IHSRA DISTRICT 3

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP POINTS REFERENCE & TRACKING SHEET

Start Early • Keep Records • Take Responsibility for Your Points

The IHSRA Senior Scholarship is based on much more than what you accomplish during your senior year. Points are earned through academics, years of participation in High School Rodeo, leadership positions, District and State competition, National qualifications and placings, awards, memberships, activities, and completion of the scholarship application requirements.

Your involvement can add up over several years — but only if you keep track of it.

District 3 cannot always keep a complete record of every contestant who helps at jackpots, fundraisers, rodeos, or other activities. Contestants are encouraged to maintain their own records throughout high school and save documentation that may be useful when completing their senior scholarship application.

BEFORE YOU START — APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

The scholarship score sheet states that an application **will not be graded** if any of the following occur:

• Application is not submitted in a clear cover or folder
• Official transcript is not signed, dated, and stamped by a school official
• Director recommendation is not signed and placed in a sealed envelope
• Scholarship application is not signed
• Applicant statement is not signed
• Scholarship application is not typed

Do not lose scholarship eligibility over paperwork!

HOW SCHOLARSHIP POINTS ARE EARNED

1. ACADEMICS — UP TO 45 POINTS

Your cumulative GPA is taken directly from your official school transcript.

Cumulative GPA	Scholarship Points
3.7–4.0	45
3.4–3.6	40
3.1–3.3	35
2.8–3.0	30
2.4–2.7	25
2.0–2.3	20

Important: Your reported GPA must match the official transcript. The score sheet provides for a 5-point deduction if it does not match.

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2. HIGH SCHOOL RODEO PARTICIPATION

4 points for each year of participation in High School Rodeo

Keep track of each year you are an IHSRA High School contestant.

Freshman Year ☐
Sophomore Year ☐
Junior Year ☐
Senior Year ☐

Years Participated: _____ × 4 = _____ points

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3. LEADERSHIP & OFFICES

Leadership positions are specifically scored on the scholarship sheet.

OFFICER POSITIONS

President
Years served: _____ × 2 points = _____

Secretary
Years served: _____ × 2 points = _____

Vice President
Years served: _____ × 1 point = _____

Positions may include leadership at the **Rodeo Club, District, State, or National level.**

EVENT DIRECTOR POSITIONS

District Event Director
Number: _____ × 2 points = _____
Maximum: 6 points

State Event Director
Number: _____ × 2 points = _____
Maximum: 6 points

National Event Director
Number: _____ × 5 points = _____

DISTRICT 3 LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Contestants interested in serving as a District Student Director for the **2026–2027 season** may contact:

Hannah Moyle — 208-230-7666
Ember Swain — 208-270-3772

Contestants may also volunteer to fill in when a Student Director is absent or additional help is needed.

TRACK IT! Record the date, event, position, and who can verify that you served.

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4. DISTRICT COMPETITION

District scholarship scoring includes District participation and placings, including Queen competition.

Total marked boxes:
_____ × 1 point = _____

District Top-Ten Finishes

1st–6th:
_____ × 3 points = _____

7th–10th:
_____ × 2 points = _____

District Event Winners

_____ × 1 point = _____

District Rookie, Reserve & All-Around Awards

_____ × 2 points = _____

Keep your year-end standings and award records!

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5. STATE COMPETITION

State participation and placings also earn scholarship points, including Queen competition.

Total marked boxes:
_____ × 2 points = _____

State Top-Ten Finishes

1st–4th:
_____ × 3 points = _____

5th–10th:
_____ × 2 points = _____

State Event Winners

_____ × 2 points = _____

State Rookie, Reserve & All-Around Awards

_____ × 3 points = _____

State Go-Round Winners

_____ × 2 points = _____

State Average Winners

_____ × 2 points = _____

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6. NATIONALS

National-level accomplishments receive additional scholarship points.

Years qualified in each event:
_____ × 5 points = _____

Average placings:
_____ × 4 points = _____

Go-round placings:
_____ × 3 points = _____

Championships:
_____ × 5 points = _____

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7. OTHER AWARDS & MEMBERSHIPS

1 point per award or membership — maximum 15 points

This is an important category to document throughout high school.

Record the name of the award or membership, year received/held, and any supporting documentation you have.

Potential Total: _____ / 15

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8. ACTIVITIES

1 point per activity — maximum 15 points

Keep a running record of your school, rodeo, community, leadership, extracurricular, and service activities so you have an accurate list when you complete your scholarship application.

Potential Total: _____ / 15

DISTRICT 3 SERVICE & INVOLVEMENT

District 3 strongly encourages contestants to be active participants in the organization rather than simply showing up to compete.

HELP AT DISTRICT JACKPOTS & RODEOS

Come to jackpots and check in with the Student Office for a job.

Opportunities may include:

• Barrels & Poles jackpots
• Team Roping jackpots
• Breakaway jackpots
• Setting barrels and poles
• Taking ropes off during Breakaway
• Helping with Team Roping
• Arena or rodeo jobs assigned by the Student Office

PARTICIPATE IN FUNDRAISERS

Examples include:

• Lewiston Roundup Senior Scholarship Gun Raffle
• Cedar Chest Senior Fundraiser Raffle
• Other District 3 fundraisers announced throughout the season

WHY TRACK THESE?

The official scholarship score sheet does **not list a separate automatic point value for each jackpot worked, fundraiser ticket sold, or volunteer shift completed.**

However, keeping a complete record of your District involvement gives you documentation of your participation and may help you accurately complete applicable portions of your scholarship application, including the **Activities** and **Other** sections.

Final scholarship scoring is determined according to the official IHSRA Scholarship Score Sheet.

STATE EVENT DIRECTOR OPPORTUNITIES

If you qualify for State, complete the appropriate forms at the District Banquet when entering for State if you would like to apply for a State Event Director position.

To apply for an event director position, you must have qualified for State in that event.

Example: To apply to be the State Breakaway Director, you must qualify for State in Breakaway.

State Student Officer opportunities may also be available.

Because State Event Director positions are specifically scored on the scholarship score sheet, **keep documentation of any position you hold.**

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP MASTER TRACKER EXAMPLE

Contestant: _____

Club: _____

Graduation Year: _____

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORD

Date/Year	Activity, Award, Position or Accomplishment	Score Sheet Category	Quantity	Possible Points	Verified/Documentation
2026–27	High School Rodeo Participation	Participation	1 year	4	Membership record
10/3/26	Helped at Breakaway Jackpot	Activity/Service Record	1	To be determined	Student Office
2026–27	District Breakaway Director	District Event Director	1	2	District record
2026–27	District 4th Place Finish	District Top 6	1	3	Final standings
2026–27	State Qualification	State	Record applicable marked boxes	—	State results

VOLUNTEER & FUNDRAISING LOG EXAMPLE

Use this section specifically for the activities that are the hardest to recreate several years later.

Date	Event/Fundraiser	What I Did	Hours/Tickets	Verified By
9/12/26	Breakaway Jackpot	Took ropes off/helped in arena	3 hours	_____
10/5/26	Cedar Chest Fundraiser	Sold raffle tickets	20 tickets	_____

Do not automatically assign yourself scholarship points for these entries. Keep the record so your participation can be properly categorized when your scholarship application is completed.

SCHOLARSHIP SCORE ESTIMATOR

Category	My Estimated Points
GPA	_____
Years in High School Rodeo	_____
President	_____
Secretary	_____
Vice President	_____

District Event Director	_____
State Event Director	_____
National Event Director	_____
District Participation/Placings	_____
State Participation/Placings	_____
District/State Extra Awards	_____
Nationals	_____
Other Awards & Memberships	_____ / 15
Activities	_____ / 15
Applicant Statement	_____ / 5
Director Recommendation	_____ / 5
ESTIMATED TOTAL	**_____**

KEEP YOUR OWN RECORDS

SHOW UP.

Participate, volunteer, lead, compete, and help your District.

CHECK IN.

Make sure the appropriate Student Office member, director, or adult knows you are helping.

WRITE IT DOWN.

Record it while you still remember exactly what you did.

SAVE PROOF.

Keep standings, certificates, membership records, leadership records, and other documentation.

BACK IT UP.

Take a picture of your tracking sheet or keep a digital copy.

START BEFORE SENIOR YEAR.

Scholarship points can reflect accomplishments accumulated throughout your High School Rodeo career.

YOUR POINTS ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

Don't try to recreate four years of involvement during your senior year. Keep track as you go!

A couple of important refinements came directly from the score sheet: **High School Rodeo participation is 4 points per year**, President and Secretary are 2 points per year, Vice President is 1 point per year, and District/State/National Event Director positions have their own scoring. The sheet also caps **Other awards/memberships at 15 points and Activities at 15 points**, while the applicant statement and director recommendation are worth 5 points each.

I would **not** tell kids that helping at one jackpot = one scholarship point or that selling a certain number of raffle tickets = a point, because the official score sheet doesn't say that. The better system is to document those activities and let them be categorized correctly when the scholarship is scored. The District and State placing structure is also worth tracking throughout all four years because those points can accumulate quickly.

The application requirements at the very top are important enough that I'd put them in a shaded **"DON'T LOSE YOUR ELIGIBILITY"** box on the final handout—the score sheet says the scholarship will not be graded when any one of those listed requirements is missing.