

CHSRA District 7 Scholarship Application Instructions

Dear Senior,

Congratulations on your approaching graduation from high school and completion of your high school rodeo career. If you are a member in good standing and will graduate this June, you are eligible to apply for a District 7 scholarship to help with college expenses. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of academics, commitment and dedication to rodeo and involvement with District 7, your completed application, letters of reference, and extra-curricular activities. You will be contacted with an interview date and time.

In order to qualify, you must be planning to attend one of the following: a four year college or university, a community college, or an accredited vocational or trade school.

To apply, you must complete and turn in ALL of the following by **Monday, April 19, 2021 (postmarked)**.

1. The attached 2 page application completely filled out.
2. A copy of your grade transcript from high school that includes grades 9 through the first semester of your senior year. **Transcript must have the high school stamp or seal on it and must be sealed in a school letterhead envelope.**
3. One or two (your discretion – selection will not be based on the number) letters of recommendation written by someone who is NOT related to you and NOT involved in high school rodeo (you might consider your employer, teacher, counselor, 4-H or FFA advisors, minister, etc.) Letters must be included in your return packet.
4. A one page essay, HANDWRITTEN, by you to the committee telling them why you should be awarded a scholarship, how you plan to use it, and what you plan to do in the future.
5. If you are applying for the Nealer Pryor Memorial Senior Scholarship, please include the essay for this scholarship in your return packet.

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MONDAY, April 19, 2021. APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED AFTER April 19, 2021 WILL BE RETURNED UNOPENED.

After the application review, you must be available for an interview on the date scheduled. You will be notified of your interview time. The amount of scholarship awards will be determined by the money available, qualifications of applicants, and number of applicants.

Scholarship winners will be announced at the District 7 awards banquet. Money will not be disbursed until you have enrolled in a school and attend the first term, past the date of withdrawal without financial penalty. At that time, you will send a proof of enrollment statement from your school to the District 7 treasurer and a check will be issued directly to you.

Good luck! If you have any questions please contact Cindy Silva 805-975-6177, cowgirlsilva@gmail.com. Please do not call for a time extension as packets must go to the judges for review prior to the interviews.

SEND APPLICATION TO:

Courtney Warner, District 7 - 3965 Buena Vista Dr., Paso Robles CA 93446

DEADLINE: POSTMARKED BY April 19, 2021

SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEW: Saturday May 1, 2021, 10:00 am.