



Michael Glynn Memorial Coalition



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\$2,000 available in Michael Glynn Memorial Scholarships!

As a Senior SDHSRA member, if you compete in the White River High School Practice Rodeo on May 22, 2026, you will be eligible to apply for a 2026 Michael Glynn Memorial Scholarship.

Michael Glynn was a rodeo enthusiast and competitor since he was a very young boy. He was passionate about bull riding, and excelled in it in many rodeo organizations. Tragically, Michael died as the result of an alcohol-related car crash the morning after his high school graduation. To honor his memory, we formed the Michael Glynn Memorial Coalition, and brought a High School Practice Rodeo back to the White River Rodeo Arena - his home, and with the sport he loved.

This year, we will be awarding 2 scholarships (\$1,000 each) to two Senior contestants at the White River High School Practice Rodeo, in hopes that it will help these youth rodeo competitors as they pursue their dreams.



Requirements for eligibility:

- 1) You must attend any college, university or tech school in the Fall 2026 semester (any major is accepted - this scholarship is not exclusive to ag degrees) upon your graduation from high school in 2026. 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 2026 White River High School Practice Rodeo, as sponsored by the Michael Glynn Memorial Coalition (May 22, 2026).**
- 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.

Applications for this scholarship must be received by the Michael Glynn Memorial Coalition prior to **May 1, 2026**. Scholarship recipients will be announced during the White River High School Practice Rodeo.

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 2026 semester, an alternate will be selected to receive his/her scholarship award.

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

The deadline for submission is May 1, 2026.

Return your completed scholarship application to:

Michael Glynn Memorial Coalition

attn. Michael Glynn 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 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 2026.

I will be competing in the White River High School Practice Rodeo on May 22, 2026.

My essay is enclosed.

Name and address of college I plan to attend in the fall of 2026:

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

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