

Texas Youth Rodeo Association

Dear Applicants,

We are happy to have you apply for the TYRA – Chad Thames Memorial Scholarship. Chad was member of TYRA.

Chad Thames passed away on April 2, 2011, at the age of 43 years. He graduated from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville with a Bachelors of Science in Agriculture I n 1993. Chad loved to rodeo, hunt and spend time with family and friends. He also enjoyed helping young competitors develop their talents for rodeo events.

Chad's family and friends established this Scholarship in memory of Chad. This scholarship will preserve and promote the positive character traits that made Chad Thames special. Applicants for this scholarship should be well-rounded individuals who can demonstrate – through dedication to the sport of rodeo and community – their good character, strong work ethic, and a passion for their sport.

Please keep in mind the guidelines below. They may help you in completing the application.

1. Please include all your information.
2. Please include a stamped, self addressed postcard with the application. We will use it to notify you of receipt of the application. If you do not include the postcard, you will not receive notice. On the postcard be sure and write, TYRA Scholarship application received.
3. The application must be POST MARKED BY JUNE 1, 2017.
4. If you receive one of the scholarships, you will receive the money after we receive proof of enrollment to the college or trade school of your choice. No checks will be mailed before September 1, 2017.

Good Luck to each of you!

Applications need to be mailed to:

TYRA  
Anne Dollery – Secretary  
P.O.Box 1818  
Gonzales, TX 78629

## TYRA CHAD THAMES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PREREQUISITE

### 1) APPLICATIONS

Applications must be completely filled out. Incomplete applications and applications that do not follow the application form specifically will be disqualified.

### 2) SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Member of Texas Youth Rodeo Association in good standing.

3) Scholarship to be paid once proof of enrollment to the college or trade school of your choice has been sent to TYRA, % Anne Dollery, P.O. Box 1818, Gonzales, TX 78629

4) **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS POSTMARKED BY JUNE 1, 2017.**

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF TYRA (P.O. BOX 886, CALDWELL, TEXAS 77836). ANY APPLICATION POSTMARKED AFTER JUNE 1, 2017 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL ANNE DOLLERY 979-412-2551**

### ELGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Currently enrolled and actively participating in TYRA.
2. Currently enrolled in public school or an accredited home school program.

**DEADLINE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 1, 2017**

TEXAS YOUTH RODEO ASSOCIATION (TYRA)  
CHAD THAMES MEMORIAL  
2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
DEADLINE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 1, 2017

CHECKLIST

1. Official high school transcript, used for proof of attending a public or accredited home school or private school.
2. Application must be stapled together and only mail pages 3 & 4
3. Application may be put in binder with cover sheet, but not required.

***IF YOUR APPLICATION DOES NOT INCLUDE ALL OF THE ABOVE IT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR A SCHOLARSHIP.***

***Be sure to make a thorough check of the completed application.***

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec # \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's

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

Mother's

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

Brothers: \_\_\_\_\_ Sisters: \_\_\_\_\_

**Leadership Positions Held:**

**Honors and Awards Received:**

**Work Experience (include volunteer and summer employment)**

**Participation and Awards received in TYRA:**

**Write a short essay about yourself and include your entire past rodeo information, future plans for education, and your long term goals. Also include what you plan to accomplish in the sport of rodeo in the future. (you may use an additional page if needed)**