

# JRCA

## Scholarship Application Information and Guidelines

All members of the Junior Rodeo Cowboys Association (JRCA) who will be attending college in the fall of 2016 or fall of 2017 are eligible for the JRCA scholarship. The applicant must have graduated high school, provided a high school transcript, as well as provided verification of enrollment at the college which they will attend in order to receive the award. Furthermore, the student must be enrolled in at least 12 semester hours. Scholarships will be paid in full upon receipt of official verification of enrollment and will be paid directly to the member. It is the scholarship recipient's responsibility to secure the verification of the enrollment document and submit it to Marcy Sessions. At least one \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded; however, more scholarships may be awarded at the discretion of the JRCA Scholarship Committee depending on the amount of funding raised during the scholarship fundraising event to be held at the JRCA Finals. Applicants are required to participate in an interview conducted by the JRCA Scholarship Committee on July 27, 2016. Should two or more contestants be deemed equally deserving of the scholarship, precedence will be placed on the older applicant(s). The scholarship or scholarship(s) will be awarded during our End-of-Year Ceremony at the JRCA Finals. Members are welcome to apply for as many years as they meet eligibility criteria. However, once a member has been awarded a scholarship, he/she will no longer be eligible to apply.

### Requirements:

- Applicant must be a current JRCA member and be actively participating in JRCA.  
*(In order to be considered an "active participant," the member must meet all qualifications for, and participate in, the JRCA Finals and End-of-Year Awards Ceremony.)*
- A minimum of a 2.5 GPA is required.
- Current high school transcript (for those entering college in Fall 2017) or finalized high school transcript (for those entering college in Fall 2016)
- Scholarship Essay- Each applicant must submit an essay that is between 250-500 words which answers the prompt below and follows the specific formatting guidelines:

*Prompt: "How has the sport of rodeo helped to prepare you for college and life thereafter?"*

*Formatting Guidelines: All essays must be typed using a 12 point Times New Roman font, double spacing and 1" margins.*

- Completed scholarship application due to Marcy Sessions by **JULY 10, 2016 at 2 p.m.**
- All applicants must participate in a scholarship interview on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at the JRCA Finals. *(Specific time to be determined)*

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## Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

# of years to participate in the JRCA: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parental Contact Information

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Secondary & Post-Secondary Education Information

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Current/Final High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

High School Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT/ACT Score (Composite) \_\_\_\_\_

Current College GPA (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Current College Credits Obtained (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

I (will be attending / hope to attend) (circle one) \_\_\_\_\_

College, where I wish to pursue a degree in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Extracurricular Activities:** List club memberships, school sports, community projects (include number of years of involvement)

**Leadership Position(s) Held:** List name of leadership position and organization

**Honors and Awards Received:** Include both rodeo awards/honors and non-rodeo awards/honors

**Work Experience:** Include volunteer and summer employment