

## 2025 MNHSRA Scholarship Application Process

Hello MNHSRA Seniors--

The NHSRA, MNHSRA, MNHSRA ALUMNI FOUNDATION, and others will be offering numerous scholarships for 2025 Graduating Seniors. In 2024, a total of 26 scholarships were awarded at our High School Finals for a total of \$17,800!

- All seniors who are applying for a scholarship are to fill out the application titled “2025 MNHSRA Scholarship Application” and “2025 Merit Scholarship Application”. **The MNHSRA Scholarship Application will NOT be the same one used for Nationals should you qualify to compete. National Qualifiers will also need to complete the National Scholarship Application prior to the National Finals.**
- **Include** a current transcript. A final transcript will be required to be presented at your scholarship interview.
- **Include** a signed copy of the photo release form.
- You do not need to be a national contender to apply for a scholarship at the state finals and you do not have to be participating in rodeo at a college level to apply for these scholarships.
- There are three ways in which you can turn in your completed application, current transcript, and signed photo release: (These must be turned in together)

1. Scan all items and email to [MNHSRA.Scholarships@gmail.com](mailto:MNHSRA.Scholarships@gmail.com)
2. Turn in to the MNHSRA representatives, Christy Hart, Ashley Wickenhauser, or Chris Hanneken, prior to or at the rodeo in Fergus Falls, May 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your application to check in.
3. Mail, no later than May 16<sup>th</sup>, to:  
Christy Hart  
12327 Co Hwy 141  
Eagle Bend MN 56446

**NO application for scholarships will be accepted late: DEADLINE IS MAY 26<sup>th</sup>.**

- The interview process will take place at the State Finals Rodeo in Hugo on Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> and you will be notified of your time in advance by phone. The interview schedule will be posted at State Finals check-in. **MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHEN YOUR INTERVIEW IS SCHEDULED!** There will be 4-5 judges conducting the interview.
- All scholarships will be awarded prior to Saturday’s performance. **Please plan to be present** in western attire to accept any scholarships awarded.
- If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please contact Chris Hanneken at 218-821-3019.

A contestant may become ineligible to apply for a scholarship if they require disciplinary action as stated under the “Contestant Disqualifications” section of the rule book. (i.e.: attire, stock, rodeo and conduct).

You may lose an existing scholarship for the reasons stated above as well as failing grades or by failing to submit any of the scholarship criteria which is given to you upon your receipt of the scholarship.

In either case, the scholarship committee will be notified and will make the final decision.

Good Luck – Scholarship Committee

# **Minnesota High School Rodeo Association & Minnesota High School Rodeo Alumni Association**

## **Authorization for Release of Photos**

I allow the Minnesota High School Rodeo and Alumni Associations the authority and permission to photograph the person named below.

I agree that the Minnesota High School Rodeo and Alumni Associations may use the photographs for their marketing, educational, and promotional materials including both websites.

By signing below, I understand that the Minnesota High School Rodeo and Alumni Associations have the right to use and publish all images and I give up the right to inspect or change any photographs.

I release the Minnesota High School Rodeo and Alumni Associations from any claims that I (or the parent/guardian of the minor named below) may have against either association for any issue connected to the photographs used.

**I understand that I will not receive any money in connection with allowing use of these photographs.**

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Print person's full name

Signature

Date

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If under 18, print parent/guardian's name  
and relationship to person named above

Parent/guardian signature

Date

# 2025 MNHSRA Scholarship Application

For Graduating High School Seniors

Please review Scholarship Procedure document for instructions to submit.

THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT A TRANSCRIPT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Contestant phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in MNHSRA: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior High / \_\_\_\_\_ High School

Events you have competed in during MNHSRA career: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of University / College / School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you participate in college rodeo?: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree program: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Cumulative GPA or equivalent: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Father's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

On separate, computer-generated pages (DO NOT HANDWRITE), provide the following:

- A statement of no more than 200 words **on how has participating in MN High School Rodeo shaped the person you are today?**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2025 Merit Scholarship Application

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If you need additional space, please attach an additional, typed list.

1. How many years have you participated in rodeo, include junior and high school?
  
2. List the events that you have participated in
  
3. List the leadership roles you have had in  
Rodeo:  
  
Outside Rodeo:
  
4. How have you participated in fund raising effort/events while a member of high school rodeo?  
Please list examples:
  
5. List any community service activities you have been involved in:
  
6. List any extracurricular activities you have been a part of: