

# The 2014 Lowell Barrett Memorial Scholarship

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Lowell Barrett was a life-long advocate of 4-H, the horse industry, and education. In his passing, we are carrying on this advocacy through a scholarship program in conjunction with the Eastern Dakota 4-H Rodeo.

Lowell's message to all was that post-secondary education is important. He understood that education costs money. He also understood that education comes in many different forms.

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<b>Eligibility</b>	<p>Any 2014 or 2013 High School Senior who participates in the 2014 Eastern Dakota 4-H Rodeo with plans to attend post-secondary education is eligible to apply.</p> <p>Post-secondary education includes the attendance to a traditional college and/or technical institute as well as a non-traditional form. "Non-traditional" can include but is not limited to Farrier School, Equine Dentistry, internships of various vocations, etc.; a concentrated-subject-area of study that requires a tuition.</p>
<b>Amount to be Awarded</b>	<p>Two scholarships will be awarded during the Saturday Rodeo during the Ambassador Contest. The winners will each receive \$500.</p> <p>For traditional post-secondary education, the scholarships will be redeemed jointly to the student and the enrolled school based on a non-failing transcript produced after completing at least one semester.</p> <p>For non-traditional post-secondary education, the scholarships will be redeemed based on proof of successful completion. More specified details of payout will be in writing at time of awarding the scholarship based on the recipient's post-secondary non-traditional education selection.</p> <p>Redemption of the scholarship must be within 18 months of award presentation.</p>
<b>Criteria</b>	<p>Selection of the scholarship winners will be based on the participant's response to the information requested below. Winners will reflect the ideal representation of Lowell Barrett's passion for the youth and education, as well as how experience in 4-H and the horse industry can promote a solid foundation for life as an adult.</p>
<b>Deadline for Application</b>	<p>Applications must be returned to the 4-H Rodeo secretary with the Eastern Dakota 4-H Rodeo entry blank by the rodeo entry deadline of June 23, 2014. Scholarship applications will not be accepted after the deadline.</p>
<b>Participant's Information Gathering</b>	<p>Please supply the following information on a separate sheet of paper and complete the attached personal information sheet:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Describe your involvement in 4-H rodeo and other 4-H projects.</li><li>2. Describe any non-academic activities such as extracurricular, church and /or community service.</li></ol>

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3. Describe the rodeo events you are most passionate about and why.
4. Describe your plans in continuing participation in the horse industry into your adult life.
5. Describe how you selected your area of study and why you selected it.
6. Describe the occupation to which you aspire.
7. Describe a mentor of yours and why you selected them.
8. Describe your influence on younger 4-H members and/or family members and why.

Please include one letter of recommendation with our application. (Example: From a teacher, pastor, 4-H leader, community leader, etc.).

### Personal Information Sheet

<b>Applicant's Name</b>	
<b>Parent or Legal Guardian</b>	
<b>Home Address</b>	
<b>School intending to attend/attending</b>	
<b>Intended Area of Study</b>	
<b>Average cost of a semester or cost of full course. ( please specify)</b>	

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_