

NORTHWEST YOUTH RODEO ASSOCIATION AND JAKE THOMPSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic Scholarship Application Form

Student Name: _____

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

High School: _____

I am/will be attending the following school in the Fall of 2023: _____

***Proof of acceptance from the above school is required prior receipt of funds.**

Please refer to the scoring rubric for the following pieces:

1. Listed on a separate sheet - academic honors, awards, sports activities, and membership activities during high school (grades 9-12).
2. Listed on a separate sheet - volunteer community service activities, hobbies, outside interests, and extracurricular activities (grades 9-12).
3. Required Elements: a. HS or GED transcript; and
b. two letters of recommendation.
4. Letter of Application
5. Personal Essay-written separately. This should be typed, double spaced minimum of 250 words (with word count noted). **Describe and explain how you have worked in your life to make a positive difference.**

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for promotion and announcements.

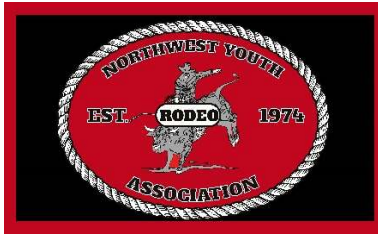
I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment / registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

[Email all application documents to Dr. Susan FitzGerald at fitzgerald.susan263@gmail.com](mailto:fitzgerald.susan263@gmail.com)

The deadline for this application to be received is: May 26, 2023, by 8 PM.



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Academic Scholarship Scoring Rubric

CRITERIA	3	2	1
Completion of Application Form	All sections complete; neat presentation; statement of accuracy signed and dated	Once section missing and neat; or all sections complete and messy	Two missing sections either neat or messy
Academic Honors, Awards, Sports Activities, and membership Activities	Numerous (15 or more)	Some (9-14)	Few (3-8)
Volunteer Community Service, Hobbies, Outside Interests, Extracurricular Activities	Numerous (6 or more noted)	Some (3-5 noted)	Few (1-2)
Required Elements: a. HS or GED Transcripts; and b. Two Letters of Recommendation	All evident; recommendations completely align with application	N/A	One item missing; recommendations not completely aligned
Letter of Application	Includes career goals and biographical background; Information is well articulated; neat and professional	Contains career goals and biographical information content written with minimal information; neat	Incomplete career goals and/or biographical information content weak or sparse; hand written/messy
Personal Essay	Minimum of 250 words, typed, double spaced, neat and professional (spelling, punctuation, format readable); well-articulated	N/A	Incomplete for minimum words, formatting messy, spelling and/or punctuation errors
Grade Point Average	4.00+ - 3.90	3.89 - 3.70	3.69 – 3.0
TOTAL POINTS: (Maximum Possible: 21)			