Oregon High School Rodeo Scholarship Foundation

Important information about <u>HOW TO access/renew SCHOLARSHIPS</u> for Oregon High School Rodeo Association members!

Athletic Scholarship——This is a one-time scholarship. They are awarded at State Finals to the <u>Graduating Seniors</u> who earn the highest points in each rodeo event from the year end standings. Funding for these scholarships come from the Annual Auction at State Finals. Each member/family is to bring an item to the auction that is held Wednesday evening, following the Academic Scholarship Interviews. Senior members will participate and help show items during the Auction. Listed below are the requirements to access your Athletic Scholarship.

- Attend one term at a university/college/trade school.
- You must order and pay for an official, sealed transcript.
- Transcript must indicate at least a 2.0 GPA.
- Have the transcript sent to: Dawna Sue Nyman, PO Box 733, Crane, OR 97732
 - O Dawna Sue will then send the scholarship check to the school in your name and you will receive a copy of all transactions.

<u>Academic Scholarship</u>—This is the <u>BOWERMAN RODEO SPORTSMANSHIP SCHOLARSHIP FUND</u>-Administered by the Oregon Community Foundation (*OCF*). This is a renewable scholarship contingent on funds available and is awarded at State Finals to the Graduating Seniors who qualify.

First time recipients:

You will receive an email from an OCF staff person with instructions on how to accept your scholarship. The email will have a link to an online award form, which you will need to electronically submit to accept your scholarship. The email address you supplied us with at your interview will be the one that's used. Failure to accept your scholarship could result in a late scholarship distribution or cancellation of your scholarship.

Renewal recipients:

• If your renewal is granted, you will receive an email from an OCF staff with instructions on how to accept your scholarship. The email will have a link to an online award form, which you will need to submit electronically to accept your scholarship. Failure to accept your scholarship could result in a late scholarship distribution or cancellation of your scholarship.

All recipients:

- After you have accepted your scholarship, you are good to go for the upcoming school year. Your scholarship will be sent to your college/university in August and can be used for the cost of attendance. Your school will be instructed to distribute your scholarship evenly over the course of the year.
- This scholarship is automatically renewable as long as you maintain satisfactory academic progress. You
 are eligible to receive this scholarship for up to four years of undergraduate studies and four years of
 graduate studies.
- An email regarding the renewal of your scholarship will be sent to you in March. You will need to submit
 a renewal form and unofficial transcript by April 15. Failure to return the renewal form and unofficial
 transcript by the April 15 deadline could result in a late scholarship distribution or cancellation of your
 scholarship.
- It is very important that you keep your contact information updated (email addresses, especially since this is our primary mode of communication) or have any questions, please feel free to contact OCF.

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