



MANITOBA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION (2011)

MANITOBA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

- a) Carefully read all information
- b) Complete all items on the application accurately and completely
- c) Sign and date the application
- d) Include the following with your completed application form
 - a. small graduation/ cap & gown photo or cowboy hat photo for publication/ promotion
 - b. letter of intent
 - c. statement in your handwriting explaining scholarship needs
 - d. letters of reference from school and community
 - e. transcript of academic record to date
 - f. letter of acceptance from the institution of your choice (if available)
- e) Application accepted only until May 1. **NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE OPENED!**
- f) Mail application package to:
MHSRA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
c/o Box 284 Neepawa, MB R0J 1H0

Interviews for all applicants are tentatively set for 7:30 p.m. Saturday May 28 @ TBA Rodeo – location to be determined & students notified. **DRESS CODE REQUIRED!**

- g) Scholarship announcements at Cowboy Prom, 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 (until June 1 next year). 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 you do not attend post secondary in the fall of your graduation year 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. National High School Rodeo Association member for how many years? Which grades?

2. Name the MHSRA events you compete in.

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

Name _____

Email address _____

Phone # _____ Fax # _____

4. Post-secondary education plans:

_____ University _____ College _____ Vocational School

_____ Community College _____ Distance Education 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?

7. Have you ever been employed? _____ Yes _____ No

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

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 where will you live?

i. With your parents _____

ii. With other 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. Graduation/ 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 /20
 - a) Presentation/ neatness/spelling/ grammar
 - b) Photo included
 - c) Transcripts content
 - d) Handwritten statement presentation/ content
 - e) Letters of reference content
- 2) Letter of Intent including detailed response covering (at minimum) the following: /40
 - a) Personal contributions to MHSRA
 - i) Detail 1st year, 2nd year, 3rd 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 1st year, 2nd year, 3rd
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 research: /15
 - a) Cost (registration, housing, travel, other costs, etc.)
 - b) Length of program
 - c) Location of program
- 4) Interview: /25
 - a) Clarity of thought
 - b) Conviction to ideas
 - c) Ability to speak clearly/ convey ideas
 - d) Poise/ presentation/ grooming
 - e) Eye contact/ sincerity

Interview Notes/ Comments:
