

# Manitoba High School Rodeo Association

## Scholarships

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Dear Valued Sponsor:

The Manitoba High School Rodeo Association recognizes and fully appreciates your sponsorship which allows kids from Grade 6 to Grade 12 to compete in the sport of rodeo. Our association is part of the National High School Rodeo Association, which consists of over 12,000 members. They host the National Finals annually, which is the largest rodeo in the world.

Our association hosts several rodeos across the province of Manitoba between April and October of each year. We offer many different events along with mentors to teach the participants how to safely continue and improve in the event of their choice. We offer bull riding, steer wrestling, chute dogging, team roping, breakaway roping, barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, tie-down roping and ribbon roping as well as Rodeo Queen opportunities. Students must maintain their academics, have support by their school, demonstrate sportsmanship, and follow strict rules of conduct for themselves and the welfare of their animals.

Our 2017/2018 starts the first weekend in August and ends with our high school finals weekend, the middle of June. The kids compete for cumulative points throughout the year for various year end awards and scholarships. The top competitors then have an opportunity to represent Manitoba at the National Finals in June/July as well as the Canadian Finals at the end of July. Many of our youth, who have graduated, have gone on to post-secondary education assisted by our Manitoba and National scholarship program.

Your sponsorship is extremely important to the kids of our association. There are many costs associated with each rodeo weekend. Your contributions throughout the year, allow us to travel and advertise your sponsorship support in each of the communities we visit. The cost of animal stock, insurance, safety aspects such as ambulance services, bullfighters, pick-up men, announcers, scholarship programs, year-end awards, queen sponsorship, venue costs and advertising are where your sponsorship dollars are needed.

At this time, we are seeking your support in the following: **Scholarship Program**

As our members graduate we like to reward them for not only their athletic achievements during their membership, but their academic success as well. We also reward their commitment to their communities through volunteerism. We would like to invite you to assist us in this by considering a generous scholarship donation to our program.

Many of our youth, who have graduated from high school, go on to post-secondary education assisted by the scholarships provided by our donors. Your contributions help our graduating members by lessening the financial burden that they incur as they further their education.

Thank-you in advance for your time and consideration!