

—Welcome to the 2016 Jim Donaldson Memorial RSNC Scholarship—

This is a one-time opportunity for four RSNC supporters to receive \$1,500 scholarships toward their education.

Inspiration

Jim Donaldson was a passionate ambassador for the sport of ranch sorting. He passed away unexpectedly on May 26, 2016, leaving his wife Mindy, daughter Kelly, and his beloved AQHA gelding Loretta. Jim loved to compete at RSNC and Evergreen Ranch Sorting Association events. This scholarship initiative honors his dedication to encouraging other riders and his unconditional willingness to lend a hand to anyone in need.

Qualifications

- Preference will be given to applicants who are RSNC members. Applicants who have a familial connection to an RSNC member will also be considered.
- Preference will be given to qualified applicants who are students in good standing at either Colorado State University or University of Northern Colorado. Qualified applicants who are students at other state-approved colleges and universities will be considered.
- Ideal applicant is actively enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate equine or agricultural sciences program or pursuing a degree path leading to a career in the equine or agriculture professions.
- Scholarship monies must be applied toward tuition and/or education expenses.
- Applicant must submit a completed scholarship application prior to deadline.

Application

1. Provide a personal biography of no more than 200 words. Feel free to tell us about your horse(s), too!
2. Write an essay of 500 to 800 words. Tell us about your agricultural career path, your views on sportsmanship and competition, and what your involvement in the RSNC and the sport of ranch sorting means to you.
3. Please submit the name and contact information of one RSNC member reference and tell us why that person is important to you.

Application Process

Please submit the above biography, essay, and reference via email to mjed36@gmail.com by October 31. Include your full contact information, including name, address, phone number, email address, institution of study, and birthdate.

For more information, contact Mindy Donaldson at mjed36@gmail.com.

Winners will be announced by December 15 and the scholarship(s) will be awarded at the 2016 RSNC Colorado State Finals.

*Jim Donaldson and Loretta
RSNC Cheyenne 2016*

