

A few tips and ideas to consider when filling out your scholarship application.

- Treat your application like a résumé – information should leap off the page.
 - List items in level of importance. If you are a national qualifier, it should go before any regional titles.
 - Spell out association names at least once before using abbreviations.
 - This application is presented in a format that encourages you to type your information on additional sheets of paper. Unless you have beautiful handwriting, typing is encouraged.
 - These bullets are an example of how to list your responses in outline form.
 - Run spell check AND grammar check!
- Think outside the box. This is an academic scholarship from a rodeo association. Make sure you include scholastic honors in addition to your rodeo honors.
- That goes for extra-curricular activities, too. Don't focus on just your rodeo activities.
- A suggestion for the narrative - 1 page, double-spaced, size 14, Arial or Times New Roman font. (This page is size 12 Arial font, double-spaced with ½ inch margins.)
- N/A is not an acceptable response.
- It is okay to ask questions. That is why the committee members' names and phone numbers are provided in the cover letter. We want you to do well.
- Follow instructions and PROOF READ. You are asking for free money for college. Show the selection committee why you are a deserving candidate.

Good luck!