

2018 Northwest Youth Rodeo Association (NWYRA) Scholarships And Jake Thompson Memorial Scholarship

Academic Scholarship Application

The Academic scholarships are awarded to qualifying seniors who are members and participants in the NWYRA. The deadline for applications is **October 1, 2018**. Scholarship Award(s) will be announced at the end of the year awards banquet.

Purpose: To provide up to three scholarships to graduating seniors pursuing a post-high school course of study at either a college/university, other post-secondary educational institution, or a trade school and graduated high school in 2018 and payable in the 2018-19 school year.

Award Components: One \$1500 Jake Thompson Memorial Scholarship and two \$1000 (per student) NWYRA scholarship(s) awarded to student(s) selected by the Scholarship Committee.

Criteria:

1. Applicants must be a graduated senior in the year of the award (or equivalent completion of HS e.g. GED or equivalent). AND
2. Applicants must be participants in the Northwest Youth Rodeo Association.

Accessing Funds: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration (letter of matriculation) in college/university or other post-secondary educational institution or trade school. A check will be sent to the school in your name.

Application Process:

1. Completed application form.
2. Letter of application addressed to the scholarship committee. Letter should contain a brief explanation of career goals and biographical (background) information.
3. An official high school transcript with cumulative grade point average and class rank/standing or official GED transcript.
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation from high school teachers, administrators, counselors, employers, or individual with significant knowledge of applicant's experience and involvement, NOT your parent.

5. Personal essay. In your essay please answer the question (typed, double spaced minimum of 250 words, with word count noted):

Describe and explain how you have worked in your life to make a positive difference.

Deadline: Application deadline is **October 1, 2018 by 8 PM**. Applications not received by this date and time will NOT be considered.

Send applications to:
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