

2024-2025 PAYSON RODEO COMMITTEE GARY HARDT
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail Address _____

Eligibility and General Instructions

1. **A type written application is preferred over handwritten.**
2. A student must be graduating from an AZ accredited high school within the Payson School District during the current year and have **attended for a minimum of two semesters.**
3. Attach a copy of your high school transcript.
4. This scholarship is payable upon enrollment and acceptance of the student in an undergraduate course in an accredited American college or university, or a recognized vocational school. Upon receipt of "Verification of Enrollment" from the proper school officials, a check for the amount of the award will be forwarded to the institution. The student will have one full year or two consecutive semesters to enroll. If enrollment has not transpired at that time, the scholarship will be revoked and the monies will revert back into the Payson Rodeo Committee Scholarship Fund.
5. In addition, the applicant must provide **letters of recommendation** as follows:
 - a. Two current dated and signed one page letters of recommendation from two teachers. Letter should cover applicant's ability, leadership, personality and integrity.
 - b. One current dated and signed one page letter from your employer, former employer or someone familiar with the applicant. This person should not be related to the applicant. Letter should cover the applicants work habits, participation in the community in terms of work, service, leadership and outstanding recognition.
6. **All essay questions are limited to a maximum of 125 words.**
7. Applications are **due into the Guidance Center by: 3:15 p.m., Thursday, April 3, 2025.** No late applications will be accepted. Decisions on scholarship awards will be announced by May 15, 2025. Questions may be directed to: Naomi Hughes at pprcyouth@gmail.com

Essay Questions:

The following are designed to provide an understanding of your ideas and values as well as your ability to express yourself effectively. There are no "right" answers, simply an opportunity to convey your insights about yourself that may not be evident from the listings of abilities and accomplishments. Please type each question and answer on separate paper.

1. How do you feel this award would benefit you?
2. What are your career goals or plans for the future?
3. What person, event, or experience in your life impressed you the most?

Prospective applicants will receive consideration without discrimination because of race, creed, color, sex, age, natural origin or handicap.

The information provided in this scholarship application is true, correct and complete. If this scholarship is accepted, any misstatement or omission of fact on this application may result in my disqualification.

Signature: _____ Date: _____