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Dear Applicants,

We are happy to have you apply for the THSRA scholarship. Please keep in mind the guidelines below. They may help you in completing the application.

1. Please include all information about yourself. The judges want to know about all areas of your life, not just rodeo. Furnish the judges with as much information as possible to enable them to make a fair decision.
2. You may use up to two sheets of paper to provide the information requested in Part C.
3. **Please include a stamped, self-addressed postcard with your application.** We will use it to notify you of receipt of your application. If you do not include the postcard, you will not receive notice. On the postcard, write THSRA scholarship application received.
4. **You must include SAT, ACT and/or THEA test scores.**
5. The application must be **RECEIVED** by April 1, 2012.
6. If you receive one of the scholarships, it will be sent to the college of your choice in two (2) payments. No scholarship money will be sent to the individual.
7. Applications may be hand delivered to Susan Baldwin at the THSRA office by April 1, 2012.
8. Contact Mikey Duggan (806-655-9910,) Mike Cook (254-829-1788,) Alan Bohlen (830-426-3270,) Bill Garson (817-426-0836,) Kellie Beall (361-220-2533,) or Leslie Kinsel (830-317-3135) with any questions you may have.

Good Luck to each of you!

Applications need to be mailed to:
THSRA
PO Box 409
Tenaha, TX 75974

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS

- I. Scholastic Ability (Judged from Parts C, D, and F) **40%**
 - 1. Enrollment in an approved public school or accredited home school program
 - 2. Difficulty and quality of subjects taken
 - 3. Number of honor or advanced courses taken
 - 4. SAT/ACT/THEA scores
 - 5. Honors and awards received
 - 6. Content of the typed narrative

- II. Leadership and Character (Judged from Parts C, E and F) **30%**
 - 1. Club memberships and extracurricular activities
 - 2. Leadership positions held
 - 3. Honors and awards received
 - 4. Work experience

- III. Rodeo Participation (Judged from Parts C, E and F) **30%**
 - 1. Texas High School Rodeo Association
 - 2. Other rodeo associations

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Currently enrolled and actively participating in THSRA.
- 2. **Ranked in the upper ½ of class and a minimum 2.5 GPA.**
- 3. Currently enrolled in public school or an accredited home school program.
- 4. Have completed scholarship application turned in by deadline.

DEADLINE – APRIL 1, 2012

Region _____

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION 2012 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE – APRIL 1, 2012

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PART A

In order to be considered for a scholarship, this application must include the following:

1. Official high school transcript including class rank, SAT, ACT or THEA scores.
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation.
3. Photograph must be attached (glued or stapled.)
4. Application must be stapled together. You may attach up to two sheets of paper for the information requested in Part C and one page for the typed narrative requested in Part F. Once awards are calculated, all applications will be destroyed.

Be sure to make a thorough check of the completed application! If your application is missing any requested information, it will not be considered for a scholarship.

PART B

Name _____ THSRA Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Social Security No. _____

Name of High School _____

Class Size _____ Class Rank _____ School's Telephone _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

List siblings:

PART C – You may use the space provided or you may use up to two additional sheets of paper for this section. Please list your responses for each category in outline form.

Extracurricular Activities – Club memberships, school sports, community projects (include number of years of involvement.)

Leadership Positions Held – Be sure to include name of leadership position and organization.

A. Rodeo

B. Non-Rodeo

Honors and Awards Received – Name of honor and/or award and organization.

Work Experience – Include volunteer and summer employment.

Participation and Awards received in Texas High School Rodeo – Make sure you state where the award was won (town or city.) Be accurate and specific. (Participation examples include serving as event directors, assisting with special kids rodeos, promoting high school rodeo through special events.)

Participation and Awards received in other rodeo associations – Make sure you state which association and where the award was won (town or city.) Be accurate and specific.

PART D

Include a current official copy of your high school transcript. Your class size, rank, and college entrance exam scores must be on the transcript (SAT, ACT or THEA score.) Highlight the college entrance score you want to use if you have taken the test more than once.

PART E

Two (2) letters of recommendation from non-relatives must be included. One letter should be from an educator, community leader, minister/priest/pastor, etc. The second letter should be from a person who is familiar with your rodeo experience.

PART F – Must be typed. No handwritten copies will be accepted.

On a separate piece of paper, please describe in your own words, why you want to be a recipient of the THSRA Scholarship, the course of study or major field of interest you plan to follow, your proposed occupation or profession, and the benefits you have received from Texas High School Rodeo Association. Be specific and restrict the length to between 250 and 500 words.

**Application deadline is April 1, 2012.
Submit completed application to THSRA, PO Box 409, Tenaha, TX 75974.**