

Financial Scholarships Available

Completion of scholarship application, list of activities, statement, and grades is required for consideration and will be reviewed by the scholarship committee.

Wisconsin High School Rodeo Scholarships: 4 @ \$200

Best candidates are active with WHSRA and a great helper in and out of the arena.

- Must meet fundraising requirements, grade requirements and be in good standing.
- Great examples include - flag carrier, setup and tear down, event directors, etc.
- Winner to submit first semester college grades to Toni Henry to receive funds.
- Send thank you card to current WHSRA President.

Richland Center Rodeo Committee Scholarship: 1 @ \$250

Best candidate includes someone that stands out as a helper or competitor, is an asset to rodeo and is willing to go above and beyond.

- Winner to submit first semester college grades to RCRC to receive funds.
- RC Rodeo Committee, Attn: Kenda Deaver, 22230 Victoria Ln. Richland Center, WI 53581
- Send thank you card to same address.

John & Bernice "Bea" Huston Scholarship: 1 @ \$500

- Best candidate is outstanding in the arena and will go above and beyond.
- John was a founding member & announcer for years in the Sparta/Tomah area.
Send thank you card: Jon Huston, 19 Swann Wynd, Palmetto, GA 30268

Fran Clossey Memorial Scholarship: 1 Girl @ \$200

- Hard luck cowgirl, never gave up trying.
- The Clossey family has made this available for 10 years starting in 2019.
- Send thank you card: Judy Clossey, 11447 S County Rd K, Beloit, WI 53511

Richland Wagon Train: 1 boy @ \$250 and 1 girl @ \$250

- Cowboy and Cowgirl from the surrounding area
- Send thank you card: Ardis E Enderle 1116 Division St, Mauston, WI 53948

Tomah Regional High School Rodeo: 2 @ \$250 each

- 2 Contestants that show a Go Getter Attitude, have respect for others and help inside and outside the arena.
- Send thank you card: Tomah HS Regional Rodeo Committee, PO BOX 952, Tomah, WI 54660

Other Scholarships and Awards

Knapp Award:

- Delores and Doug Knapp Memorial Sportsmanship award plaque. (ordered by RCRC)
- Thank you card to: Roger Knapp & Family, 11842 Shady Dell Rd. Mt. Hope, WI 53816

Schneider Award: Cowboy, high point freshman timed event.

- Buckle (ordered by RCRC)
- Send thank you card to address in box with buckle.

NHSRA Merit Scholarships 7 @ \$1,000.00

- Based on grades and rodeo performance.
- Recipient's selected by WHSRA Board.

NHSRA Crisis Fund Hard Luck Scholarship: Cowboy or Cowgirl \$250.00 scholarship.

- Specific Qualifications required "Crisis Fund Basket Contest" NJHFR & NHSFR. Up for yearly approval which is determined at Mid-Winter Meeting (see below).
- Recipient selected by WHSRA Board.

Teskey Saddle Shop: 1 @ \$250

- The National Teskey "Top Hand" for horsemanship.
- Recipient selected by WHSRA Board.

NHSRA National Spirit Buckle – Buckles

- Recipient selected by WHSRA Board.

Gist: Rookie Cowgirl and Cowboy – Buckles (ordered by RCRC)

All-Around and Reserve All-Around Cowboy and Cowgirl: Saddle, breast collar

- Points tabulated at State Finals based on criteria agreed upon yearly by WHSRA Board.

WHSRA: Miss Congeniality – Plaque (ordered by RCRC)

- Selection via vote by High School Girls.
- Thank you card to Sponsors that RCRC receives. Sponsor could be different each year.

Other Scholarships and Awards

Tom “Papa” Hume Memorial- Fast Time in Short Round 2 @ \$100

- Breakaway short round fast time -\$100
- Tie Down short round fast time - \$100
- Thank you, card: Hume Family 4712S Nelson Rd, Orfordville, WI 53576

Scholarship Committee: Toni Henry, Roger Knapp, Pam Shaw, Jim Brandemuehl, Carm Schneider, Chad Waldenberger, Beth Check

NHSRA Crisis Fund Hard Luck Scholarship

In an effort to advertise and promote the NHSRA Crisis Fund, the association would like to give back to our States/Provinces/Countries who make our annual fundraising a success. The NHSRA Crisis Fund Hard Luck Scholarship will be given out annually at each state finals rodeo starting in the 2019-2020 Season.

Qualifications:

States/Provinces/Countries that participate in the “**Crisis Fund Basket Contest**” will be given a \$250.00 scholarship if the following criteria is met:

Basket donated raises at least \$300.00 at the previous National Finals or a cash donation of \$500 (or more) is made towards the Crisis Fund.

If both the Junior High and High School associations meet the qualifications both associations will receive \$250.00 scholarships.

Qualification for scholarship begins at the 2019 NJHFR & NHSFR.

Specific Information about the Scholarship

The Crisis Fund Committee will decide each Mid-Winter Meeting if the program can be funded for that year. The program can be eliminated at any time at the discretion of the committee or Executive Board.

States/ Provinces/ Countries will be notified in September, following the National Finals, if they will be receiving a scholarship for the upcoming Spring season.

Qualifying states will report the name of the recipient on Hard Luck Scholarship Claim Form to the National Office and will be returned with the National Finals paperwork. The claim form will be included in State Finals box.

Funds will be distributed by the National Office to recipient of the Hard Luck Scholarship upon receiving the claim form and proof of post-secondary schooling enrollment.

Examples of proof: acceptance letter, copy of class schedule, or tuition statement.

Scholarship funds will be held until year of High School graduation

Example: A 6th grader who is awarded the Hard Luck Scholarship will receive the \$250 funds upon High School graduation and proof of enrollment

Suggested Qualifications for the Scholarship

“Hard Luck” means experiencing bad luck or difficulty. This is not only bad luck in the arena, but also life circumstances (financial, social, family).

Intent to further education after high school.

Contestant that has empathy towards others based on his/her situation.

Contestant may have had to persevere through a difficult situation.

