

## Mississippi High School Rodeo Association

### Scholarship Guidelines

Each year the Mississippi High School Rodeo Association awards various scholarships to its members.

#### Criteria:

1. Student must be a graduated Senior and member of MHSRA in good standing.
2. Student must submit a completed Scholarship Application along with an official grade transcript (this must be in addition to the one you submitted for state finals entry) to the MHSRA State Secretary no later than mandatory contestant check in at the State Finals Rodeo, **Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 9:00 am – 11:00 am.**
3. Student must be interviewed on **Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 9:00 am** by a panel of people designated by the MHSRA Board of Directors.

The scholarships will be awarded on Friday night of the State Finals Rodeo following the introduction of all of our Seniors. Each scholarship recipient will receive a letter of Scholarship Certificate.

The scholarship funds will be held for a maximum of two years in the name of the scholarship recipient. The scholarship will expire on June 5, 2028, two years after the award date of the scholarship. If the scholarship funds are not claimed by the end of the two-year period, the money will revert back to the MHSRA to be used for future scholarships.

It is the ultimate responsibility of the student recipient to claim their scholarship before it expires. To claim the scholarship please submit the letter of Scholarship Certificate awarded by the association along with your official college class schedule or other proof of enrollment to the MHSRA State Secretary. Once a claim is made, the scholarship funds will be made payable to and sent to the college where the student is enrolled after the semester's drop date.

**Mississippi High School Rodeo Association  
Scholarship Application**

*Do not mail.* Please submit with all required attachments at check-in on

**Tuesday, June 2, 2026, no later than 11:00 am**

*Please print or type*

\*THIS APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT YOUR **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT**.\*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. where we can reach you at the Finals: \_\_\_\_\_

MHSRA Back No. (Assigned at check-in): \_\_\_\_\_

Years as a MHSRA member: \_\_\_\_\_ Years as a MJHSRA member: \_\_\_\_\_

What event(s) you are participating in at the MHSRA Finals:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Career Goal: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_

School you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you enrolled or signed a letter of intent? \_\_\_\_ Will you receive other financial aid? \_\_\_\_

If yes, what type and amount: \_\_\_\_\_

High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

High School attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please use a separate sheet if necessary to LIST the items below.)

Awards/Honors/Offices: \_\_\_\_\_

Memberships: \_\_\_\_\_

School Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Community/Church Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Plans for the Future: \_\_\_\_\_

Please give a statement of no more than 100 words as to how this scholarship will make a difference to your future: (You may use a separate sheet if necessary to describe this.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Be prepared to talk to your interviewer about: Estimated School Expenses, where you want to be 5 years from now, need for this Scholarship, and other topics they will ask.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_