



# Daniel Dopps Memorial 2017 Scholarship Program

The Daniel Dopps Memorial Scholarship was established to support the education of students with a permanent address in Elmore or Owyhee County or the Duck Valley Indian Reservation. In 2017, a minimum of one scholarship will be awarded to a student planning to pursue an education in the trades or at a business school, technical school, or four-year college in agriculture, education, medicine, skilled labor (plumber, electrician, auto mechanic, HVAC) or science. Preference will be given to graduating high school seniors. Scholarships will not be renewed automatically; however, eligible students are encouraged to apply each year they are eligible.

A scholarship committee, designated by the Daniel Dopps Memorial Rodeo Board, will be responsible for determining scholarship winner(s). The Scholarship winner(s) will be selected based on school and community involvement, financial need, scholastic performance and essay. Interested students are asked to return the **completed application with an essay via mail** to: Daniel Dopps Memorial Rodeo, PO Box 1095, Mountain Home, ID. 83647. Completed applications must be postmarked **no later than April 15, 2017.** Awards will be announced in early May of 2017. Incomplete applications will not be included for consideration.

## **Eligibility**

Eligible applicants must:

- Be a 2017 high school graduate from an accredited high school in Elmore or Owyhee County and plan to attend a higher education institution within the next year.
- Or be a continuing college student enrolled in an accredited school of higher education institution
- Be pursuing an education in the trades or at a business school, technical school or four-year college:
  - Agriculture
  - Education
  - Medicine
  - Skilled labor (plumber, electrician, auto mechanic, HVAC)
  - Science

## **Selection Criteria**

- Essay: measured by content and message (25 points)
- Leadership: measured by positions held in student government, civic and church groups (10 points)
- Extra-curricular activities: measured by participation in sports, school and community organizations as well as work experience ( 10 points)
- Scholastic achievement: measured by grades and transcripts (5 points)
- Preference will be given to graduating high school seniors

**2017 Daniel Dopps Memorial Rodeo  
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Application Form**

Applicants Name:				
Present Address:				
Phone: Work		Home		Mobile
Fax number:			E-mail:	
Place of Birth:		Date of Birth:		
Name the educational institution at which you wish to attend with your scholarship or award:				
(Institution)			(City)	(State)
Toward what degree will you be working, and when do you expect to receive it?				
Proposed field or specialization of undergraduate and graduate study:				
Colleges and universities attended, including the one in which you are currently enrolled. List in sequence, your current institution first. (Submit transcripts for each college or university attended.)				
College/University & State in Which Located	Inclusive Dates of Attendance	Degree	Date Awarded or Expected	Major Field of Specialization

**Completed application must include the following to be considered:**

1. Copy of your high school or college transcripts (whichever is appropriate).
2. Completed FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR).
3. Essay (see below).
4. Three letters of reference.

5. Leadership: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Extracurricular Activities:  
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I certify that the information given in this application is true and accurate. I further agree that if, for any reason subsequent to receiving a scholarship award, I elect to substantially alter my proposed study plan, I will immediately inform the Daniel Dopps Memorial Rodeo Board and will, if requested, return the money awarded to me.

**Signature**

**Date**

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**Financial Information:**

Each applicant is required to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and submit a copy of their FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR).

FAFSA EFC Score per official Student Aid Report: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for other scholarships, grants? Yes No

**Essay:**

Why do you believe you need, or should receive, financial assistance, such as a Daniel Dopps Memorial Scholarship to attend the college/university of your choice? This should include details about family situations such as: care of family members, medical, family financial burdens and/or how important it will be for you to work while in college.

**Financial Information provided will remain confidential. Please do not provide any identifying information such as your first or last name or any family member's names.**

**Attach your completed application, essay, transcripts, FAFSA Student Aid Report and three letters of recommendation and mail to:**

Daniel Dopps Memorial Rodeo  
Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 1095  
Mountain Home, ID 83647

**Deadline: Postmarked by April 15, 2017**

For questions or additional information contact: **Ramona Dopps at 208-598-0456**

**NOTE: Please read what is considered a “complete” application and review the eligibility requirements. If you do not include everything asked for, or you are not eligible based on the above requirements, your application will not qualify for consideration. Should you have any questions, please ask.**