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reACT Tobacco-Free Rodeo Scholarship Application

The reACT Tobacco-Free Rodeo Campaign honors high school rodeo competitors in Montana who have pledged to be tobacco-free and have served as an example of a tobacco-free leader in their community. Six finalists will be chosen from the pool of applicants. An interview process will be held to determine the exact awards. There will be two \$2,500 scholarships, two \$1,000 scholarships and two \$500 scholarships.

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible for a reACT Tobacco-Free Rodeo College Scholarship, each scholarship applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Applicant must be a member, in good standing, of the Montana High School Rodeo Association, and have plans to enter his/her freshman year of college or technical school as a full time student in the fall of 2017.
2. Applicant must graduate high school with a 2.0 GPA or higher.
3. Applicant must have previous experience and knowledge about tobacco prevention and be able to demonstrate knowledge of tobacco free rodeo policies.
4. Applicant must have completed a tobacco prevention project in their community.
 - a. Please be specific about your project, i.e. Policy Change, Presentation, School Activity, etc.
5. Applicant must be willing to be a spokesperson for tobacco free rodeo /policies while in college.
6. Applicant must have signed a reACT Tobacco-Free Rodeo pledge. All pledges MUST have been signed and recorded at a Tobacco Free Rodeo Series event.
7. Each scholarship applicant must **electronically** submit a completed scholarship application before the deadline of May 15, 2017 to the Montana Tobacco Use Prevention Program; any non-electronic submitted scholarships will not be considered. Please also CC Julie Russell at jrussell@rangeweb.net.
8. If selected as a Scholarship Finalist the applicant must attend a scholarship interview during the MHSRA State Finals in Baker June 2017. Interviews will be Wednesday, June 7th starting at 4:30 pm.

*If you have any problems with this form or for additional questions, please contact Michelle McNiven at (406) 444-6911 or mmcniven@mt.gov or Julie Russell at 406-853-3617 (jrussell@rangeweb.net).



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*The scholarship application is due on **Monday, May 15, 2017**. Please submit your completed scholarship application **electronically** to Michelle McNiven at mmcniven@mt.gov and CC Julie Russell at jrussell@rangeweb.net.

General Information

Applicant's Full Name:

Click here to enter text.

Email Address:

Click here to enter text.

Phone Number:

Click here to enter text.

Parents Name:

Click here to enter text.

Home Address:

Click here to enter text.

Phone Number:

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High School Information

Current School:

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reACT advisor name or school counselor:

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Phone Number:

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College Information

Name of college or technical school you plan on attending:

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Honors Received

Please list all extracurricular activities on and off campus during high school, indicating the years participated and any honors received. (Example: reACT youth group – 2 years; Rodeo – 3 years; Track – 3 years, qualified for state)

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“Tobacco-Free” Pledge

A Tobacco Free Pledge must be signed at a Tobacco Free Rodeo Series event, and will be on file. This must be signed in order to qualify for the scholarship. Please describe why you signed the “Tobacco-Free” pledge.

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Please describe your involvement in your community reACT youth group and / or Tobacco Prevention activities.

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If chosen for this scholarship, how do you plan on being an ambassador for the tobacco free movement at your college?

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Education Plans

Please state your plans for future education and/or goals, profession, and activities including dates, institutions, and locations. (Please note that MHSRA scholarships require the successful completion of the first semester of college or equivalent training/profession to receive any scholarship.)

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Rodeo

Please outline your rodeo accomplishments.

[Click here to enter text.](#)

How has the Montana Tobacco-Free Rodeo affected you?

[Click here to enter text.](#)

In the last ten years how has tobacco use and the tobacco companies' sponsorship changed in Rodeo?

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What is your opinion on the change of tobacco use and tobacco sponsorship?

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How do you feel tobacco free fairgrounds and parks would impact your community?

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If you are chosen as one of the 6 finalists for an interview at the State High School Rodeo Finals you will be expected to:

1. Create a poster board outlining your project. (So take pictures!) The poster board will count toward interview points. The Poster Board will be put on display during the finals.
2. Answer 5 or 6 questions during the interview with the Scholarship Committee.
3. Deliver a 5-7 minute presentation during interview (it will be timed-deductions for under or over time) the presentation should be on:
 - a. What does reACT/ tobacco prevention mean to you? Why does reACT/ tobacco prevention matter to you?
 - b. What did you learn from your experiences while participating in reACT/ or tobacco prevention activities?
 - c. Why is tobacco policy change important in communities.
 - d. How will you carry the tobacco prevention message forward into college?

(Hint: Please do not tell us what reACT stands for or what it is, we already know. We also understand that you are going to lead by example, what we are looking for is: How are you going to continue to promote the tobacco free movement and work for policy change in your community/college?)

Scholarship Winners will be asked to

- a. Wear Tobacco Free Rodeo Patches (reACT will provide) on their shirts to show sponsorship.
- b. Complete at least one tobacco prevention project per semester & report on it during their first year of college