



Academic Rodeo Scholarship High School Application



To the Applicant: Complete the Applicant and School information, Statistical Information, and Certification on this page of the Application. See the following page for the format of additional required information to be provided. Return Application with required Reference Forms to Academic Rodeo at The Park of East Texas. Reference forms should be placed in sealed envelopes and included with this application. They should **NOT** be mailed separately. **Submit only 1 application per student.**

Please mail or deliver all documents to: **Academic Rodeo Scholarships, 11315 Highway 64 West, Tyler, Texas 75704.**

ALL application documents MUST be submitted to the Academic Rodeo by the deadline indicated on the Calendar or in the Timeline. Applications being mailed should be mailed several days to weeks in advance to ensure their delivery by the deadline and inclusion in the selection process.

**YOU WILL ATTACH THIS INFO SHEET TO OTHER PAGES OF THE APPLICATION WITH A PAPER CLIP.
IT WILL NOT BE SEEN BY THE SELECTION COMMITTEE.**

Applicant Information: (Please print in black ink.)

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Current Grade: _____ Expected Graduation Year: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Parents: _____

E-Mail Address 1: _____ Owner: ___ Parent ___ Student

E-Mail Address 2: _____ Owner: ___ Parent ___ Student

Qualifying Academic Rodeo Contest(s) – **Current Year ONLY:** (ACQ, Art Contest, Ag ID, Computer Science, Drama Festival, Engineering Challenge, Mindset Breaking Experience, Pentathlon, Science Fair, Writing Contest, Youth Fashion Show)

Contest(s) in which Placed: _____ Place Received: _____

School Information:

Name of School: _____ OR

Organization represented if different from school: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Counselor's Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

CERTIFICATION

If granted a scholarship, I understand that I will receive the funds upon successful graduation from high school and verification of continued educational achievement and quality of citizenship and character. I additionally understand that I must supply the Academic Rodeo of The Park of East Texas updated information regarding school and address each year to maintain current records with the organization to facilitate the release of funds due me.

I authorize Academic Rodeo to release information pertaining to my award to news media and/or other interested parties and understand that a photo of me may be used for publicity and recognition purposes.

I certify that all information herein is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

***For Statistical Purposes Only)**

*Ethnic Origin: _____ *Gender: _____ *Year of Birth: _____

Academic Rodeo Scholarship Application – Additional Information

Do NOT include this sheet as a part of the Complete Application.

For each of the following, use a separate sheet of paper with the heading indicated to answer questions or provide info.

Application Cover: Use the Template provided on the Scholarship Page as the Cover for your Application.

Application Page 2 - Involvement:

HEADING: Academic Rodeo Application Page 2: Involvement in Academic Rodeo, School, and Community – Last Name, Year Submitting

A. Academic Rodeo Involvement:

1. In what ways has participation in Academic Rodeo inspired you in working toward future goals?
2. What is your best memory of Academic Rodeo competition?
3. In what ways have you been challenged by Academic Rodeo?
4. What setbacks did you encounter in Academic Rodeo contests and what did you learn from the experience?

B. School Involvement:

1. Describe classes you have taken or hope to take which will benefit you most in achieving your future goals.
2. Describe how extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, groups) have prepared you for future goals.

C. Community Involvement:

1. Describe how your involvement in your community (church activities, scouting, sports leagues, dance, theater or other group activities) has helped you learn?
2. How have these activities inspired your future goals?
3. What special skills do you think you have gained from your community involvement?

Application Page 3 - Activities & Achievements:

HEADING: Academic Rodeo Application Page 3: Activities and Achievements – Last Name, Year Submitting

A. Academic Rodeo:

1. List Academic Rodeo contests in which you have participated, indicating the number of years you have participated in each contest – You may indicate how involved your school is in Academic Rodeo (many contests or few contests).
2. List all awards you have received in Academic Rodeo and the year received.
3. How active is your school in Academic Rodeo competition?

B. School

1. List clubs, sports, special activities, etc. in which you are involved in your current school and the number of years you have been involved in each activity.
2. List all honors received at your school for school activities.
3. List offices held in clubs and groups or other types of leadership activities.

C. Community and Volunteer Activities

1. List community activities in which you are involved. Examples would be church activities, community sports, dance or theater programs, Scouting, 4-H, etc.
2. List any awards received from your community organizations and involvement.
3. List offices held in clubs and groups or other leadership activities.
4. List organizations with which you have volunteered apart from school and community activities (Habitat for Humanity, Food Bank, etc.)

Application Page 4 - Essay:

HEADING: Academic Rodeo Application Page 4: Essay – Last Name, Year Submitting

The essay should be no longer than 250 to 300 words and should address the following points.

1. What participation in Academic Rodeo has meant to you
2. Things you have learned about yourself through your participation
3. How your talents and skills have been influenced or showcased through Academic Rodeo participation
4. Some of your future goals
5. Obstacles or difficulties you have overcome to be a successful in school or in Academic Rodeo

Other Documents you will also include in Packet: An official transcript from your school
1 Counselor Verification Form
2 Academic Reference Forms
1 Community Reference Form