

# \$250 Ranahan EYRA Grant

Grant recipient will be announced at Finals.

Applications must be received by midnight on March 16<sup>th</sup> via email, at [ranahancustoms@gmail.com](mailto:ranahancustoms@gmail.com)

NEED BASED Qualifying:

- ✓ Must be a financial need. We do not have a cap as we know it takes money to rodeo, however we know what we make and we still struggle.
- ✓ Must be a member in good standing of EYRA for next season. \$250 will be paid directly to EYRA to cover some of your entry fees.
- ✓ We will set up a panel to award. This panel will not include EYRA Board Members or staff, volunteer or otherwise.
- ✓ Email [ranahancustoms@gmail.com](mailto:ranahancustoms@gmail.com) telling us a little about yourself. I will also state "best stats" will not be a top determining factor. We are more concerned about who you are inside and out of the arena. Who you are, not what you can do. Feel free to list accomplishments and be proud of them, however that will not be the top factor for consideration.
- ✓ We WILL check references. I guarantee we know someone that knows you, it's a small rodeo world. Feel free to list references.
- ✓ Type up as short or as long of an email as you like but remember, you need to sell yourself to a panel of people that do not know you. If you help others, we want to hear about it. If you earn some of your own money to help your parents with expenses, we want to hear about that. If you have future plans and goals, we want to hear about them.
- ✓ All ages encouraged to apply.
- ✓ Any residual funding will not be given to the recipient as a cash refund. If contestant does not become a member, does not compete, or stops competing for any reason, funds may be awarded to another youth.

Key Points to address when applying:

**1. Introduction**

- Briefly introduce yourself (name, age, hometown).
- Mention your current involvement in EYRA (how long you've been a member, any roles or achievements).

**2. Financial Need**

- Describe your financial situation and the challenges you face related to rodeo expenses.
- Explain how receiving this grant would help alleviate some of these financial burdens.

3. **Personal Background**
  - Share a bit about your personal background and family situation.
  - Highlight any responsibilities you have at home or contributions you make to your family's finances.
4. **Rodeo Involvement**
  - Discuss your passion for rodeo and what it means to you.
  - Mention any accomplishments or memorable experiences in the arena.
5. **Community and Personal Contributions**
  - Detail any community involvement or volunteer work you participate in.
  - Share stories of how you support others or contribute to your community.
6. **Future Goals**
  - Outline your future aspirations, both within and outside of rodeo.
  - Explain how receiving this grant would help you achieve these goals.
7. **Conclusion**
  - Summarize why you believe you are a deserving candidate for the Ranahan EYRA Financial Assistance Grant.
  - Express gratitude for the opportunity to apply and consideration of your application.