Buffalo Championship Rodeo Scholarship

The Buffalo Championship Rodeo Committee will be awarding one $1,000 Scholarship to a graduating high school senior or post-secondary student this year. All applicants must meet the qualifications and applications will be reviewed by the rodeo committee. The applicant must meet the following qualifications**:**

- **Applicants must be a resident of the one of the following school districts: Buffalo-Hanover Montrose, Delano, Maple Lake, Monticello, Rockford, Dassel – Cokato, Watertown- Mayer, Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted, Annandale, or St. Michael-Albertville.**
- **Applicants must have a minimum of 3.5 Cumulative Grade Point Average.**
- **Transcript must be included with application for application to be considered.**
- **Applicants must have intent to pursue schooling at a Post-Secondary Institution such as a university, college, or vocational institution.**
- **Applicants should have an appreciation of agriculture and western heritage.**
- **Applications can be printed from the website www.buffalorodeo.com**

Each applicant is asked to fill out the attached application, submit a transcript and write a 500–700-word essay using the prompt below:

"Please describe what our rural and agricultural heritage mean to you."

Applications are due on or before Monday May 4th 2026. Applications, essays and transcripts should be submitted to Scholarships@buffalorodeo.com; please include your first and last name and scholarship application in the subject line and have your application submitted as a PDF document; example: "JohnSmith Scholarship Application". The scholarship will be awarded during the Thursday Night performance of the Buffalo PRCA Championship Rodeo on June 25th, 2026. Winner will be notified ahead of time and receive 2 complimentary tickets for that night's performance. The winner's scholarship check will be written to the post-secondary institution of their choice to assist in furthering their education during the Fall 2026 semester. **For more information, please contact Alissa K. at 612-423-0912.**

Buffalo Championship Rodeo Scholarship Application

Full Name: _____

Address: _____ **Town:** _____

State: _____ **ZIP:** _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Phone Number: _____

High School: _____ **Cumulative GPA:** _____

School Address: _____

School Principal: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Please list the Activities & Athletics you are or have been Involved In (Please include number of years involved with. May use separate sheet if needed).

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Please list your involvement in the community (Volunteering, etc.) May use a separate sheet if needed:

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Please List Two References with Phone Numbers:

1.)_____

2.)_____

Post-Secondary Institution Information:

Name of Institution: _____

Address: _____Town: _____

State: _____Zip Code: _____

Intended Major(s): _____

Intended Minor (s): _____

Other:

Have you attended the Buffalo Championship Rodeo before? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Have You Competed in the Buffalo Championship Rodeo before? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If yes, what event and year(s):_____

Do you have any family members that are currently members of the Buffalo Championship Rodeo Committee? Yes No

If yes, please list who: _____

Please print, sign and date on the lines provided below to indicate all information stated above is true.

Printed Name: _____**Date:** _____

Signature:_____**Date:** _____