

February 23, 2026

Dear Senior:

The end of the 2025-26 rodeo season will be here soon, which means it is time to award scholarships to our graduation seniors! We award scholarships to contestants who are members in good standing with GHSRA. You do not have to qualify for the State Finals or the NHSFR to apply. If you plan to further your education through college, junior college, or trade school, we will be glad to consider your application. We would like to encourage every senior to apply for a scholarship through GHSRA.

Scholarships will be awarded based on need, academics, community service, and school and rodeo activities. Please complete the following steps to apply.

1. Fill out the application that will be available on the GHSRA website. Be sure to complete **ALL** parts of the application:
 - Application
 - A list of community, school, and rodeo activities or service
 - Statement of how this scholarship will help you achieve your future career goals (up to 100 words- see application)
2. A complete four-year transcript from your high school.
3. Please bring your application (and all required documents) to your interview at the Rainsville rodeo, April 18. If possible, please email a copy of the completed forms back to Jolyn King (jolynking@gmail.com). Be sure to dress in **full western attire** for this interview. **DON'T BE LATE!!**
4. There will be a google form sent out to sign up for interview times at Rainsville.

Please be aware that this is same process that will be used at nationals if you qualify and attend the NHSFR. However, you will need to complete the 2026 NHSR Foundation Scholarship application online when it becomes available. Check the NHSRA website for updates on the application.

If you have any questions about this process, please do not hesitate to call or text Jolyn King, 706-290-3696. If you are unable to attend an interview during the Rainsville rodeo, please contact Jolyn as soon as possible, so that we can make other arrangements for your interview.

Please consider this opportunity seriously. Last year GHSRA awarded over \$30,000 to our graduating seniors, and we would be thrilled to add you to the list of 2026 recipients!

Best wishes from your 2026 GHSRA Scholarship Committee!