



# **VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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Dear Applicants,

We are happy to have you apply for the VHSRA scholarships. Please keep in mind the guidelines below. They may help you in completing the application.

1. Please include all information about yourself. The judges want to know about all areas of your life, not just rodeo. Furnish the judges with as much information as possible to enable them to make a fair decision. Please remember that not all judges are actively involved in the association throughout the year, so the application is the best way for them to get to know you.
2. All applications must be typed. Handwritten applications will not be accepted.
3. Applications must be submitted on the 2024 form and must be RECEIVED by the State Secretary Mandy Kight by May 5, 2024 (Wirtz Rodeo Weekend). Applications can be mailed, hand delivered or emailed to her at the address below.
4. An applicant may receive more than one of the available scholarships.
5. If you receive one of the scholarships, the check will be made out to the college or trade school of your choice. No scholarship money will be paid directly to the individual.
6. The VHSRA scholarship committee reserves the right to not award an applicant a scholarship if the applicant does not meet the minimum requirements outlined on the next page.
7. Questions? - Contact Chris Johnson (804-314-4367 [fourjfarm88@gmail.com](mailto:fourjfarm88@gmail.com))

## **2024 Available Scholarships**

- \$500 Fred Wilcox VHSRA Scholarship
- \$500 VHSRA Scholarship
- \$500 Diane Nelson Scholarship\*
- \$250 Crisis Fund Scholarship\*\*
- If additional scholarships are provided by the NHSRA those will also be awarded as part of this application process.

Good Luck to each of you!

Mandy Kight  
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# VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

## General Criteria for VHSRA/NHSRA Sponsored Scholarships

☒	Virginia Rodeo Association Involvement FÈ Years of participation in the Association GÈ Level of participation (officer, arena help, etc) HÈ Sportsmanship in and out of the arena 4. Participation in Fund Raising Activities	25%
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☒	Leadership and Activities FÈ Club memberships and extracurricular activities GÈ Leadership positions held HÈ Honors and awards received I È Work experience	20%
☒	Community Service	15%
☒	Essay and Application	15 %

\* Diane Nelson scholarship is also weighted towards a person who can always be depended on, gives their all for the benefit of the common good, not always winning but striving to do their best and willing to help others.

\*\* Crisis Fund scholarship also also has a component related to experiencing bad luck or difficulty in the arena or in life and is able to persevere through a difficult situation.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Currently enrolled and actively participating in VHSRA.
2. Currently enrolled in public school, private school, or an accredited home school program.
3. Submit complete scholarship application and essay turned in by deadline.

**DEADLINE – May 5, 2024**