



## MANITOBA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION

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- a) Carefully read all information
- b) Complete all items on the application. Make sure all information is accurate and complete.
- c) Sign and date the application
- d) Attach your two letters of recommendation, your letter of intent, transcript of academic record and your acceptance from the institution of your choice  
\*If you are awarded a scholarship or have scholarship money in trust, you must submit a copy of your paid tuition fee as proof of attendance in order to receive your money.
- e) Include small graduation or you in a cowboy hat picture for publication/ promotion.
- f) Submit completed application on or before May 1, 2010. NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE OPENED!

**MHSRA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**  
c/o Box 1875 Neepawa, MB R0J 1H0

**Interviews for all applicants are tentatively set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Rapid City Rodeo – location to be determined & students notified. DRESS CODE REQUIRED!**

- g) Scholarships will be announced at Cowboy Prom, 8:30 pm, Saturday of the finals.  
\*\* Your attendance is required.

**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. If you are chosen to receive a scholarship it will be held in trust for one year (Sept. 1 – Sept.1). If you are not attending post secondary education until the following year, please tell us about it in your “letter of intent”. Upon receiving proof of paid tuition to any accredited vocational or trade school, post-secondary institution, the scholarship will be forwarded to you.**

If for some reason you do not attend post secondary in the fall of your graduation or if MHSRA 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 your 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 MHSRA to hold your scholarship money in trust beyond the one (1) year, June 1 deadline the onus is on you to contact us!

***\*The Scholarship Committee are not judging whether or not you “should” get a scholarship, but rather how much of the scholarship money you should receive.***

Keep this top page for future use. Use the check boxes on the last page to make sure you have included everything you need to.

# MHSRA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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

BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ MHSRA #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Name the MHSRA events in which you compete.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Contact information for the school you are presently attending.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ University \_\_\_\_\_ College \_\_\_\_\_ Vocational School

\_\_\_\_\_ Community College \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Proposed course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of years to complete/ graduate: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you or will you be receive other scholarships? What type? What amounts?

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7. Have you ever been employed? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

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

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8. Financial need:

a. How much of your education will be paid:

i. By yourself? \_\_\_\_\_All \_\_\_\_\_Part \_\_\_\_\_None

ii. 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...

i. With your parents \_\_\_\_\_

ii. With family \_\_\_\_\_

iii. In residence \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Rented accommodation \_\_\_\_\_

v. Other (provide details) \_\_\_\_\_

d. Family (check off the responses for your situation):

i. \_\_\_\_\_Two parent \_\_\_\_\_Single Parent \_\_\_\_\_Other

ii. Total # of children supported by parent(s): \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Number of siblings in post-secondary education: \_\_\_\_\_

iv. Number of siblings living at home: \_\_\_\_\_

v. Both parents are employed/ self-employed \_\_\_\_\_

vi. One parents are employed/ self-employed \_\_\_\_\_

9. Attach the following to this application form:
- a. Cap & Gown or Cowboy Hat **photo** – your choice.
  - b. A **letter of intent** describing the following:
    - i. How you have contributed to MHSRA
    - ii. How your family has contributed to MHSRA
    - iii. What you and your family have gained through belonging to MHSRA
    - iv. What you have enjoyed most during your year(s) as a member
    - v. Your involvement in other organizations, activities
    - vi. Your various interests and experiences
    - vii. Previous honours, awards and all scholarships you received in high school or through other organizations
    - viii. Your professional goals and interests
  - c. A **statement of 100 words or less, in your own handwriting** telling why you need a scholarship.
  - d. A **statement from your school principal or one of your teachers** summarizing your academic record and character.
  - e. **Letters of reference** from anyone else in your community who has knowledge of your abilities, interests and contributions to the community.
  - f. A **transcript of your most recent academic record**.
  - g. A copy of a **letter confirming your acceptance into the Institution** you plan to attend, if available.

*ASAP after graduation submit a copy of your final academic record.*

*ASAP after registering submit a copy of your paid tuition or letter from an accredited institution stating you are attending in order to have scholarship money paid out.*

- **REMEMBER TO ATTACH YOUR CAP & GOWN OR COWBOY HAT PHOTO!**

I certify that the statement 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.”**

## MHSRA Graduate Scholarship Application/ Interview Rubric

- 1) Application filled out completely & all requirements met /10
  - a) Presentation/ neatness
  - b) Spelling/ grammar
  - c) Photo
  - d) Transcripts
  - e) Letters of reference
- 2) Letter of Intent including detailed response covering (at minimum) the following: /30
  - a) Personal contributions to MHSRA
    - i) Detail 1<sup>st</sup> year, 2<sup>nd</sup> year, 3<sup>rd</sup> year, etc.  
e.g. Did applicant hold or run for executive, director, etc? Was applicant involved in fundraisers, raffles, promotion, etc.
  - b) Family contributions to MRSRA
    - i) Detail 1<sup>st</sup> year, 2<sup>nd</sup> year, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
e.g. Did family member(s) hold or run for executive, director, etc? What other involvements were family members involved in?
  - c) Personal/ Family Gain from MHSRA
    - i) What has applicant gained?
    - ii) What has family gained?
    - iii) What has applicant enjoyed most during years as MHSRA members?
    - iv) What other organization has the applicant contributed to?
    - v) What other interests and experiences does applicant have?
    - vi) What previous honours and awards has applicant received/ earned in high school or other organizations?
    - vii) What volunteering has applicant participated in?
    - viii) What future goals and interests has the applicant planned?
- 3) Post-secondary education plan: /10
  - a) Cost (registration, housing, travel, other costs, etc.)
  - b) Length of program
  - c) Location of program
- 4) Interview: /20
  - a) Clarity of thought
  - b) Ability to speak clearly
  - c) Presentation/ grooming
  - d) Poise
  - e) Eye contact
  - f) Sincerity
  - g) Conviction to ideas
- 5) Various: /10
  - a) Handwritten statement
  - b) School staff statement
  - c) Reference letters
  - d) Transcript