

Scott Ellwood Memorial Scholarship
Presented by the Weiser Valley Round-Up Association

For well over 20-years, Scott Ellwood was a fixture among the Weiser Valley Round-Up Committee members. He served as both President and Vice President through the years, and was the resident “poster hanger”, distributing WVR advertising posters throughout the area. Every July, Scott could always be found during the annual rodeo in the back pens sorting roping cattle with precision.

On November 3, 2021, the world lost a wonderful person when Scott Ray Ellwood passed away at home and was called to heaven at the age of 49.

Scott was a native Weiserite and was a 1990 graduate of Weiser High School. After studying beef production at the University of Idaho for a time, he returned to Weiser and worked as a large animal Veterinary Technician for 27-years.

Scott was passionate about wild mustangs and rescued and trained several mustangs of his own. Scott was also an active outdoorsman and loved spending time with his family.

Scott Ellwood was an integral part of the Weiser Valley Round-Up Association and left empty boots that will be exceedingly hard to fill.

Although Scott is no longer with us here on earth, he will always remain in our hearts and memories.

As an added tribute to our good friend, the Weiser Valley Round-up Association has begun the Scott Ellwood Memorial Scholarship Fund and will award the first Weiser High School recipients in Spring 2023. Two (2) \$300 scholarships will be awarded to a male and a female from Washington County.

The scholarship is open to 2024 seniors from Midvale, Cambridge, or Weiser High Schools, and the applicant must be involved in rodeo, 4-H, or FFA.

The attached application must be completed with all questions answered and a completed essay (not over 1,000 words). Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation with your application.

Please email or mail applications to weiservalleyroundup@gmail.com or P.O. Box 789 Weiser, ID 83672 by June 1, 2024. Winners will be chosen by committee on June 15, and announced to the winners. Winners will be highlighted in the 2023 WVR program and if possible, we would like to have the winners attend the Weiser Valley Round-Up rodeo on Saturday July 13, 2024 to be announced at the annual rodeo.

Good Luck and “Let’s Rodeo!”

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Applicants must be participants of rodeo, 4-H, or FFA

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Personal Information:

Applicant First Name _____ Last Name _____ MI _____

Mailing Address:

City _____ State _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Academic Information:

High School _____

High School GPA _____

College Attending _____ Intended Major _____

School Address: _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP/Postal Code _____

High School Activities: _____

Attached to your application, please answer the following:

1. What are your career goals?
2. How will this scholarship help you to reach your educational goals?
3. What is your involvement in rodeo, 4-H, or FFA?
4. How have the above programs impacted your life?

Please write an essay based on the following prompt. (Please limit your essay to under 1,000 words.)

Animal rights activists are very vocal in society today. Some of their major attacks are regarding the sport of rodeo and animal agriculture. Please explain how you defend either the sport of rodeo or animal agriculture from these attacks.