

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Student's Full Name: (Ms. or Mr.) _____

Student's Address: (street) _____

(city) (state) (zip) (county)

High School Attended: (senior year)

(name) (location)

Graduation Date: _____ Number in Class _____

Rank in Class: _____ Grade Average: _____

Region competed in 2023 (must check one) East River Southwest Northwest

Enrollment Plans in a College, University, or Vocational School:
(List the institution's name and address)

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Please Attach Your Essay To This Page

***This application must be mailed or emailed to the following address
by Tuesday, May 30, 2023.**

**if emailing application, scan all documents and send them in ONE file, NOT individual or multiple scans.
Essay STILL NEEDS TO BE HAND WRITTEN if emailing.*

**Assume that you will qualify for State Finals and mail or email it in
by the May 30th deadline and it will be kept if you do qualify.
Any applications postmarked/emailed after
this date, sent to the wrong address or not filled out completely
will not be considered.**

Bill Cross Memorial Past President's Scholarship
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BILL CROSS MEMORIAL PAST PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

WHAT IS THE BILL CROSS MEMORIAL PAST PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

Bill Cross was a longtime member of the Western South Dakota Buckaroos and of the scholarship committee for the organization.

The Cross family wishes to award an annual three thousand five hundred dollar (\$3,500) college scholarship in Bill's memory to a high school senior who qualifies for the South Dakota State High School Rodeo.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Any high school senior who participates in South Dakota High School Rodeo may complete this application; however, only applicants who qualify for the South Dakota State High School Rodeo their senior year will be eligible for this scholarship.

Applicants must have enrolled or demonstrate a bona fide intention of enrolling in a college, university, or vocational school.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must submit a *hand-written* essay of *at least two hundred fifty (250) words* describing the Western South Dakota Buckaroo's organization and what they do to support High School Rodeo in South Dakota.

AWARD CRITERIA

The award will be evidenced by a scholarship certificate valued at five hundred dollars (\$3,500). A certificate for the scholarship will be presented to the scholarship winner during the awards ceremony immediately following the State High School Rodeo finals; however, payment of the scholarship is contingent on enrollment in a college, university, or vocational school. Scholarship winners must request their award the third semester of their enrollment and furnish proof of their enrollment to the secretary of the Western South Dakota Buckaroo's. Scholarship winners will have three years following their graduation from high school to enroll for their third college semester. Should a scholarship recipient fail to meet the requirements during this time period, the scholarship committee will revoke their scholarship and award it to an alternate; provided the alternate meets the same criteria. Alternate scholarship winners are named each year.