

**MNHSRA - ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY FORM**  
**Fall or Spring (circle one) \_\_\_\_\_ (Year)**

**National High School Rodeo Association's GRADE AND CONDUCT qualifications.:**

*Students in the high school and junior high division must be in good standing; not ruled undesirable for misconduct at school. Students must be under 20 at the first of the National High School Rodeo year (Aug. 1), and are or have been enrolled in the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade the year just preceding the National High School Finals Rodeo or National Junior High Finals the contestant is entering as long as they have made passing grades in at least 70% of the classes taken, or met the state activity requirement of the state they are members in, even if they have graduated in the middle of the year or have attended school on half-days, they will be eligible to compete in National High School or Junior High Rodeo through the National High School/Junior High Finals Rodeo if he/she has not participated for more than 4 years.*

As a member of the Minnesota High School Rodeo Association, I am required to submit certification to the organization that I am in good standing and not ruled undesirable for misconduct within the school I attend. I also have achieved passing grades of at least 70% within all classes I have been enrolled in, or I meet the state activity requirements of Minnesota.

In accordance with the NHSRA rulebook pertaining to contestant qualifications, students who attend a homeschool, private school, religious school or correspondence school are eligible for membership if the school is recognized and approved by the state/province board of education or National Board of Education in the state/province the member is applying for membership. The contestant would need to show proof that the school they are attending is accredited and that they have met the grade requirements. If the school the student is attending is not accredited by the State or National Board of Education, the student shall demonstrate composite grade-level academic proficiency on any State Board or National Board of Education recognized achievement test or other mechanism as provided for in State or National Board of Education rules. A student shall be eligible if they achieve a minimum composite score or survey test score within the average or higher than average range as established by the test service utilized on any nationally normed test.

Contestant Qualifications, page 30, Rule #1

**Please check one that applies:**

- My child is enrolled in a Public or Private School that is registered with my State Department of Education.
  - My child is enrolled in a Homeschool program that is registered with my State Department of Education.
  - My child is enrolled in a Homeschool program that is NOT registered with my State Department of Education.
- Please attach verification of grade appropriate proficiency.*

By signing this verification form, we the parents of \_\_\_\_\_, certify that our child meets these requirements to be eligible for high school/junior high rodeo. We also authorize the National Director or representative to contact the school/agency to ensure that the student is meeting proficiency requirements.

Contestant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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"I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is enrolled at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Member) (School Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (School Address, City, State, Zip)  
and meets National High School Rodeo Association's GRADE AND CONDUCT qualifications."

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: : \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: : \_\_\_\_\_

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**This signed document must be uploaded into your online membership portal and then processed 1 week prior to the first fall and spring rodeo in which you will participate. The first section is to be completed by the member and the second section is to be completed by the school (Principal or Superintendent).**