



2025/26 Scholarship Application

WJRA will be awarding one senior girl and one senior boy a one thousand dollar educational scholarship that will be used for a 2 year accredited college, a 4 year accredited college/university or an accredited trade school. (i.e. art school, cosmetology school, welding school) Application will be judged not only on academic achievements, letters of recommendation, and essay; but, also by the individual's participation in community events and their character. Scholarship money will be awarded as the following: 1st Place- \$1,000; Other Winners-\$500.

Criteria:

- **Must be an active member of WJRA for at least two of the last three rodeo seasons (2022-2023, 2023-2024, or 2024-2025.**
- **Must have been a high school senior or graduate in the 2025/26 school year (to account for change in rodeo season)**
- **Must have proof of enrollment or acceptance in a college, university, or trade school for current school year or next semester**

Included with your application:

- **Two letters of recommendation one by school official and the second by clergyman, supervisor, or community leader.**
- **SAT/ACT scores**
- **300 to 500 word essay**
- **Application**
- **Resume**
- **Proof of college enrollment**

Applications must be postmarked and mailed by **April 1st, 2026.**

Scholarships will be awarded at the year-end banquet.

If you have questions please email Lacey Tom @ lacey.sproul@gmail.com

Mail scholarships to: Lacey Tom, PO Box 1331, Overton, NV 89040



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Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

How many years have you participated in WJRA: _____

Are you a current member of WJRA: _____

GPA: _____ High School you will graduate from: _____

Councilor Contact information Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

List any scholarships you have received for current year: _____

College you are attending: _____ Area of study: _____

List any volunteer activities: _____

List any clubs/organizations that you belong to or offices held: _____

Do you work and attend school? If so please explain: _____

List any awards you have received: _____

***if information does not fit please use another piece of paper or back**

Please write a 300 to 500 word essay on "Your passion for the sport of rodeo and how it has affected your life and character"



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Guidelines for scholarship committee:

Scale:

5 points – mailing in all required parts 0 points if something is missing

5 points- application filled out completely

5 points- if you are a current member of WJRA 2024/25 or during the WJRA 2024/2025 season (as a high school senior or graduate) 0 points if you are/were not.

5 points- 1 point every year you were a member of WJRA max 5 points

10 points- If your GPA is higher than a 3.0, 5 points if it is below

10 points- for activities and office positions held. 1 point for every activity, hobby or office held. Max is 10 points.

10 points- 1 point given to every organization you volunteered for and 1 point for each year you volunteered.

5 points- if you held a job while attending school. 0 points if you did not.

5 points- if you received any awards. 0 points if you did not.

40 points – essay. This is based on the judgment of the scholarship committee. Thought process, how well the topic was covered, grammar etc.

TOTAL of 100 points. This is just an idea of how to judge application. If you feel that there are multiple qualified recipients you may divide the money up how you feel appropriate.

Thank you for taking the time to evaluate our student athletes.