

NORTHWEST YOUTH RODEO ASSOCIATION AND JAKE THOMPSON MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIPS SCORING RUBRIC

CRITERIA	3	2	1
Completion of Application	All sections complete; neat presentation; statement of accuracy signed / dated	One section missing and neat; or all sections complete and messy	Two missing sections either neat or messy
Academic honors, awards, sports activities, and membership activities	Numerous (15 or more noted)	Some (9-14)	Few (3-8)
Volunteer community service, hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities	Numerous (6 or more noted)	Some (3-5 noted)	Few (1-2)
Required elements 1. HS or GED transcript 2. Two letters of recommendation	All evident; recommendations completely align with application	N/A	One item missing; recommendations not completely aligned
Letter of Application	Includes career goals and biographical background; information well-articulated; neat and professional	Contains career goals and bio information; content written with minimal information; neat	Incomplete career goals and/or bio information; content weak or sparse; hand written / messy
Personal Essay	Minimum of 250 words, typed, double spaced, neat and professional (spelling, punctuation, format readable); well articulated	N/A	Incomplete for minimum words, formatting messy, spelling and / or punctuation errors
Grade Point Average	4.00+ - 3.9	3.89 – 3.70	3.69 – 3.0
		TOTAL POINTS (POSSIBLE: 21)	