

To be eligible for a reACT Tobacco-Free Rodeo College Scholarship, each scholarship applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Applicant must be a member, in good standing, of the Montana High School Rodeo Association, and have plans to enter his/her freshman year of college or technical school as a full time student in the fall.
 2. Applicant must graduate high school with a 2.0 GPA or higher.
 3. Applicant must have previous experience and knowledge about tobacco prevention and be able to demonstrate knowledge of tobacco free rodeo policies.
 4. Applicant must have completed a tobacco prevention project in their community.
 5. Applicant must be willing to be a spokesperson for tobacco free rodeo /policies while in college.
 6. Applicant must have signed a *reACT Tobacco-Free Rodeo pledge*. All pledges MUST have been signed and recorded at a Tobacco Free Rodeo Series event.
1. Each scholarship applicant must **electronically** submit a completed scholarship application before the deadline to the Montana Tobacco Use Prevention Program; any non-electronic submitted scholarships will not be considered. **Electronic Scholarship application can be found at <http://reactmt.com/scholarships/>**

1. If selected as a Scholarship Finalist the applicant must attend a scholarship interview during the MHSRA State Finals. During that interview, applicants must create a poster board outlining their project. (So take pictures!) The poster board will count toward interview points. The Poster Board will be put on display during the finals.
2. Will have a short 5 or 6 questions interview with the Scholarship Committee.
3. Will do a 5-7 minute presentation during interview (it will be timed- deductions for under or over time) the presentation should be on:
 - a. What does reACT/ tobacco prevention mean to you? Why does reACT/ tobacco prevention matter to you?
 - b. What did you learn from your experiences while participating in reACT/ or tobacco prevention activities?
 - c. How will you carry the tobacco prevention message forward into college?

(Hint: Please do not tell us what reACT stands for or what it is, we already know. We also understand that you are going to lead by example, what we are looking for is: How are you going to continue to promote the tobacco free movement and work for policy change in your community/college?)

Scholarship Winners will be asked to

- a. Wear Tobacco Free Rodeo Patches (reACT will provide) on their shirts to show sponsorship.
- b. Complete at least one tobacco prevention project per semester & report on it during their first year of college.
- c. Connect with the school Bacchus Association, (if there is one on campus) to help assist with tobacco projects. These can count toward your semester project and report.