



VALLEY CENTER STAMPEDE RODEO
COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 22, 2024*

*volunteer hours at the 2024 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo & Memorial Festival will be added to Applicant's submission after the rodeo and before award.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS & AWARD INFORMATION:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior in the application year.
- Applicant must be attending a 2 to 4 year college or university or a trade school in the fall of the application year.
- Applicant must fully complete the Scholarship Application and answer the essay prompts as noted.
- Scholarship checks will be issued to the college, university or trade school the Applicant is enrolled in for fall of the application year.
- Scholarship must be claimed (or a one time, one year extension request received) by **August 1, 2024**.
- VCHS scholarship recipient(s) will be recognized at the VCHS Senior Awards night.
- Scholarship recipient(s) from other high schools may request recognition at their Senior Awards night and VC Stampede will make every effort to attend and present the scholarship.
- Scholarships will be awarded by the Board of Directors of the Valley Center Stampede Rodeo & Memorial Festival. The following criteria will be reviewed and weighted in the Board's consideration of award. All awards are at the sole discretion of the Board.
 - ✓ Volunteer hours at the Valley Center Stampede Rodeo & Memorial Festival, May 24-25, 2024 (or before / after the event for setup / takedown). Contact Amber Burdick, Volunteer Chair at volunteers@vcstampede.com to sign up.
 - ✓ Membership in 4H or FFA.
 - ✓ Active in other equestrian activities.
 - ✓ Essay responses.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED AS FOLLOWS:

Mail to (must be received by May 22, 2024):
Valley Center Stampede Rodeo
Attention: Rodeo Scholarship
PO Box 432
Valley Center, CA 92082

Email to (by 5:00 PM on May 22, 2024):

Scholarship Chair Glynnna Hoekstra (Glynnna@vcstampede.com)

For questions, contact Glynnna Hoekstra, 858.531.8125 or Glynnna@vcstampede.com).

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Are you a citizen of the US? _____

If not, have you applied for citizenship? _____

EDUCATION INFORMATION:

High School currently attending: _____



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Overall high school GPA: _____

What college, university or trade school will you be attending in the fall? _____

What is your planned course of study? _____

RODEO VOLUNTEER INFORMATION: *2024 hours will be added after the rodeo on May 24/25, 2024

How many years have you volunteered at the Valley Center Stampede Rodeo? _____

List the ways you served as a volunteer and approximately how many hours you served:

Volunteer Position(s) (use separate sheet if needed)	No. of hours
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Name of Rodeo Volunteer Supervisor for the rodeo service roles listed above: _____

FFA OR 4H INFORMATION:

What FFA or 4H club do you / have you belonged to? _____

How long have you been a member of FFA or 4H? _____

List the ways you have been involved in club leadership, events, etc.

Positions / Activities (use separate sheet if needed)	No. of hours
_____	_____
_____	_____

Name of faculty advisor for the roles listed above: _____

EQUESTRIAN ACTIVITIES (provide additional sheets with detail if necessary):

How long have you been involved in equestrian activities? _____

What equestrian groups or activities are you involved in? _____

ESSAY PROMPT #1: (approximately 350 words):

What are your personal goals and future plans, and how will scholarships help you achieve these goals?

ESSAY PROMPT #2: (approximately 700 words)

What impact do you believe the Valley Center Stampede Rodeo & Memorial Festival has had on the community? What does the western lifestyle mean to you and how will you work to preserve the lifestyle in the future?