

**Mason Lowe Memorial Scholarship Program**

**Guidelines**

The PBR has established a scholarship program to assist students who plan to continue their education in college or vocational school programs. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sexual orientation, age, gender, disability, or national origin.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

* High school seniors, or graduates, or current undergraduates
* Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school that offers at least one of the following extracurricular programs in which the applicant will participate:
  + Rodeo/Western Sports
  + Agriculture
* Scholarship funds will be paid ***in January 2023 for the second semester of the student’s first year*** **directly to the college** and not to the student. It will be the student’s responsibility to submit to PBR and Western Sports Foundation at that time an invoice for second semester tuition and fees, student ID number and college information.
* Application should be filled out in WORD and then submitted by email to [scholarships@pbr.com](mailto:scholarships@pbr.com) with a deadline of ***Saturday,*** ***December 31, 2022,* by 11:56 p.m.** MT.
* Late applications will not be accepted.

The applications will be reviewed, and recipients selected by a committee consisting of the Lowe Family, PBR staff members, and Western Sports Foundation. The scholarship will be awarded in January 2023.

**Scholarship APPLICATION 2022**

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| Please **type** your answers. | | |
| 1. | Last Name: | First Name: |
| 2. | Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (On a 4.0 scale) | |
| 3. | List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school: | |
| 4. | List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities: | |
| 5. | List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community: | |
| 6. | A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name:  B. If not, list your top 3 college choices: | |
| 7. | A. If you have decided, what major do you plan on pursuing:  B. If not, list your top 3 choices: | |

**8. On the last page of this application, please write an essay (250 - 500 words) answering the following:**

Describe how being involved in western sports and/or agriculture has shaped who you are today and what it has taught you. Also, discuss in your essay about any challenges or obstacles you have dealt with and overcome in life and how this will help you succeed in college and beyond.

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner my picture may be taken and used to promote the PBR and Western Sports Foundation Mason Lowe Memorial Scholarship Program. (Winner may waive photo due to unusual or compelling circumstances.)

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Mason Lowe Memorial Scholarship policy, it is my responsibility to remit to PBR and Western Sports Foundation the appropriate information for my scholarship to be paid directly to my educational institution for my second semester in December 2022/January 2023.

I hereby understand that incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

### Mason Lowe Memorial Scholarship Application Essay: