



I am excited that once again the KHSRA will be awarding scholarships at the State Finals, not only for the benefit of you seniors, but also for the families that so generously give in honor of their family members.

Every weekend at our rodeos I am always overwhelmed by what an awesome opportunity this is for you to participate in this great sport. It is a family oriented environment and you are making friends you will have for the rest of your lives.

I am looking forward to our Finals this spring and am excited for our Senior Recognition & Scholarship Presentation. We will award over \$15,000 in scholarships. This money is raised from 50/50 Raffle, Silent Auctions, KHSRA member donations and other fund raising activities. Memorial, Corporate, Individual and Sponsor Scholarships are also available. The scholarship funds awarded can be used for any two-year, four-year or technical college.

Scholarships and amounts are awarded based on memorial family decisions; or by a panel of judges. Scholarship interviews are held at our finals with a panel of three to five judges and sign-up times will be held during finals check in. Be prepared to discuss your future plans, education, what you love about rodeo, etc. Every applicant will receive at least one scholarship. It is possible to receive more than one if the judges or memorial families so choose.

Even if you are not applying for a scholarship..... You must fill out the "Senior Bio" page sheet included in the scholarship packet. This is the information the announcer must have to read from during our Senior Recognition. All seniors are required to attend and are encouraged to ask their families and friends to attend. Senior Recognition is in the arena Saturday afternoon of the finals. The details for Senior Recognition will be announced at the contestant meeting at State Finals. Please be in official dress for Senior Recognition and for your interview.

Please note, you must fill out the KHSRA scholarship application to be considered for any scholarship.

Thanks,

Send any correspondence to:

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Leslyn Carson

Cell: 580-553-1626

KHSRA SCHOLARSHIP INFO

- ❖ Complete a KHSRA Scholarship form and attach a type-written 100 word or less essay about why a scholarship will make a difference in your life.
- ❖ There are additional applications included for memorial scholarships. These are optional but if you are applying they must be turned in with the other KHSRA form along with a copy of your KHSRA Scholarship form.
 - If applying for Denton Shepherd Memorial, Deke & Kim Jennings Memorial, Robert “Bigun” Bewley Memorial and Skyler Hively Memorial you need to do the following.
 - Print out the info page and attach a copy of your KHSRA Application Form, 100 word essay and any additional information the memorial scholarship asks for. This way I can mail it directly to the families without having to sort and copy.
- ❖ Turn in your scholarship application packet in a 9 x 12 Envelope. Turn all information into Leslyn Carson on April 22nd at the Dodge City rodeo when you pay fees, I will be in the office with Suzan.
- ❖ Include in your packet without folding anything, in the following order:
 - KHSRA application
 - 100 words or less typed essay about what a scholarship would mean to you
 - Copy of a "7 semester" transcript page (flat sheet; do not fold) o
 - Copy of Senior Bio Page
- ❖ During KHSRA state finals a senior interview sign up table will be available during check-in. You must sign up for an interview time to be eligible. All interviews will be held on Thursday, June 1st starting at 8:00 AM.
- ❖ Location of interviews will be announced at check-in on Wednesday. Plan to arrive ten minutes before your scheduled interview time. Interviews will be 10 minutes long. Official dress is required.
- ❖ Bring one final transcript (8 semester) with you to your interview to provide to the judge.

NHSRA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP INFO – FOR NATIONAL QUALIFYERS

NHSRA wants all forms filled out online and then printed out for submission. It will be your responsibility to go online and fill out the forms, print out and submit at Nationals at check in. All information for the online forms are listed on the NHSRA website under “Scholarships”.

You must include a typed essay. You can use the same essay from KHSRA. Include one official "final" 8 semester transcript.

If you have any questions please contact Leslyn Carson with the Scholarship Committee (not Suzan or Heather, as they do not have any of this info). Or you can contact Stephanie with the NHSRA Foundation at stephanied.rodrique@gmail.com



KHSRA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Years as a KHSRA member: _____

Mother's name: _____

Mother's occupation: _____

Father's name: _____

Father's occupation: _____

High School Class Rank: _____ Overall ending GPA: _____

Schools you plan to attend: _____

Have you enrolled: _____ Signed a letter of intent to rodeo: _____

Future plans / career: _____

SENIOR BIO PRESENTATION INFO

NAME: _____

Mothers Name: _____

Fathers Name: _____

HOMETOWN: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/SPORTS: _____

EVENTS ENTERED AT KHSRA FINALS: _____

FUTURE PLANS/COLLEGE: _____

CARREER PLANS: _____

SPECIAL THANKS: _____

WHAT I WILL MISS MOST ABOUT KHSRA: _____

This form must be turned in even if you are not applying for a scholarship

ROBERT "BIGUN" BEWLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Robert Bewley Memorial scholarship has been established by his family to honor his relationship with high school rodeo and his love of horses. The \$500 scholarship will be awarded annually. Because Robert's life was centered on horses, the application is a short essay about your relationship with 'the horse'.

The essay should contain information about:

1. Your relationship with the horses you have owned and/or ridden.
2. The part your horse plays in your rodeo experience.
3. What part 'the horse' will have in your future.

The essay is to be 500 words or less. Be sure your name is on the essay. Attach your typewritten essay to this page and include with your NHSRA application.

Robert's family will select the recipient from the essays received.

DENTON SHEPHERD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION

The Denton Shepherd Memorial scholarship has been established by the Shepherd family to provide assistance with college expenses to a member(s) of the KHSRA. To be eligible for the scholarship, the applicant must be from a single-parent household and complete the application below. If there are not any applicants meeting the above criteria, the family will select a recipient from all the seniors who have applied for a scholarship. You only need to complete this form if you are from a single parent household.

Name_____

Address_____

City, State, Zip_____

Please write a brief paragraph describing your family situation and why this scholarship would be important to you. (Attach paragraph to this form if more room is needed.)

DEKE & KIM JENNINGS MEMORIAL **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

The Deke & Kim Jennings Memorial scholarship has been established by their family. The family has requested a letter of recommendation from your local pastor or youth leader be submitted with your NHSRA application.

Skyler Hively Memorial Scholarship

The Skyler Hively Memorial Scholarship is established to help fund the education of KHSRA members and equine enthusiasts. Skyler, a four year member of KHSRA, loved horses and team roping! He was an avid horseman, and roped as both a header and heeler. His dream was to rope professionally. Skyler attended Coffeyville Community College on a full rodeo scholarship as a team roper. He was successful as a heeler in college, the USRTC and the IRA rodeo association. He competed at the USTRC World Finals twice and was named Rookie of the Year Team Roper in the IRA in 2010. Sadly, Skyler lost his life in an automobile accident on July 24, 2011, just three miles from his home. He is loved and missed, but remembered as the man he was, a true Cowboy.

Provided by the family:

The family would like to award this scholarship to any KHSRA member that has entered the team roping in High School Rodeo. The family would like for the applicant to write an essay that details the appreciation of the importance of the horse in their life! They would like to know what role do horses play in the applicants life not only as a team roper, but as a human being! The family will be looking for depth, experiences and articulation of the writing process! There will be a minimum of 500 words and it must be typed.