit Creek Pl
Reva, SD 57651
Or scan and email in entirety, **ALL IN ONE EMAIL**, not individual pages to sdhsra605@gmail.com
6. Remember, no late applications will be considered.



APPLICATION INFORMATION

STUDENT'S FULL NAME: Miss Mr _____

ADDRESS: (Street) _____

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

FATHER: _____ MOTHER: _____

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL: _____

HIGH SCHOOL LOCATION: _____

(City)

(State)

GRADUATION DATE: _____ NUMBER IN CLASS _____

CLASS RANK: _____ GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____

COMPETING REGION: EAST NORTHWEST RIVER SOUTHWEST

WHAT EVENTS DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN: (Include years of participation after event – Pole Bending-3 etc)

Barrel Racing____

Breakaway Roping____

Goat Tying____

Pole Bending____

Team Roping____

Tie Down Roping____

Steer Wrestling____

Cutting____

Reined Cow Horse____

Saddle Bronc Riding____

Bareback Riding____

Bull Riding____

Rifle____

Trap____

Queen Contest____

DID YOU VOLUNTEER, FUNDRAISE OR SERVE AS AN OFFICER IN YOUR LOCAL RODEO CLUB?
(Include years of participation – Rodeo Club Treasurer (1), Sponsorship Committee (3). Don't include SDHSRA
Calendar Sales)

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Include years of participation. Choir (2), Band (4), FFA (3))

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS AND AWARDS

OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, OFFICES HELD, AWARDS (4H, Dance, Club Sports, Church Activities etc)

OTHER COMMUNITY RELATED ACTIVITIES

ENROLLMENT PLANS FOR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY: (Include Institute's Name and Address)

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

1. PERSONAL STATEMENT

- a. Maximum 300 word typed essay**
- b. Summarize your activities and accomplishments**
- c. State your objectives for further education**
- d. Explain why you want to be considered for this scholarship**

2. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM A SCHOOL OFFICIAL

3. COPY OF HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS

- ❖ Please mail or scan and email this completed application by Thursday, MAY 1st, 2026 to sdhsra605@gmail.com**
- ❖ If emailing, PLEASE scan ALL documents together as a SINGLE attachment.**
 - Do not include multiple or duplicate attachments, please.**
 - USE NHSRA Scholarship as the SUBJECT LINE**
- ❖ If mailing, envelope must be POSTMARKED by Thursday, MAY 1st, 2026.**

**NHSRA Merit Scholarship
Amy Johnson
13625 Rabbit Creek Pl
Reva, SD 57651**

**APPLICATIONS EMAILED AFTER MAY 1st, 2026,
ENVELOPES POSTMARKED AFTER MAY 1st, 2026
OR APPLICATIONS MAILED TO THE WRONG ADDRESS WILL NOT BE
ACCEPTED.**

There will be NO EXCEPTIONS.