

CALIFORNIA HIGH SCHOOL RODEO ASSOCIATION

SCHOLARSHIP FUND 2024

Promote the support of rodeo, the highest type of conduct and sportsmanship, and expose its positive image to the general public; preserve Western Heritage, offer a privilege of family bonding, *an opportunity of continuing education*, and maintain the highest regard for livestock NHSRA mission statement – 2024

The CHSRA Scholarship Fund endeavors to reward CHSRA student members who exemplify the NHSRA mission. Our goal is to optimally manage and distribute funds provided by CHSRA student/family fundraising and individual memoriam contributions, with transparent procedures and multi-district representation, to support further vocational or academic educational goals that require tuition.

Student candidates are rewarded for achievements both in and out of the rodeo arena, including leadership, academics, community service and extracurriculars. The selection process provides an opportunity for students to be rewarded for both characteristics and achievements; these scholarships are a continued investment towards the success of CHSRA alumni.

FAQs

Who is eligible to apply for state scholarships? All members in good-standing are eligible for scholarship awards. Any member who is disqualified from membership at the conclusion of their senior year in high school, or at the conclusion of their CHSRA career, will not be eligible and immediately forfeit any previous scholarships.

Are state scholarships only for High School seniors? No. Scholarships are awarded to HS State and Challenge of Champion All-Around Champions and event winners, JH State All-Around Champions, and JH/HS state officers per year. Students are eligible to collect these after graduating from high school, as long as they left CHSRA as a member in good-standing. There is one CHSRA scholarship provided to each district to be awarded to a senior who did **not** qualify for state finals in their senior high school season.

What additional scholarships are determined by the CHSRA scholarship committee at state finals? All high school seniors in good-standing who compete in CHSRA are eligible to apply. CHSRA Senior scholarships are offered to HS Seniors in good-standing through an application process **including an interview at state finals**. There are also several special memorial scholarships with specific criteria. Reference the annual Scholarship announcement for more information.

What scholarships are available through NHSRA? NHSRA provides a number of scholarships for the top-ranking seniors by academic criteria. The NHSRA Merit scholarship is awarded at state finals to approximately 10 students, depending on state membership count. We are notified about specifics before state finals. A number of other NHSRA scholarships are available through NHSRA for students **who qualify and attend National Finals**. See NHSRA.com for more info. These scholarships vary from \$500 to \$5,000.

How do I redeem my scholarship? Scholarship funds are available upon receipt of redemption forms (posted at CHSRA.com) and proof of enrollment in further education after high school, either academic or vocational programs. Funding is provided after the final date for tuition reimbursement for non-enrollment.

What if I earned scholarship awards as an event winner previous to my senior year? Awards will be available after senior year. Scholarship funds are available upon receipt of redemption forms (posted at CHSRA.com) and proof of enrollment in further education after high school, either academic or vocational programs.

Do scholarship awards expire? Awards expire if they are not redeemed within 2 years of the student's graduation from high school.

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2024 INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES

Scholarship applications and claim forms are posted at CHSRA.com

Application deadline - **postmarked by Friday May 10, 2024**

Members must be in good-standing to apply and redeem scholarship awards

Scholarships include:

1. Rip Rosemier Memorial Saddle Bronc Scholarship – Saddle Bronc Riders only

This scholarship is for Senior Saddle Bronc contestants who qualify for the State Finals. The scholarship is for \$250. The application must postmarked by Friday, May 10, 2024.

2. CHSRA District Scholarship – For Seniors who do not qualify for State Finals

There is no application for this, this is awarded at the discretion of each District's Scholarship committee. The State provides each district a \$500 scholarship to be awarded to a senior who did not qualify for the State Finals.

3. CHSRA Senior Scholarship Application – For All CHSRA Seniors

*This scholarship is for all CHSRA seniors. All information must be on the scholarship forms. The application must be postmarked by Friday, May 10, 2024. **Candidates must be available to interview in-person on Friday June 14 in Bishop at State-Finals.***