



# **2009 HARRY VOLD** **DUKE OF THE CHUTES** **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**



## **PURPOSE:**

The National Intercollegiate Rodeo Foundation elected to create an award to honor and reward student members who have exhibited the traits and characteristics exemplified by Harry Vold, a lifetime member of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association. Mr. Harry Vold is widely recognized as one of the most distinguished and respected stock contractors in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association and the NIRA. He has been the stock contractor of record for the College National Finals Rodeo for decades. He has also been the PRCA's Stock Contractor of the Year eleven times, and one of only two stock contractors to provide stock to every National Finals Rodeo.

Mr. Vold is polite, courteous, loyal, faithful, honest, kind and generous. He is also very patriotic and dedicated to the sport of rodeo. He has sat on numerous PRCA committees and board of directors. He was inducted into the ProRodeo Hall of Fame in 1994.

Mr. Vold is a hard worker, even in his 80's, he is actively involved in the operation of his ranch and the production of his rodeos.

The Foundation chooses to honor Mr. Vold by sponsoring this award to the worthy recipient. The recipient will be selected by the foundation board of directors at their summer board meeting. A scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$2,500.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must be an active member in good standing of the NIRA and the institution the applicant is attending
- Making satisfactory progress toward a post-secondary degree
- Demonstrate qualities & principles that personify Harry Vold
- Demonstrate dedication to America and to the sport of rodeo
- Official Transcript of all College/University work



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**APPLICATION PROCESS**

***SECTION 1- BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Attending \_\_\_\_\_ NIRA # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

***SECTION 2- ESSAY QUESTION (PLEASE ANSWER ON SEPARATE SHEET)***

Write an essay that describes you in respect to the following:

1. Patriotism– Responsibility, Loyalty, Respect for America and your Community
2. Rodeo as a sport in America
3. Rodeo Athlete as a Role Model with respect to Integrity, Leadership, Education

***SECTION 3- ACCOMPLISHMENTS (PLEASE ANSWER ON SEPARATE SHEET)***

List any accomplishments or achievements you have received. Also include your Career Goals, Activities Involved in, & Honors/Awards received.

***SECTION 4- LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION***

Please attach two letters of recommendation from a professor, counselor, employer, rodeo coach or other unrelated person who you feel could recommend you for the Harry Vold Scholarship.

***APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE MAILED TO:***  
 NIRA  
 2316 EASTGATE NORTH, SUITE #160  
 WALLA WALLA, WA 99362  
**NO LATER THAN MAY 30, 2009.**