

Texas Youth Rodeo Association

Dear Applicants,

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

Cody's greatest passion in life was to use his talent in the rodeo arena. He was an All-Around Cowboy---a fierce competitor who loved everything about rodeo and the Western lifestyle. He began riding at the age of 2 and competed at numerous youth associations. He was a national qualifier at the inaugural Texas Junior High Rodeo Association and a State and National qualifier in THSRA where he competed in Tiedown, Steer Wrestling and Team Roping. He was an officer, a director, Bloomer Trailers Rodeo Team Member, and a Wrangler All Star. After high school, he later went on to college and amateur rodeo, and held his professional cards in the CPRA and PRCA focusing his talents on Calf Roping.

Cody's whole family was invested in TYRA. He and his brother, Dee, were members of TYRA from the sub junior age group to the senior age group. His parents were also members of TYRA when they were growing up. Donny served on the TYRA board of directors when his sons were participating.

Cody never met a stranger. If you knew Cody Lawrence, you knew his smile, his laughter, his hugs, his politeness, his frankness, and his work ethic. He was active in the rodeo arena even when he wasn't competing.

From the words of Cody, **“Life is such a Gift. Focus on the greatness of Life, not the Negatives. Live Life and Love it.”** He loved his friends, family, horses, dogs, the ranch, roping, rodeo, and his extended Rodeo Family – mightly.

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 Cody Lawrence Memorial TYRA Scholarship application received.
3. The application must be POST MARKED BY JUNE 1, 2025.
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, 2025.

Good Luck to each of you!

Applications need to be mailed to:

TYRA
Brittney Brunner – Secretary
17631 Cochran Rd
Hempstead, Texas 77445

**CODY LAWRENCE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
TEXAS YOUTH RODEO ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
DUE BY JUNE 1, 2025 – NO EXCEPTIONS!!!**

TYPING IS MANDATORY. COMPLETE IN SPACE PROVIDED.

General Information:

APPLICANT _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE(_____) _____ SS# _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____ # OF YEARS IN T.Y.R.A. _____

NAME OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN _____

High School Information:

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _____ GRADUATION DATE _____

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT:

I AM SUBMITTING THE NECESSARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR THE CODY LAWRENCE MEMORIAL T.Y.R.A. SCHOLARSHIP. I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS CORRECT AND TRUTHFULLY REFLECTS MY PERSONAL T.Y.R.A. AND ACADEMIC BACKGROUND AND RECORDS.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ DATE _____

T.Y.R.A. Information ONLY

List your most significant T.Y.R.A. Honors & Achievements:

How many years have you been in TYRA:

**List any Non-T.Y.R.A. achievements, leadership, citizenship and community service activities
(include school, church, other youth organizations and civic organizations):**

HONORS:

LEADERSHIP:

CITIZENSHIP/COMMUNITY SERVICE:

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE ROLE MODEL IN RODEO? WHY?

WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR GREATEST CHALLENGE IN RODEO OR LIFE? WHAT HAS BEEN YOUR GREATEST REWARD?

WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 5 YEARS? IN 10 YEARS?

Cody was known for his friendliness, helpfulness in and out of the arena, respect for others, sportsmanship, competitiveness, care of horses and livestock, and his loyalty to the Sport of Rodeo and Rodeo Families. In the space provided below, write a narrative about why you should be the recipient of THE CODY LAWRENCE MEMORIAL TYRA SCHOLARSHIP and/or other information you think we should know. (maximum 300 words)

