

MSU Rodeo Club Scholarships

Non-Rider Scholarship

(as stated in the constitution)

A. Specifications of the scholarship

1. This scholarship is to be applied toward the cost of tuition and will be deposited in the student's university account. One scholarship will be presented each year. The recipient is to be determined at the end of the spring semester and presented with the award at the annual Rodeo Club end-of-the-year banquet.
2. The amount of the scholarship is \$500 with the money generated through fundraisers specified for the purpose of scholarship funds. If the amount raised through these fundraisers exceeds \$500, the excess money will revert to the club general fund. If there are no fundraisers, no scholarship will be rewarded for that year. If money is raised and no scholarship is awarded, the money shall remain with the club.

B. Eligibility of recipient

1. The recipient must be a non-NIRA competitor.
 - a. The definition of a non-NIRA competitor is a dues-paid member in good standing who does not compete at any NIRA rodeo, excluding the home rodeo.
2. The recipient must be a dues-paid member in good standing of the MSU Rodeo Club.
3. The recipient must be a registered MSU student.

C. Requirements of recipient

1. The recipient must be in good academic standing with MSU.
2. The recipient must have excellent attendance at MSU Rodeo Club meetings.
 - a. One unexcused absence per semester will be permitted.
3. The recipient must participate in a majority of club functions, including fundraisers and promotional activities.
4. The recipient must continue to participate in club activities after receiving the scholarship. Failure to do so will result in the retraction of the scholarship.
5. A type-written essay, not to exceed one page, must accompany the scholarship application. The essay shall include an explanation of the applicant's involvement in club activities, how these activities have benefited the applicant, the community and the MSU Rodeo Club.

D. Due Date

- The non-rider scholarship application is due April 1st, or 3 weeks before banquet, whichever comes first based upon when banquet is scheduled.

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Rodeo School Scholarship *(as stated in the constitution)*

- A. Specifications of the scholarship
1. Two scholarships may be given per semester with the amount to be determined by the Scholarship Committee.
 2. The recipient(s) will be chosen by the Scholarship Committee with preference given to those heavily involved with the Rodeo Club and likely to successfully represent Michigan State on the NIRA team.
 3. Upon acceptance to the rodeo school, the Scholarship Committee must be presented with evidence of having attended the school. Failure to do so will result in the retraction of the scholarship.
- B. Funds for the scholarship
1. Money will be dispensed based upon the available club funds and with the approval of the Scholarship Committee.
 2. The recipient(s) will cover the travel, lodging and any tuition fee above the amount approved.
 3. The amount will be used to offset travel expenses for the next semester and will be deposited in the student's account after the student has fulfilled the requirements as stated below.
- C. Eligibility of the recipient
1. The recipient(s) must be a dues paid member in good standing of the MSU Rodeo Club.
 2. The recipient(s) must be a registered MSU student.
- D. Requirements of the recipient
1. The recipient(s) must be a NIRA cardholder.
 2. The recipient(s) must be NIRA eligible.
 3. The recipient(s) shall be expected to attend 50% or more NIRA regional rodeos within the Ozark Region.
 4. The recipient(s) is expected to represent the MSU Rodeo Club to the best of his or her ability in and out of the arena, i.e., participate in all club activities, work and play.
- E. Due Date
- The last regular club meeting of the fall semester and the meeting following the last regular season rodeo in the spring

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Incoming Freshmen NIRA Scholarship

A. Specifications

1. Money will be accredited to the recipient's tuition account after completing the requirements for the scholarship.
2. Scholarship amount is \$500.

B. Eligibility and Requirements

1. Must be an incoming freshmen or transfer student to Michigan State University.
2. Must attend 50% or more NIRA sanctioned rodeos throughout the year.
3. Must have a minimum 2.5 high school GPA or previous college GPA.
4. Must maintain a 2.5 or higher GPA and remain fully eligible for NIRA.
5. Must participate in club promotional and fundraising activities and represent MSU to the best of their ability in and out of the arena.

C. Due Date

The incoming freshmen scholarship is due by the last regular club meeting of the fall semester.

**NIRA members will be accountable for \$500 worth of sponsorships for the Spartan Stampede and money will be due by the sponsorship deadline for the Spartan Stampede. This can be paid through cash, sponsorship, or fundraising.

*Travel expenses are due two weeks after the rodeo competition. Competitors will not be able to ride at the next rodeo until they are paid.

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MSU Rodeo Club NIRA Scholarship

- A. Specifications
1. Must compete for the MSU NIRA team.
 2. Must follow all NIRA rules of eligibility and remain a member of good standing with the association of the club.
 3. Funds for scholarships shall be used strictly for tuition, books and/or other school supplies.
 4. Money for payment of the scholarships shall be accredited to the recipients tuition account for the following semester.
 5. Amount: \$500
- B. Requirements
1. Expected to represent the MSU Rodeo Club to the best of his or her ability in and out of the arena, i.e., participate in all club activities.
 2. To be eligible, rider must have attended at least 50% of NIRA regional rodeos during the semester for which they are applying for the scholarship.
- C. Due Date
- Applications due at the end of each semester.
 - The last club meeting before Christmas break for fall semester and the meeting following the last regular season rodeo in the spring.

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MSU Rodeo Club New Member Scholarship

- A. Specifications of the scholarship
1. This scholarship must be applied toward the cost of tuition for the following year. There will be one recipient determined at the end of the fall semester.
 2. The amount of the scholarship will be \$250. The scholarship money is to be pulled from fundraisers specified for the purpose of scholarship funds.
- B. Eligibility of recipient
1. The recipient must be a non-NIRA competitor.
 - a. The definition of a non-NIRA competitor is a dues-paid member in good standing who does not compete at any NIRA rodeo, excluding the home rodeo.
 2. The recipient must be a dues-paid member in good standing of the MSU Rodeo Club.
 3. The recipient must be a registered MSU student.
- C. Requirements of recipient
1. The recipient must be in good academic standing with MSU.
 2. The recipient must have excellent attendance at MSU Rodeo Club meetings.
 - a. One unexcused absence per semester will be permitted.
 3. The recipient must participate in a majority of club functions, including fundraisers and promotional activities.
 4. The recipient must continue to participate in club activities after receiving the scholarship. Failure to do so will result in the retraction of the scholarship.
 5. Must have a minimum 2.5 high school GPA or previous college GPA.
 6. A type-written essay, not to exceed one page, must accompany the scholarship application. The essay shall include an explanation of the applicant's involvement in club activities, how these activities have benefited the applicant, the community and the MSU Rodeo Club.
- D. Due Date

The New Club Member scholarship is due by the last regular club meeting of the fall semester.