

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**AJRA**

**AMERICAN JUNIOR RODEO ASSOCIATION**

<b>LAST NAME</b>	<b>FIRST NAME</b>	<b>MIDDLE INITIAL</b>
<b>STREET</b>	<b>BOX</b>	<b>ROUTE NUMBER</b>
<b>CITY</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>ZIP CODE</b>
<b>TELEPHONE NUMBER</b>	<b>GRAD. YR.</b>	

**TO BE AWARDED BY THE  
AMERICAN JUNIOR RODEO ASSOCIATION**

Please include a photo of yourself:



# A J R A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## PART A--GENERAL INFORMATION

1. NAME

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2. HIGH SCHOOL

GRADUATION YEAR

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3. COLLEGE (IF ATTENDING)

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4. FATHER'S NAME

OCCUPATION

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5. MOTHER'S NAME

OCCUPATION

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6. BROTHERS, AGES

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7. SISTERS, AGES

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8. HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION TO A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY? IF YES,  
WHICH COLLEGE HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED ENROLLMENT:

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9. IF NOT ALREADY ACCEPTED, HAVE YOU MADE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION?

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10. FIELD IN WHICH YOU PLAN TO STUDY \_\_\_\_\_

11. NUMBER OF YEARS YOU HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF AJRA \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF YEARS YOUR FAMILY HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH AJRA \_\_\_\_\_

12. LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD (HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE)

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13. ACADEMIC HONORS/ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS RECEIVED: (non-rodeo related)

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14. INVOLVEMENT IN OTHER SPORTS

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15. LIST ALL RODEO ACCOMPLISHMENTS & LEADERSHIP POSITIONS OR OFFICES HELD

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16. COMMUNITY INVOLMENT (volunteer organization, youth groups)

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ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY

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**PART B--FINANCIAL RESOURCES AND SCHOLARSHIP RECORD**

16. TOTAL VALUE OF COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS ALREADY RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

17. SCHOLARSHIPS APPLIED FOR \_\_\_\_\_

18. HAVE YOU MADE APPLICATION FOR A STUDENT LOAN? \_\_\_\_\_

19. APPLICANT'S RANK IN GRADUATING CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

20. APPLICANT'S GRADE AVERAGE IN HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

21. APPLICANTS GPA IN COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_

22. NUMBER OF COLLEGE HOURS COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_

23. SAT TEST SCORES \_\_\_\_\_ AND/OR ACT TEST SCORE \_\_\_\_\_

SCORE DATE \_\_\_\_\_ ACT SCORE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a copy of your high school transcript or college transcript with this application. (REQUIRED)

Note: Please feel free to include any additional information that you feel best benefits you. You may attach additional pages to this application.

I (WE) HAVE EXAMINED THIS APPLICATION AND FIND THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED TRUE AND ACCURATE.

DATE APPLICANT

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DATE PARENT OR GUARDIAN

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## **GUIDELINES USED BY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**



1. **AJRA Membership**—number of years as an AJRA member and number of years the family has been involved in the AJRA. **(25%)**
2. **Financial need**—Family situations that warrant financial help in order to be able to attend a college or university. **(20%)**
3. **Willingness to Help Others**—willingness to pitch in an help put on rodeos, dedication to the AJRA. **(15%)**
4. **Academics, Honors & Achievements**—High School GPA, desire to achieve higher education and reach the goal of receiving a college degree, honors and achievements in high school. **(15%)**
5. **Interview**—Scholarship panel interview with applicant. **(15%)**
6. **Rodeo Accomplishments/Leadership Positions & Offices Held**—Any rodeo accomplishments or leadership positions held. **(10%)**

# INTERVIEW TIPS



Scholarship selections will be based upon the information that you provide on your application form, as well as the short, personal interview that will be conducted during the finals. To help you be prepared for the interview, here are a few things that you should be prepared to do and to discuss:

1. Be prompt and on time for your scheduled interview.
2. Dress appropriately. Follow the same dress code rules that you follow when you are in the arena competing. Be neat and well groomed.
3. Be prepared to talk about yourself, your family, school activities, and community involvement.
4. Be prepared to share your future plans and goals regarding your education.
5. Be prepared to share your memorable events during your AJRA years.
6. Be prepared to share with the committee why you think you are deserving of an AJRA scholarship.

Remember that this interview is designed to give **you** the opportunity to make the best impression to the scholarship panel in helping them decide that you are deserving of a scholarship. Try not to be nervous and remember to relax and to be yourself.

GOOD LUCK!