

OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL AFFIDAVIT

• FIRST YEAR NIRA MEMBERSHIP APPLICANTS ONLY •

1. All new NIRA members must complete this high school affidavit, or send an official high school transcript with the graduation date indicated on the official transcript.
2. Each NIRA member will have six (6) consecutive NIRA years of eligibility to compete from the date of his/her graduation from high school. If the prospective member received a general education degree, eligibility will be determined from his/her 18th birthday.
3. This affidavit must be official (through the mail with original signatures), verified and signed by your current college registrar or your high school principal.

I verify that: _____, Student, who is now attending: _____ College/University, **DID** graduate from: _____, High School, on this date _____

I verify that: _____, Student, who is now attending: _____ College/University, **DID NOT** graduate from high school, but received a General Education degree on this date: _____

Printed Official Name: _____ Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____
 MAIL TO: **NIRA - 2033 WALLA WALLA AVENUE - WALLA WALLA, WA 99362**



NIRA 2020/2021 - INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



- 1) **COMPLETE ENTIRE APPLICATION.** Incomplete or non-legible applications will be placed on hold, and you will not be able to compete until your membership is complete.
- 2) **DEADLINES EXIST.** It is your responsibility to know each regional rodeo deadline. Contact your regional directors for this information. If your membership is on hold you will not be eligible to compete.
- 3) Enclose school check, money order, or cashier's check drafted on United States bank (only) even if on HS TC. **NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED.**
- 4) Enclose a signed high school affidavit with affixed seal, or an **OFFICIAL** high school transcript if you are applying for your first NIRA card. **NO** faxes, emails or photocopies accepted.
- 5) Enclose an **OFFICIAL** transcript from each institution attended, **INCLUDING ANY COLLEGE COURSES TAKEN IN HIGH SCHOOL.** **NO** faxes, emails or photocopies accepted.
- 6) Enclose a signed Certificate of Clearance. Can be faxed or emailed if necessary.
- 7) If the college you are currently attending is **NOT** listed on the back of this application, was not a members school in 2019/2020, or is not a member school for 2020/2021, you must have the college President or Dean of Students sign the statement on the back of this application, and you must pay an additional \$5 for RAWHIDE. Please check box below in the money remitted section.
- 8) **SIGN APPLICATION.** If under 21 years of age your parents or guardian must also sign the release of liability.
- 9) Coach/Advisor Signature is mandatory for students attending member schools.
- 10) Mail all completed information to: **NIRA, 2033 Walla Walla Ave., Walla Walla, WA 99362**
- 11) Faxes and emails are **ONLY** accepted on student, parent, and coaches signatures.
- 12) **OFFICIAL** transcripts means through the mail on hard copy transcript paper.
- 13) Do not use prior year applications.

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

NIRA# _____ Social Security # _____

Full Name: Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone Number (____) _____

Permanent Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Cell Number (____) _____

Mail Publication to: Mailing Address Permanent Address E-mail address _____ Phone Number (____) _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Age ____ Marital Status: Married Single Gender: Female Male College Attending _____

Current Classification: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Coaches Name _____

Major course of study: _____ **Must Have Rodeo Advisor/Coach's Signature:** _____

Have you ever taken any college courses? YES NO (Must include official transcripts from all institutions attended. Were you a 2018-2019 NIRA Member? YES NO

Did you attend college this previous term? YES NO Including any during High School. Must have 2.0) NO EMAIL. Have you ever held a NIRA card before? YES NO

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Injury / disease / death. I understand that rodeo and NIRA events are inherently dangerous and create risks of personal injury, including injury resulting in death, to persons and livestock. I also understand that attendance at and participation in NIRA events may create a risk of contracting contagious diseases, including COVID-19 in humans. I agree to exercise care to reduce all these risks but I also understand that these risks cannot be completely eliminated, even with the utmost care. I assume the risks of injury, including injury resulting in death, and disease, and on behalf of myself and anyone acting on behalf of myself, my heirs, beneficiaries and survivors, I hereby release the NIRA, its officers, directors, employees, NIRA members, contract personnel, and sponsors from liability for all claims for damages, including damages resulting from death, as a result of any such injury, death, or disease arising out of my participation in and/or attendance at any NIRA event, and I waive the right to assert any such claims.

Other claims. I understand and acknowledge that it is my responsibility to read the current By-Laws and Rodeo Rules of the NIRA, that they affect my rights, and that they are legally binding on me. I hereby waive any right to assert any claim against the NIRA, its officers, directors, employees, agents, members, and sponsors arising out of the enforcement or interpretation of the NIRA By-Laws and Rodeo Rules, including By-Laws and Rules concerning eligibility, disciplinary action, hardship, and grievances.

Intellectual property rights. I hereby confirm that I understand and acknowledge that I have assigned to the NIRA, as a condition of membership, my right, title, and interest in the use of my name, words and image (my "intellectual property rights") reflecting my participation in all NIRA events, and that they may be used by the NIRA for any purpose in connection with the commercial exploitation of my rights, and may be conveyed by the NIRA, in whole or in part, to any person or entity, in its sole discretion, for the benefit of the NIRA.

INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

I agree to indemnify and hold the NIRA, its officers, directors, employees, agents, members, and sponsors, harmless from any expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred as a result of my breach of the release and waiver provisions set forth above.

By my signature below I acknowledge and represent that I have read, understand, and agree to the above WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY and INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT.

By signing this application, I am agreeing to the following provisions:

- **APPLICATION UNDERSTANDING AND REFUND POLICY**
 - NIRA membership dues are **\$270.00** per NIRA year. This includes membership fees, medical insurance coverage, Collegiate Arena subscription, and an awards assessment fund of \$25. Medical insurance provided by NIRA is mandatory and is excess over any valid and collectible insurance. If the school you are attending is not listed on the back you must pay an additional \$5.00.
 - NIRA belt pins are available for \$10.00 each.
 - ***Refund Policy*** I understand that if I am declared ineligible to obtain a NIRA card or if I void my card, I will not receive a refund.
- Enclosed is \$270.00 for dues Enclosed is \$10.00 for Rulebook (note: Free copy is available on collegerodeo.com)
- Enclosed is \$10.00 for NIRA belt pin Enclosed is \$5.00 if attending a non-member school (RAWHIDE fee)

TOTAL REMITTED \$ _____

• **ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO BY: X** _____ PARTICIPANT, on this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

If applicant is under 21 years of age, both parent(s) or guardian(s) must execute the following addition to the above: **WE HEREBY FULLY ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THIS FULL RELEASE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RIGHTS AND AGREE TO BE FULLY BOUND THEREBY ON BEHALF OF PARTICIPANT. ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED TO BY:**

 PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) OF PARTICIPANT UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS. on this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

 PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) OF PARTICIPANT UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS. on this _____ day of _____, 20 _____.

OFFICE USE ONLY

NIRA# _____

Region _____ School _____

Class 1 2 3 4 5

Board Member _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Pin _____ Rulebook _____

Rawhide _____

Other _____

CR page _____

MO / CC / SC / PC / CASH

Yr _____ HS _____

Hrs _____ GPA _____ C S Q

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| A - HSAffidavit | C - Clearance |
| B - Missing Info. | CS - Coaches Sig. |
| D - DNC | E - NE / 12 |
| F - 4th YR | G - GPA < 2. |
| H - NEH | I - I / L |
| N - NME | M - NEM |
| NT - Not Taken | O - Old App. |
| Q - App. Sig. | P - Pers. Ck. |
| RP - Rel. Parent | R - Rawhide |
| S - Pres. Sig. | RS - Rel. Sig. |
| TC - Transcript | TO - Transfer / Office |
| V - Void Card | WD - Withdrawn |
| W - No WIPF | YT - Prior Taken |
| Y - 6 Yr. RL | |
| SS - School Standing | |

BIG SKY

- Dawson Community College
- Miles Community College
- Montana State University
- Montana State University, Northern
- Northwest College
- University of Montana
- University of Montana, Western
- University of Providence

CENTRAL PLAINS

- Coffeyville Community College
- Colby Community College
- Connors State College
- Dodge City Community College
- Fort Hays State University
- Fort Scott Community College
- Garden City Community College
- Kansas State University
- Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College
- Northwestern Oklahoma State University
- Oklahoma State University
- Panhandle State University
- Pratt Community College
- Southeastern Oklahoma State University
- Southwestern Oklahoma State University
- Western Oklahoma State College

CENTRAL ROCKY MOUNTAIN

- Casper College
- Central Wyoming College
- Chadron State College
- Colorado State University
- Eastern Wyoming College
- Gillette College
- Lamar Community College
- Laramie County Community College
- Northeastern Junior College
- Otero Junior College
- Sheridan College
- University of Wyoming

GRAND CANYON

- Central Arizona College
- Cochise College
- Dine College
- Mesalands Community College
- Navajo Technical College
- New Mexico State University
- University of Arizona

GREAT PLAINS

- Black Hills State University
- Dickinson State University
- Iowa Central Community College
- Iowa State University
- Mid-Plains Community College
- Mitchell Technical Institute
- Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture
- North Dakota State University
- South Dakota State University
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- University of Wisconsin River Falls

NORTHWEST

- Blue Mountain Community College
- Central Washington University
- Treasure Valley Community College
- University of Idaho
- Walla Walla Community College

OZARK

- Central Methodist University
- East Mississippi Community College
- Erksine College
- Michigan State University
- Mississippi State University
- Missouri Valley College
- Murray State University
- Northwest Mississippi Community College
- Pearl River Community College
- Southern Arkansas University
- Three Rivers College
- University of Arkansas-Monticello
- University of Kentucky
- University of Tennessee-Martin
- University of West Alabama

ROCKY MOUNTAIN

- College of Southern Idaho
- Colorado Mesa University
- Colorado Northwestern Community College
- Dixie State University
- Idaho State University
- Snow College
- Southern Utah University
- Utah State University
- Utah Valley University
- Utah Valley University, Eastern
- Weber State University

SOUTHERN

- Hill College
- Louisiana State University, Alexandria
- Louisiana Tech University
- McNeese State University
- Northeast Texas Community College
- Panola Junior College
- Sam Houston State University
- Southwest Texas Junior College
- Stephen F. Austin State University
- Texas A&M University
- Texas A&M University Commerce
- Texas A&M University Kingsville
- Trinity Valley Community College
- Wharton County Junior College

SOUTHWEST

- Cisco College
- Clarendon College
- Eastern New Mexico University
- Frank Phillips College
- Howard County Junior College
- New Mexico Junior College
- North Central Texas College
- Odessa College
- Ranger College
- South Plains College
- Sul Ross State University
- Tarleton State University
- Texas Technical University - Lubbock
- Vernon College
- Weatherford College
- West Texas A&M University
- Western Texas College

WEST COAST

- California State University - Fresno
- Cal Poly State University - San Luis Obispo
- Cuesta College
- Feather River College
- Lassen College
- University of Nevada - Las Vegas
- University of Nevada - Reno
- West Hills College

If the college you are currently attending is **NOT** listed above, was not a member school in 2019/2020, or is not a member school for the year 2020/2021, this document **MUST** be signed and sealed by the college President or Dean of Students.

College / University

hereby certifies

Student's Name

as a current student and grants permission that he be identified as a student of _____
when participating at any NIRA sanctioned rodeos during the 2020-2021 year.

Signature _____

Title _____

Date _____

SCHOOL SEAL

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