

DEAN REEVES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

This scholarship is given in memory of Dean Reeves by his family.

This \$500.00 scholarship will be given to the SDHSRA contestant that competes in SDHSRA Finals in three events, two of them being rough stock. It will be given to the contestant that has the most cumulative total points in a combination of the three events.

The recipient must provide verification from the school they will be attending that they are enrolled. Upon receipt of the verification, the scholarship will be distributed during the student's second quarter of enrollment. Please send verification to:

Jim Reeves
19080 Robbs Flat Road
Midland, SD 57552

Dean Reeves was active in the sport of rodeo all his life. He loved the sport and not only participated himself, but encouraged his family as well. Dean participated in bareback riding, bronc riding, bull riding and team roping in his youth. He taught all four of his children to ride and hauled them to 4H and high school rodeos throughout their youth. During his kid's high school years, he loaned the school his pickup, trailer and camper so all the kids could go to the weekly rodeos. His oldest son, Jim won the SDHSRA bronc riding and also placed in the bareback riding and participated in the calf roping. His daughters Bobbi and Mary enjoyed barrel racing, goat tying, and pole bending. Mary is still active in barrel racing in South Dakota. His youngest son, Tom was the South Dakota State Champion bronc rider twice and the National High School Champion bronc rider twice. Tom qualified for the National Finals Rodeo 19 consecutive years and went on to become the World Champion bronc rider in 2001. Dean loved to watch Tom in the NFR and tried to go to Las Vegas every year Tom qualified. He also enjoyed watching his grandchildren participate and would drive all over the state to support their love of rodeo. It all started with him and his love for the sport and for that we, his family, are grateful.