

AHSRA Scholarship Application Criteria

The deadline for scholarship applications is April 1st.

Instructions

- Completed applications must be sent by mail to:
AHSRA, c/o Terrie Barkshire, Box 118, Delburne, Alberta T0M 0V0
- Any applications received in the mail after April 1st must have been postmarked on or before April 1st to be accepted.
- Applications cannot be emailed, they must come through the postal system or be hand delivered.
- Follow all instructions on the scholarship application.
- **Do not** add other documents or information other than what is requested in the application.
- The scholarship applicant qualifies each year for the AHSRA scholarship by selling one book of raffle tickets each year including their Grade 12 year from the date of membership.
- The monetary amount of the AHSRA truck and trailer scholarships for each year of eligibility will be determined by the provincial board on a yearly basis and is subject to change with board approval.
- Board motion June 2014: Beginning 2014-2015 season the scholarship dollars to be awarded for ticket sales would be \$275.00 per member, with no difference between the high school and the junior division members.
- As of May, 2010 a prorated format for scholarship application acceptance has been approved by the provincial board. "Rather than the "all or nothing" policy that has been in place over the past number of years we have decided to implement a more forgiving procedure where deductions of 25% per missed item would allow us to present scholarships to a greater number of students while still recognizing the ones that did achieve the required 100%."

The applications must still be received by the deadline, and from there, the scholarship coordinator will continue on with the process.

- Ticket sales in the grade 12-year are mandatory for the acceptance of the scholarship application. *Motion# 06-02-121.*
- You must be a member in good standing and meet the criteria in your grade 12 year to receive any scholarships.
- The only year you can apply for scholarships is your Grade 12 year.
- The student must apply for scholarships in their Grade 12 year even if they do not plan on furthering their education in the first year away from high school. *Motion# 06-02-121*

- Members are allowed two (2) years after graduation to claim the scholarship with a receipt of payment of further education.
- An independent scholarship committee determined by the Scholarship Application Coordinator shall review all applications to ensure they meet the criteria.
- The decision of the scholarship review committee is final and not open for review.
- Applicants will be issued a scholarship certificate based on the AHSRA Scholarship tracking system managed by the Scholarship Coordinator and shared with the AHSRA Secretary and Board Members.
- This policy does not necessarily mean the scholarships will be awarded to the event winners or champions, but to graduating members who have met all the requirements and have been an active member through participation and has maintained acceptable academic results in school.
- A graduating member may possibly be awarded one scholarship besides the AHSRA scholarships should the scholarship committee deem them as a recipient of any sponsored or additional scholarships available.
- The decision of the scholarship committee review panel is final in regard to the awarding of any scholarships.

How to claim your scholarship

- The scholarships will be held in trust by the AHSRA for two years and will be paid out on proof of paid tuition for further education.
- Proof of payment of tuition to further education can be scanned and e-mailed to ahsraoffice@gmail.com.
- Include the mailing address where you would like the scholarship cheques mailed to.
- No scholarship funds will be sent until the copy of paid tuition fees receipt is received.
- AHSRA Merit scholarships and CHSR finals scholarships will be included in your payment.

Scholarship cheques will be issued only three (3) times per year:

- October 15
- January 15
- April 15

Questions?

If you have questions, contact the Scholarship Coordinator, Terrie Barkshire at 403-358-0161. Don't leave this application until the last day to complete or submit. It's not difficult but it does take some time to complete correctly.

AHSRA Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town/Province/Postal Code: _____

Email address: _____ District # _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

AHSRA Back # _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

How long have you been a member of the NHSRA/AHSRA **Junior Division**? (Circle)
Specify if you were a member in another Province.

Not at all (1) year (2) years (3) years

How long have you been a member of the NHSRA/AHSRA **High School Division**? (Circle)
Specify if you were a member in another Province.

(1) year (2) years (3) years (4) years

How long have you been a member of the NHSRA/AHSRA in total? _____ years

Type of post-secondary institution you are planning to attend:

- University
- College
- Vocational School
- Community College
- Other

Proposed course of study: _____

Number of years to complete/graduate: _____

Are you, your parents, or siblings either a past or current member of the CPRA? (Circle)

Mother Father Sibling Yourself

Required Documents

Attach a list of the AHSRA event(s) or events in which you have competed or been involved in, awards you have won, including event director or AHSRA board positions or host committees. Also include memberships, school clubs, & civic or volunteer activities participated in while in high school rodeo.

Attach a copy of your school marks including all the marks from grade 10, 11 & 12 Fall Semester, signed and dated by your principal.

Attach three (3) letters of reference from: (All letters must be dated, signed, and in letter form)

- A High School Teacher
- Director or Board Member of the AHSRA (Past or present)
- Community Member

Attach a 600 to 1000 word double spaced typed essay which includes the following:

- Using the mission statement of the NHSRA and how you feel you have fulfilled the mission to the association and yourself.
- What you have gained through belonging to AHSRA and what have you enjoyed during years as a member and tell us what your future career plans are and why?

I certify that the statements made, and the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand the decision of the scholarship committee judges is final in regard to the awarding of any scholarships.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Before you send your application, make sure you have completed all the requirements:

- List of Events
- Three Reference Letters
- Signed Report Card
- Essay - did you put your name on the essay
- Did you sign the application?
- Is your address complete?

Mail application by **April 1** to AHSRA, c/o Terrie Barkshire, Box 118, Delburne, Alberta, T0M 0V0

OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Rec'd Report Card Ref Letters List of Events ___ D ___

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