



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 \$25,000 in scholarships. This money is raised from 50/50 Raffle, Silent Auctions, KHSRA member donations and other fund raising activities. Memorial and NHSRA 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 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 from the KHSRA General Fund. 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 **on horseback**. 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,

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or text & call Leslyn Carson  
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# KHSRA

## Scholarship Application



**Name:** Click here to enter text.

**Address:** Click here to enter text.    **City:** Click here to enter text.    **State/Zip:** Click here to enter text.

**Email:** Click here to enter text.    **Years as a KHSRA member:** Click here to enter text.

**Mother's name:** Click here to enter text.    **Mother's occupation:** Click here to enter text.

**Father's name:** Click here to enter text.    **Father's occupation:** Click here to enter text.

**High School GPA:** Click here to enter text.    **High School class rank:** Click here to enter text.

**College you plan to attend:** Click here to enter text.

**Have you enrolled:** Yes     No     **Signed a letter of intent to rodeo:** Yes     No

**Future career plans:** Click here to enter text.

**Events entered at KHSRA Finals:** Click here to enter text.

**List Awards you have won, memberships, school clubs & civic activities:** Click here to enter text.

### Essay

**Who is your hero?:** Click here to enter text.

**Explain why:** Click here to enter text.

**SAMPLE ONLY**

**FILL OUT ONLINE**

### KHSRA SCHOLARSHIP INFO

- ❖ Complete the KHSRA Scholarship form online. Turn in your completed packet in a 9x12 envelope on Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> at the Dodge City rodeo when you pay fees. I will be in the office with Suzan & Heather.
- ❖ Include in your packet without folding anything, in the following order:
  - ✓ KHSRA application & essay typed & printed out
  - ✓ Copy of a "7 semester" transcript page (flat sheet; do not fold)
  - ✓ Copy of Senior Bio Page
- ❖ To apply for Memorial Scholarships that are chosen by the families, please see the cover sheets for each and the listed instructions (they are attached). You will turn these in at the same time as the KHSRA application in the same envelope.
  - Floyd Kirby Memorial                      Floyd Rumford Memorial
  - Deke & Kim Jennings Memorial        Skyler Hively Memorial
  - Chance Ramsey Memorial                Robert "Bigun" Bewley Memorial
  - Denton Shepard Memorial
- ❖ 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, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 – 15 minutes long. Official dress is required.
- ❖ Bring one final transcript (8 semester) with you to your interview to provide to the judge.

### FOR NATIONAL QUALIFYERS - NHSRA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP INFO

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. 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](mailto:stephanied.rodrique@gmail.com)

# 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 500 words or less essay should contain information about:

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

1. Print out this Cover Page & attach the following.
2. Printed out copy of KHSRA application.
3. Attach copy of 7 semester transcript.
4. Print out your typewritten 500 word or less "The Horse" essay.

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. 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.

**\*\*Please write a brief paragraph describing your family situation and why this scholarship would be important to you. \*\***

1. Print out this Cover Page & attach the following.
2. Printed out copy of KHSRA application.
3. Print out your typewritten paragraph as listed above.

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

# 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 KHSRA application.

1. Print out this Cover Page & attach the following.
2. Printed out copy of KHSRA application.
3. Print out your letter of recommendation as listed above.

The Jennings’ family will select the recipient from the applications received.

# 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.

- ❖ 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 horses play in the applicant's 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.

1. Print out this Cover Page & attach the following.
2. Printed out copy of KHSRA application.
3. Attach a copy of your 7 semester transcript.
4. Print out your typewritten 500 word essay as listed above.

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

# CHANCE RAMSEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Chance Ramsey Memorial scholarship has been established by his family. They choose from all the applications and read your KHSRA Essay.

1. Print out this Cover Page & attach the following.
2. Printed out copy of KHSRA application.
3. Attach a copy of your 7 semester transcript.
4. Printed out copy of KHSRA essay.

Chance's family will select the recipient from the applications received.



# TRIA ENERGY

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The TRIA ENERGY RODEO SCHOLARSHIP will be awarded to a KHSRA Senior. It will be a single \$250 scholarship the first year. The products are designed to keep young athletes healthy and competing at the top of their game. The importance of health and nutrition should begin at a young age and they are spreading the word through their programs at [www.triaenergy.me](http://www.triaenergy.me) .

To be considered for this scholarship you will write an essay on the importance of nutrition in the rodeo world.

1. Print out this Cover Page & attach the following.
2. Printed out copy of TRIA ENERGY essay with your name listed on the essay.

# SENIOR BIO PRESENTATION INFO

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Mothers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Fathers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

HOMETOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

ACTIVITIES/SPORTS: \_\_\_\_\_

EVENTS ENTERED AT KHSRA FINALS: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

CARREER PLANS: \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL THANKS: \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT I WILL MISS MOST ABOUT KHSRA: \_\_\_\_\_