

We have attached an NIRA application signed by Dr. Anthony Koeninger, the Cuesta College Rodeo Advisor. This was done so that YOU can fill it out and send it directly to the NIRA this summer. This can be done prior to our general membership meeting where we will be filling out and signing yet more paperwork. Please take care of your membership ASAP. We will be entering our first two rodeos towards the beginning of September, all membership dues and paperwork must be in and complete before then.

Membership Dues-

Dues for the 2015-2016 NIRA year are \$260 (\$95/membership, \$120/ medical insurance (excess), \$10/ Foundation, and \$8/ publication, \$2 premium, and \$25 award assessment. Students attending a non-member college or university will pay an additional \$5 for support of the Rawhide Program. (If your college or university is not listed on the back of the 2014-2015 NIRA Individual Membership application, and/or is not a member school at the time an individual application is received by the NIRA National Office, the additional \$5 must be paid.)

Application Requirements

All students under the age of 21 must have the signature of parent(s) or guardian(s) on their application prior to approval.

Returning Cuesta Students

-Complete application

-Enclose a **money order** or **cashier's check** for the membership fee. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED**

-Log onto your My Cuesta Portal <https://my.cuesta.edu/cp/home/displaylogin> and request an official set of your most current transcripts besent **DIRECTLY** to the NIRA office address (address below). You can type the NIRA address right into the transcript request.

-Please be sure and obtain **official transcripts from any other institution** you may have taken college courses through since last year and have them sent to the NIRA.

-Enclose signed **Certificate of Clearance**

-If you have already turned your transcripts in from the spring (CNFR contestants) you are not required to send a second set.

Incoming Freshmen and Transfers

-Complete application

-Enclose a **money order** or **cashier's check** for the membership fee. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED**

-Freshmen, complete the **high school affidavit form** (included) or **send an official high school transcript with the graduation date indicated** on the transcript. Affidavit must be signed by your college registrar or your high school principal.

-Please be sure and obtain **official transcripts from any other institution** (college credit courses) you may have taken as well.

-Enclose signed **Certificate of Clearance**

All required documentation and money must be in the NIRA National Office and processed before a current NIRA number will be issued. NO PERSON MAY ENTER AND COMPETE IN A NIRA APPROVED RODEO IF ALL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN MET BY REGIONAL DEADLINES.

It can take anywhere up to three weeks to get you your NIRA membership cards issued so please

If you have any questions, the NIRA website is very helpful and the gals in the office are very easy to work with. Please feel free to call me with any questions at all as well! Connie Pearce 805-431-7661 or Clint Pearce 805-748-9097.

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