**Walt Garrison Higher Education/Rodeo Scholarship**

**Scholarship in the amount of $2,000 paid directly to the school at $1,000 per semester**

Should the scholarship recipient drop out or fail to complete the semester, the remainder of the scholarship will be terminated.

Selection of the scholarship committee is final, and recipients will be notified by June 1.

Basis of Consideration:

- Participation in school, community and rodeo activities
- Financial need and ability to accept responsibility

Selection of this scholarship recipient will be based on application information and is not subject to discrimination based on sex, race, creed, color, handicap or religion.

Criteria for Applying:

- Must be a graduating senior from a public, private or home school and in the year applying to college, or a full-time college student competing on a Texas National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA) team
- Must be accepted to an accredited junior college or university within the state of Texas

  In the event an individual is selected and fails to be accepted, the scholarship will be awarded to the committee's alternate selection.
- Must have participated in high school rodeo and plan to compete in intercollegiate rodeo at a Texas institution of higher education, or already be participating on a Texas intercollegiate rodeo team
- Must complete application in entirety with the following documents by May 1:

  Required Signatures; (2) Letters of Recommendation (1 from school representative, 1 from person of choice); (2) Photos (suitable for publication); Written Acceptance from Rodeo Coach

Upon being Selected:

- Copy of invoice or acceptance letter by junior college or university must be given to the scholarship committee showing the applicant is enrolled on a FULL TIME basis, equivalent to a minimum of 12 semester credit hours, before payment will be remitted
- Copy of grades and enrollment papers must be submitted following the first semester to receive second semester assistance
- Must be enrolled in good standing and attending junior college or university in fall semester following selection

  If this is not possible, a letter must be submitted requesting postponement and is subject to approval on the basis of need.
- Must be present for an interview or presentation of the scholarship, if requested