



# La Pine Rodeo Scholarship

**DEADLINE: May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

**SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:**

1. Eligible applicants must be a graduating high school senior who is accepted to or planning to attend any accredited trade school or two- or four-year college/university immediately following graduation from high school
  2. Eligible applicants must have attended La Pine High School
  3. Applicants must have maintained a minimum 2.80 cumulative GPA.
  4. Applicants must have an interest in and commitment to volunteering with community or school organizations within Central Oregon.
  5. Applicants must demonstrate a good work ethic and character in their school and community.
  6. Preference will be given to applicants who have shown interest or involvement in rodeo, 4-H, Future Farmers of America, and/or equestrian activities, and those who express an interest in pursuing a career involving agriculture, ranching, or veterinary services or trades.
- AWARD: One \$1,000 scholarship will be paid directly to the post-secondary institution of each winner's choice to assist with educational costs. 2 scholarships will be offered to La Pine High students.

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## Required Items For Application:

1. Completed application
2. Essay 1: In 500 words or less, describe who you are and your post high school plans. If you have chosen a field of study, please explain why this is of interest to you. If you have not decided on a course of study, please explain your desired outcome by continuing your education. Please include any interest in pursuing a career in agriculture, ranching, or veterinary services or trades.
3. Essay 2: Reflect on a specific time where you went above and beyond, an instance that you contributed to the well-being of your family, fellow students, or the greater community. You should touch on how you got involved, what made you want to get involved, the ways your actions positively affected others, lessons you learned from this, and how you believe these efforts enhanced the quality of life within your community.
4. Provide a chronological list of all community service, scholastic achievement, sports, clubs, employment, rodeo, equestrian activities, and awards/recognition.
5. Official high school transcript
6. Two letters of recommendation: please provide letters of recommendation from: (i) a school faculty member, and (ii) a community member (e.g., a coach, clergy, employer). The letters of recommendation should answer the following:
  - How long have you known this student?
  - What three words would you use to describe the applicant's key strengths?
  - What three words would you use to describe the applicant's opportunities for growth?
  - What differentiates this applicant from others?
7. Senior picture for award announcements



## LA PINE RODEO ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Return this completed application and all required documentation by April 15, 2024, by email to [info@lapinerodeo.com](mailto:info@lapinerodeo.com) or by mail: La Pine Rodeo Association, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 674 PO Box, La Pine, OR 97739

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary Institution Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I accept a La Pine Rodeo Association scholarship that I must be a registered student in good standing, and by failing to complete the academic year at the post-secondary educational institution of my choice (except for reasons of illness, injury, or other emergency), I will be obligated to return any scholarship granted to me by La Pine Rodeo Association.

If I receive a La Pine Rodeo Association scholarship, I consent to the use of my name, image, and likeness by La Pine Rodeo Association in connection with the announcement of the scholarship award.

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Signature of Applicant

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Signature of Parent or Guardian (Required if applicant is under 18 and not emancipated)

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