



VALLEY CENTER STAMPEDE RODEO  
COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 15, 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](mailto: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 15, 2024):  
Valley Center Stampede Rodeo  
Attention: Rodeo Scholarship  
PO Box 432  
Valley Center, CA 92082

Email to (by 5:00 PM on May 15, 2024):  
Scholarship Chair Glynna Hoekstra ([Glynna@vcstampede.com](mailto:Glynna@vcstampede.com))

For questions, contact Glynna Hoekstra, 858.531.8125 or [Glynna@vcstampede.com](mailto:Glynna@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:

<b>Volunteer Position(s) (use separate sheet if needed)</b>	<b>No. of hours</b>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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.

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

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?**