



National Intercollegiate Rodeo Foundation 2009 Scholarship Application

The National Intercollegiate Rodeo Foundation (NIRF), formed in September of 1994, has established a scholarship fund. Scholarships will be awarded in June in the amount of **\$1,500**. The criteria for selection is as follows: applicants must be NIRA student members in good standing, applicants must demonstrate a minimum cumulative grade point average (gpa) of 3.00, applicants must be state financial assistance qualified, or show credible evidence of financial need which meets the satisfaction of the NIRF Board of Directors, applicants must meet all NIRA eligibility requirements and be an active participant in NIRA sanctioned rodeos. **DISCLAIMER:** Scholarship winners may defer the award. Winners will have two years to utilize the award. If the funds have not been used at that time they will not be awarded.

APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Official transcript of all college work.
2. Statements from financial aid officer certifying the existence of financial need as determined by the state or credible evidence supported by documentation.
3. Letters from the college or university (Dean of Students or similar official) certifying good standing.
4. Letters of reference deemed appropriate by the applicant.
5. Essay that will address the rodeo athlete as a role model, and describe your career goals, activities you are involved in, and honors or awards you have received.

ALL APPLICATIONS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS ARE DUE IN THE NIRA NATIONAL OFFICE ON OR BEFORE MAY 30, 2009. 2316 EASTGATE NORTH SUITE 160, WALLA WALLA, WA 99362. 509-529-4402.

THE NIRF RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MONITOR ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY, NIRA MEMBERSHIP, AND RETRIEVE SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.

NIRA # _____ SS# _____

LEGAL NAME: _____
Last First Middle

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ATTENDING: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

SCHOOL TELEPHONE (____) _____ HOME TELEPHONE (____) _____

NAME OF COACH/ADVISOR _____ TELEPHONE (____) _____

MAJOR _____ GRADUATION DATE _____

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