



National Intercollegiate Rodeo Foundation 2015 Scholarship Application

The National Intercollegiate Rodeo Foundation (NIRF), formed in September of 1994, established a scholarship fund for NIRA students. Recently, with the generosity of Busby Quarter Horses, additional scholarships have been added, in the amount of **\$1,500**. The awards will be announced at the College National Finals Rodeo during the Scholarship Awards Banquet, Monday, June 15, 2015. 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 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 (no more than 3).
5. Essay that will address the future of rodeo, the rodeo athlete as a role model, and how you plan to stay involved as a role model to progress the future of rodeo as a sport.

ALL APPLICATIONS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS ARE DUE IN THE NIRA NATIONAL OFFICE ON OR BEFORE MAY 20, 2015. 2033 Walla Walla Ave. 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 (____) _____

EMAIL _____

NAME OF COACH/ADVISOR _____ TELEPHONE (____) _____

MAJOR _____ GRADUATION DATE _____