

2019/2020 OHSRA HAND UP SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Fund: \$10,000 by an anonymous donor

Purpose: Promote Oklahoma High School Rodeo and the development of young men and women by providing financial assistance to contestants competing at OHSRA rodeo

Qualifications:

- High school student qualified to compete in 2019/2020 OHSRA season
- Not previously qualified for NJHR Finals or NHSR Finals
- Not a previous recipient of OHSRA Hand Up Scholarship
- Driving desire to succeed in the sport of rodeo despite obstacles (financial or other).

Scholarships: The donor will select qualified recipients from applicants who meet the qualifications. Scholarships will be either \$1000 or \$2000 to be applied to OHSRA membership dues and entry fees through the 2019/2020 OHSRA season.

How to Apply: Turn in completed application to Jeff Todd, OHSRA President, at jeff.todd@mcafeetaft.com, **no later than August 1, 2019**. Applicants are required to write a 500 word essay that explains why he or she meets the qualifications for this scholarship and how the assistance will help advance their development as a rodeo contestant and young adult.

OHSRA HAND UP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

Email: _____

Where do you attend School? _____

2019/2020 grade _____

Have you previously been a member of:

OHSRA ___ yes ___ no

OKJHSRA ___ yes ___ no

Have you previously qualified for:

NHSRA Finals ___ yes ___ no

NJHSRA Finals ___ yes ___ no

What events do you expect to compete in for the 2019/2020 season? _____

Describe your experience and any accomplishments in Rodeo? _____

Attach a 500 word essay (2 pages double spaced) that explains and describes:

1. Your goals (short and long term) in rodeo and life and how competing in the Oklahoma High School Rodeo Association will help accomplish those goals.
2. What you have done and are committed to do to accomplish your goals and succeed in the sport of rodeo.
3. The obstacles (financial and otherwise) that stand in the way of reaching your goals.

All completed Applications must be received by the OHSRA (jeff.todd@mcafeetaft.com) no later than August 1, 2019. Applicants who are awarded a scholarship will be notified by August 15, 2019.