



**National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association
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SCHOLAR AMERICAN HONORS ANNOUNCED

Walla Walla, WA – The National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association is pleased to announce the 2017 Scholar American recipients. The honor is bestowed on NIRA members that have earned points at a 2016-2017 NIRA sanctioned rodeo, been in college for more than one term, earned a 3.5 cumulative grade point average, and have been nominated by their rodeo coach. They are as follows:

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| Adcock | Lindsey | Eastern New Mexico University | Daniel | Lance | University of West Alabama |
| Allen | Casey | University of Tennessee, Martin | Dansie | Whitney | Utah Valley University |
| Allen | Dakota | Cisco College | Darnell | Cody | Northeastern Junior College |
| Allen | Joseph | Cisco College | Darrup | Rebecca | Mesalands Community College |
| Allred | Ty | Odessa College | Davison | Josh | New Mexico State University |
| Anderson | Sloan | Weatherford College | DeForest | Karlynn | New Mexico State University |
| Antonick | Treyson | Sam Houston State University | DeLeeuw | Harley Ann | Vernon College |
| Armstrong | Katy | Cisco College | DeMott | Kaitlyn | California State University, Fresno |
| Bailey | Stacey | Southwest Oklahoma State University | Dias | Brittany | California State University, Fresno |
| Baker | Jamie | University of Montana, Western | Dibbern | Logan | University of Nebraska, Lincoln |
| Bane | Lauren | Tarleton State University | Dickens | Madeline | Odessa College |
| Baumann | Trevin | Montana State University | Dines | Shelby | Odessa College |
| Bell | Saige | Eastern New Mexico University | Domingue | Shelby | Texas A& M University, Commerce |
| Belzil | Elizabeth | New Mexico State University | Doyal | Cierra | Hill College |
| Bergman | Hannah | California State University, Fresno | Driggers | Alise | Sam Houston State University |
| Billings | Zoanne | New Mexico State University | Driggers | Britt | Southern Arkansas University |
| Bird | Lakota | Central Arizona College | Edler | Carolyn | Texas A& M University, Commerce |
| Boots | Makayla | Idaho State University | Ellis | Breanna | Missouri Valley College |
| Boren | Taylor | South Plains College | Engel | Trey | Mid-Plains Community College |
| Bott | Bryce | Casper College | Espenson | Kelsey | Weatherford College |
| Brown | McKenna | Texas A&M University | Estill | Jesse | Mesalands Community College |
| Buchanan | Randi | Panhandle State University | Farquer | Colton | Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo |
| Buchanan | William | Kansas State University | Felton | Sy | Ranger College |
| Burks | Andrew | Pearl River Community College | Flanagan-Organ | Kenneth | Vernon College |
| Butler | Hadley | Weatherford College | Flowers | Jayne | Garden City Community College |
| Carroll | Casey | Hill College | Foster | Ethan | University of Tennessee, Martin |
| Caudle | Michaela | Southern Arkansas University | Franks | Hulette | Texas A& M University, Commerce |
| Chapman | Kyle | Eastern Wyoming College | French | Elizabeth | Montana State University |
| Clark | Trevor | Sheridan College | Frost | Josh | Panhandle State University |
| Cloward | Hadley | South Plains College | Gayski | Shanna | Feather River College |
| Clyde | Riley | Utah Valley University | Gibson | Cole | Murray State University |
| Collins | Baili | Tarleton State University | Ginkens | Trevor | Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture |
| Cox | Pake | East Texas Baptist University | Glascok | Ashton | Southern Arkansas University |
| Crane | Teague | Colorado Northwestern Community College | Goforth | Madisen | Texas A& M University, Commerce |
| Crouse | Kirbie | Missouri Valley College | Graham | Sydney | Howard County Junior College |
| Crow | Madison | University of Tennessee, Martin | Gray | Tierra | Eastern New Mexico University |
| Crow | Megan | University of Tennessee, Martin | Grussendorf | Dalton | Coffeyville Community College |
| Dahlgren | Courtney | Black Hills State University | Haller | Kelsi | Lakeland College |
| Dallyn | Jenna | South Plains College | Hanko | Zachary | Frank Phillips College |

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| Harrison | Mikayla | Southwest Oklahoma State University | Pitchford | Savannah | Snow College |
| Hartley | Brenna | West Texas A&M University | Pittman | Brandi | University of Tennessee, Martin |
| Hasper | Anna | University of Montana, Western | Porter | Margaret | Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College |
| Hauck | Maclyn | Dickinson State University | Porter | Sydney | College of Southern Idaho |
| Hencratt | Cara | Montana State University | Proffitt | Rilee | Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College |
| Henderson | Cody | Sheridan College | Raine | Tyler | Texas A&M University, Commerce |
| Hilzendeger | Cara | Iowa Central Community College | Recanzone | Trey | Central Washington University |
| Huber | Maddi | Black Hills State University | Reimler | Breanna | Sheridan College |
| Jacobson | Kaile | Mid-Plains Community College | Richards | Cheyenne | Western Oklahoma State College |
| Johnston | Carlee | Black Hills State University | Robinson | Kelsy | University of Montana, Western |
| Jurney | Kyle | Mesalands Community College | Rodriguez | Ricky | Frank Phillips College |
| Kempfer | Parker | Sam Houston State University | Salmond | Celie | Montana State University |
| Kerr | Rachel | Montana State University | Savage | Riley | University of Montana, Western |
| Klingensmith | Katherine | Iowa Central Community College | Schaack | Brandy | Northeastern Junior College |
| Koenig | Albert | Montana State University | Sederstrom | Nicole | Northeastern Junior College |
| Koenig | Ashley | Montana State University | Seitz | Kashley | South Plains College |
| Kountz | Kaylee | Montana State University | Sellers | Camrin | Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College |
| Krenka | Klancy | College of Southern Idaho | Shelley | Tate | New Mexico State University |
| Lagasse | Taylor | Vernon College | Slagle | Abby | Sam Houston State University |
| Lamb | Kody | Tarleton State University | Smith | Ryan | California State University, Fresno |
| Lane | Cody | Eastern Wyoming College | South | Jacob | New Mexico State University |
| Lane | Jace | Tarleton State University | Speth | Ruby | Montana State University |
| Larner | Lariat | South Plains College | Spielman | Shelby | New Mexico Junior College |
| Lee | Swaize | New Mexico Junior College | Spratt | KL | Sam Houston State University |
| Lensegrav | Katie | Black Hills State University | Spratt | Sierra | Sam Houston State University |
| Lickley | Cole | University of Idaho | Staudt | Jase | Northeastern Junior College |
| Link | Morgan | Sheridan College | Stokes | Dax | Cisco College |
| Lively | Robyn | Central Arizona College | Sturman | Bryce | Central Wyoming College |
| Lockhart | Alyssa | Black Hills State University | Tate | Teryn | Eastern New Mexico University |
| Logan-Marvel | Luke | College of Southern Idaho | Taylor | Raegan | University of Tennessee, Martin |
| Lueders | Joeni | Black Hills State University | Terry | Cori | University of Wyoming |
| Mackenzie | Lucas | New Mexico State University | Thacker | Shaylee | Utah Valley University |
| Marez | Pryce | New Mexico State University | Theado | Peyton | Southwest Oklahoma State University |
| Martin | Hunter | Texas A& M University, Commerce | Thompson | Jamie | Eastern Wyoming College |
| Martinez | Dustin | Panhandle State University | Throop | Jonathan | Blue Mt Community College |
| McCormick | Hadly | Central Wyoming College | Turk | Tess | University of Montana, Western |
| McLaughlin | Madison | University of Montana | Wakefield | Riley | Gillette College |
| McNeil | Kynzie | Texas Tech University, Lubbock | Walkoviak | Caley | Sam Houston State University |
| Merrigan | Bridget | Panhandle State University | Wangsgard | Bruce | Utah State University |
| Milleson | Ty | Northeastern Junior College | Ward | KeAnna | Black Hills State University |
| Montero | Savannah | New Mexico State University | Ward | Layne | Odessa College |
| Moon | Rowdy | Mid-Plains Community College | Washburn | Braiden | New Mexico State University |
| Mussmann | Garrett | University of Montana, Western | Webb | Tacy | Sam Houston State University |
| Mussmann | Marlee | University of Montana, Western | Westphal | Preston | Hill College |
| Neville | Camas | University of Montana, Western | White | Sierra | South Plains College |
| Novak | Prestyn | Chadron State College | Wilkerson | Madison | Montana State University |
| O'Bryan | Hannah | Murray State University | Williams | Hannah | Texas A& M University, Commerce |
| Odle | Lillian | South Plains College | Williams | Morgan | Texas A& M University, Commerce |
| Palmer | Collin | Black Hills State University | Wilson | Kenzley | University of Tennessee, Martin |
| Park | Simone | Ranger College | Wines | Jamie | University of Montana, Western |
| Partner | Jessica | University of Montana, Western | Wood | Courtney | Western Nevada College |
| Pendergrass | Quincy | Blue Mt. Community College | Wubben | Regan | University of Montana, Western |
| Phillips | Mikayla | Western Oklahoma State College | Yeater | Jessica | Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College |

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