

# Fred Russell Memorial Scholarship 2018

Application Deadline: March 22, 2018

Applicant must be a current high school senior or a 1<sup>st</sup> year college freshman, a current member of the National Little Britches Rodeo Association, and must **compete** in the 2018 Torrington Elks Little Britches Rodeo.

**Instructions:** Applications can be completed and submitted online or printed and mailed to the Torrington Elks Little Britches Rodeo Scholarship committee. Supporting documents should be sent to Torrington Elks Lodge #1726 120 East 20<sup>th</sup> Ave. Torrington, WY 82240.

## **Supporting Documents:**

1. A copy of your school transcript, grades 9-12 or 1<sup>st</sup> year college freshmen; the transcript must be signed and dated by a school official.
2. A letter of recommendation from a National Little Britches Association adult or a Torrington Elks member.
3. Any other exhibits that you feel will be helpful in judging your application.

## **Award Administration**

1. Winners will be announced April 8th during the rodeo performance.
2. The award becomes final when student accepts it and actually enrolls in the school (including vocational), college, or university.
3. Evidenced by a Certificate of Award issued by the Torrington Elks Little Britches Rodeo.
4. All checks are paid directly to the school; under no circumstances can we make payment directly to the student.
5. The scholarship monies may be used for tuition and fees, books and supplies.
6. In order to receive payment, a student must have the school send a completed Verification of Enrollment form to the Torrington Elks Little Britches Rodeo Scholarship Committee. We will then issue a check, payable to the school, and mail it directly to the school to establish a credit in the name of the student. We will notify the student when we mail the check.
7. If a student leaves school for any reason, the undisbursed balance of the scholarship must be returned directly to the Torrington Elks Little Britches Rodeo Scholarship Committee. It may not be transferred to another school and it may not be paid to the student personally.
8. It is the responsibility of the student to follow up on all matters relating to his or her scholarship.

## **Criteria**

1. Overall point total Little Britches Rodeo competitions
2. Knowledge
3. Leadership
4. Community Service

## **FRED RUSSELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – Additional Criteria**

5. Recipient will be chosen from the Torrington Elks Little Britches Rodeo Scholarship applications. This scholarship is reserved for a TLBR contestant who resides in Wyoming.

## Personal Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN# \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Location of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average (9-12): \_\_\_\_\_ ACT score (if taken): \_\_\_\_\_

Little Britches Rodeo Competitions Points Total: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your college/vocational school plans and goals as you know them now – include your chosen major and the length of the program – 1 year, 2 year, etc. Tell us why you believe that you would be a good candidate for this scholarship. Include any financial hardship. (Attach another page if needed)

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Have you applied for college admissions yet? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, name the college/vocational/technical school(s). \_\_\_\_\_

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**Community Service:** Identify the Community Services that you have done for your school, community, church, or any non-profit organization during the last 2 years. Give the type of service, date of service, who it was for, and the number of hours you gave starting with the most recent dates.

Service	Date (from-to)	Organization	Hours Served

**Honors and Awards:** List the honors and awards you have received from grades 9-12.

Honor/Award	Date or year in school	Honor/Award	Date or year in school

**Leadership Roles:** List the leadership roles you had in Grades 9 – 12 and the grade level at the time.

Leadership Role	Year in school	Leadership Role	Year in school

Your Signature and those of your parents/guardians indicates that the information provided is true and if you are selected as a scholarship winner; you agree that your name may be published in the Elks newsletters (local/state/national), Little Britches Rodeo publications and the local newspaper. Any false information will disqualify the applicant.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Step/Guardian