



ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- a) Carefully read all information.
- b) Complete all items on the application with accurate information.
- c) Sign and date the application.
- d) Attach:
 1. Three letters of reference
 2. A 500 word essay.
 3. Transcript of academic record
 4. Acceptance letter from the Institution of your choice.
 5. Letter of Intent (if applicable)
 6. Photo-Enclose a small graduation or cowboy hat picture for publication/promotion.
 7. Submit completed application on or before MAY 2, 2016.
 8. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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Mail completed applications to: **Joanne McEachern 293159 8th Line Amaranth, ON L9W 0J6**

All applicants will be interviewed at or before the OHSRA Finals. Western Dress Code

You are eligible to apply for scholarships even though you may not plan to attend a post-secondary institution in your first year away from high school. You must submit a Letter of Intent to pursue your post-secondary education in order to have funds held in trust. If for some reason you have completed the application process but did not attend post-secondary in the fall of your graduation or if OHSRA has not received a copy of "tuition paid" in your name or "letter of attendance" from the post-secondary institution of your choice by June 1 (a full year after your high school graduation, the monies held in trust for you will be moved back into the scholarship fund). YOU MUST make contact with us prior to that date should your circumstances require a later starting date - example - winter term instead of fall. In order for OHSRA to hold your scholarship money in trust beyond the one (1) year, June 1 deadline the onus is on you to contact us! Funds must be used within 2 years of graduation. Upon receiving proof of paid tuition/receipts from any accredited vocational or trade school, post-secondary institution, the scholarship funds will be forwarded to you.

O.H.S.R.A. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

NAME: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ POSTAL CODE _____

TELEPHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____

1. How long have you been a member of the National High School Rodeo Association?

2. List the OHSRA events in which you compete.

3. Name the school you are presently attending

4. Type of post-secondary institution you are planning to attend:

___ University ___ College ___ Vocational School ___ Other

Name & address of school: _____

5. Proposed course of study: _____

Number of years to complete/graduate: _____

6. Have you or will you be receiving other scholarships? _____

What type? Amounts? _____

7. Have you ever been employed? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list your last three employers, years employed and responsibilities

8. Financial Need:

a) How much of your education will be paid:

- By yourself: All _____ Part _____ None _____
- By your family: All _____ Part _____ None _____

b) Will you be applying for student loans? Yes _____ No _____

c) During your post-secondary education will you live:

- With your parents _____
- With family _____
- In residence _____
- Rented accommodation _____
- Other _____

d) Family: check off the responses for your situation

- Two parent ____ Single parent ____ Other _____
- Total # of children supported by parent/s _____
 - Number of siblings in post-secondary education _____
 - Number of siblings living at home _____
- Both parents are employed/self-employed _____
 - One parent is employed/self-employed _____

9. Attach the following to this application form:

a) **500 Word Essay to include the following:**

- How you have contributed to O.H.S.R.A.
- What you have gained through belonging to O.H.S.R.A.
- What you have enjoyed most during your year(s) as a member
- Your involvement in other organizations, activities; your various interests and experiences
- Previous honors, awards and all scholarships you received in high school or through other organizations.
- Your professional goals and interests

AND a statement of 100 words or less, in your own handwriting telling why you need a scholarship.

b) (3) Letters of reference from a member of your community who has knowledge of your abilities, interests and contributions to the community.

c) A transcript of your most recent academic record, your final academic record must be received ASAP after graduation.

d) A letter confirming your acceptance into the Institution you plan to attend and/or

****Note:** A copy of paid tuition fees or letter from an accredited institution stating you are attending will have to be sent in before any scholarship money is paid out.

► Please do not forget your picture! (Cap & Gown or Cowboy Hat – your choice)

I certify that the statements made, and the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature

Date

“Awards are for past achievements, scholarships are for the future.



LETTER OF INTENT
(2015-2016 Graduate)

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that although I will be graduating from Grade 12 this year I am not going to be attending a post-secondary school in the fall. I understand I must apply for and collect my Scholarship funds within 2 years after graduation. Furthermore, I understand that it is up to me to contact the Ontario High School Rodeo Association to set up an interview with the Scholarship Council.

Example: if you graduate in June 2016, we will hold your funds until June 2018.

** Scholarship interviews are to take place before or during the OHSRA Finals.

Yours truly,

Student Signature

Date

Printed Name