

## 2025 Bud Sperry Old Cowboy Memorial Scholarship

This application will be used for The Bud Sperry Old Cowboy Memorial Scholarship and Kelby Indergard Scholarship who was a member of the North Dakota High School Rodeo Association.

Scholarship procedure guidelines:

1. Member of the NDHSRA – in good standing - **who have qualified to the ND State High School Finals at least once in their high school career. Because the applications are due a month prior to the last qualifying rodeo, we encourage you to apply if you are close to making the top 24.**
2. Have a 2.00 GPA or better in High School. **Please attach a copy of your transcript.**
3. Applicant must be a graduating senior in the current school year.
4. Applicant must plan on attending an accredited university, junior college or trade school the immediate fall semester after high school graduation.
5. Application is **due by April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**  
**Mail to: Dixie Schaffer, 63 South State Hwy 59, Broadus MT 59317**  
*\*A hardcopy must be mailed; please send an e-mail notification stating when the scholarship was mailed to [dixieaschaffer@gmail.com](mailto:dixieaschaffer@gmail.com)*
6. **All applicants must appear before the scholarship committee for a personal interview.** All interviews will be scheduled **JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.**during the State Finals. Interview location will be posted later.
7. Scholarships will be awarded at the 2025 North Dakota State High Schools Finals in Bowman.
8. In case of a tie, it will be looked upon if the applicant works both ends of the arena. Example: Boys – rough stock/time events; Girls – barrels; poles/goats; breakaway.

Scholarship funds will be received after the recipient shows proof of enrollment in the university, junior college, or trade school. The scholarship award check will be written to the recipient.

# **The Bud Sperry Old Cowboy Memorial Scholarship**

## **General Information**

Complete by typing or with a black or blue ink pen.

**Applicant's Name:**

**Address:**

**Email:**

**Applicant Cell phone #:**

**Age:**

**Date of birth:**

**Parent Cell phone #:**

**Parent's name:**

**Address:**

**Parent's name:**

**Address:**

**Names and ages of brothers/sisters:**

## **SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**Present school:**

**GPA:**

**Graduation Date:**

**College, University or Trade School you're planning on attending:**

**Intended Degree/ Major/Area of Study:**

**Have you qualified for the North Dakota State Finals? What year(s) and event(s)?**

**Do you plan to go to college rodeo?**

**What events do you plan to enter?**

**Honors received in Rodeo:** Jr. High Rodeo, High School Rodeo and other:

**Honors received:** Please list all extracurricular activities on and off campus during your four years of high school. Indicate the years participated and any honors received:  
(Example: Speech – 2 years, Team President; Track – 2 years, qualified for State.)

### **EDUCATION PLANS (10 PTS)**

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

### **EMPLOYMENT / WORK EXPERIENCE (10 pts)**

Are you presently employed or been employed while in high school? If your answer is yes, please state the particulars of that employment including the name, address, and phone number of your supervisor / employer.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE (10 pts)**

What community service activities have you been involved in? Briefly summarize the type of activity, if it was organization related, and the approximate number of hours spent.

### **COLLEGE FINANCIAL RESOURCES (20 pts)**

Please explain your college financial situation and that of your parents, specifically as it pertains to resources available for pursuit of your future plans: (How many brothers / sisters are currently enrolled in college / technical training?)

**ESSAY (25 PTS)**

Please state how you feel high school rodeo has added to your life, how it might affect your future, and what have you done to promote high school rodeo in North Dakota.  
(300 – 500 words; use additional pages as needed)

**INTERVIEW (25 PTS)**

**We thank you for your interest in The Bud Sperry Old Cowboy Memorial Scholarship.**

**Thank you and Good Luck in all your endeavors.**

***The family of Bud Sperry.***