



Kittitas County Roping Club Scholarship Information and Guidelines

The Kittitas County Roping Club (KCRC) is proud to award scholarship opportunities to enable our youth to further excel in their future career through continuing education. In 2024, the KCRC will be offering two \$500 scholarships. The KCRC, may, at their discretion, combine the \$500 scholarships, and award one \$1,000 scholarship or could only award one scholarship depending on applicants. Determination for scholarship awards will be based on KCRC involvement, or other equine related activity; career plans; academic achievement; essay and references submitted. Recipients of scholarships are eligible until the age of 25.

REQUIREMENTS:

An application must be submitted for consideration by April 30, 2024. To apply for a KCRC scholarship, applicants must complete the following requirements:

- All applicants must have graduated from, or in their senior year at a Kittitas County high school. Previous recipients of the KCRC scholarships will be eligible to reapply for scholarships up until the age of 25.
- All applicants must submit a completed KCRC Scholarship Application. Fill out application by typing or printing neatly in the space provided, or attach additional sheets if necessary.
- All applicants must submit an essay. Essays must meet the following criteria: Essays should not exceed two pages, doubled spaced. All essays must be typed in 12 pt. font. All essays must include a coversheet with applicant's name. **The applicant's name should in no way appear in or on the essay.**
- Applicants must submit most current official grade transcript through the last quarter, trimester or semester depending on your school. Your cumulative grade point average must show on transcript.
- Applicants must submit two letters of reference as follows: One professional (teacher, coach, trainer, etc.) and one personal, that is not related to the applicant. Letters of reference need to state how he or she knows the applicant and for how long. A parent, legal guardian or a relative may not write reference. The reference must have knowledge of the applicant's activities and must validate them in the recommendation. All letters must be typewritten and not exceed one page.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES:

Scholarship funding will be issued directly to the university, state college, community college or trade school on a semester-by-semester basis. Under no circumstances will the funding be sent to the recipient. Funds may be used for tuition, books, academic fees and board.

Recipient must provide the current KCRC Executive Board with the following information for the release of funds:

- School name
- School Financial Aid Office address
- Financial Aid contact name and phone number

All KCRC scholarship awards will be held in trust by the KCRC until the recipient provides proof of enrollment in a qualified post high school educational program. If the recipient chooses to postpone their education, they must contact the KCRC. If the KCRC is not contacted within one year of receiving the scholarship, the scholarship will be forfeited.

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

All the following must be included with the application or the application will be considered null and void:

- **Scholarship application**
- **Essay with coversheet**
- **Transcript/grade report with cumulative GPA**
- **Two letters of reference**

Applications will be mailed to:

Kittitas County Roping Club

PO Box 334

Ellensburg, WA 98926

Thank you and good luck!