

CLOVERDALE RODEO YOUTH INITIATIVE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026



The Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition Association is proud to present its annual scholarship program. The scholarship program is open to past and present student volunteers of the Cloverdale Rodeo & Country Fair, who are in their grade 12 year.

This year the Cloverdale Rodeo Youth Initiative Foundation is offering \$2000 scholarships. The scholarship awards are based on participation in the Cloverdale Rodeo & Country Fair, community involvement, and demonstration of leadership. Scholarships are awarded annually, and funds are disbursed to the recipients once they provide proof of post-secondary enrollment.

THE PURPOSE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM IS:

To foster youth participation and engagement in the activities and interests of the Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition Association and to reward deserving volunteers with financial assistance in pursuing their post-secondary education.

CRITRIA:

- Past or active volunteer for the Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition Association, for a minimum of 3 to 4 shifts.
- Submit an official Cloverdale Rodeo Youth Initiative Foundation 2026 Scholarship Application form along with all required attachments.
- Active in other community service organizations.
- Graduating high school within current year.
- Planning to attend any accredited post-secondary/trades school within twenty-four (24) months of graduation (funds to be released only upon verification of enrollment).

ALL APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Completed online application form at www.cloverdalerodeo.com
- Photo of the applicant for ID purposes.
- Official **Diploma Verification Transcripts** must be included.
 - The transcript you provide should show final marks from first semester, **interim marks** from second semester, and total credits you will have upon graduation. (See Counsellor or Career Centre)
- **TWO REFERENCE LETTERS**
 - One letter must be from a principal, counsellor, or teacher in your school.
 - One letter must be from an adult (*can not be a family member*) who supervised you in an officially recognized community organization.
- **Both reference letters must:**
 - *show evidence of leadership and citizenship (social responsibility)*
 - *be one page maximum*
 - *have a physical or digital signature (typed/scripted signatures are not accepted)*
 - *be on official letterhead of the organization or school (if letterhead is not available the letter must include all the letter writer's contact information and relationship to you)*

APPLICATION DEADLINE

- **Monday, May 25, 2026**

*** Incomplete applications and/or illegible applications will not be considered.**



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2026

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Graduation Year: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ATTACH YOUR PHOTO FOR IDENTIFICATION AND PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES ONLY

EDUCATION OVERVIEW

Current High School: _____ Current Grade: _____

High School Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Counsellor Contact: _____ Email: _____

Post-Secondary Institution expected to attend: _____

Area of Study: _____ Full Time Student Part Time Student

Bachelor's Degree

Diploma

Certificate

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ATTACH DIPLOMA VERIFICATION TRANSCRIPT WITH APPLICATION

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES / HOBBIES

Please list 3 – 5 of Extracurricular Activities that you participated, include dates. Please note (L) leadership roles.

| Extracurricular Activity / Hobby | (L) | From Date MM/YY | From To MM/YY |
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VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

CLOVERDALE RODEO VOLUNTEERING (Required)

Have you volunteered for the Cloverdale Rodeo & Country Fair, YES NO

for a minimum of 3 to 4 shifts?

If yes, how many years have you volunteered for the Cloverdale Rodeo & Country Fair? _____

Are you part of a particular committee as a volunteer at the Cloverdale Rodeo & Country Fair? If so, which one?

What have been the various roles and duties you have performed at the Cloverdale Rodeo & Country Fair or other organizations while volunteering? Please list any leadership roles.

| Various Roles and Duties | (L) | From Date MM/YY | From To MM/YY |
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SCHOOL VOLUNTEER SERVICE

List your school volunteer service (time & energy donated for the benefit of others), which was **unpaid and not required for courses**. Only list activities done in the last three years.

- Briefly describe your involvement
- Indicate with an “L” if you were in a leadership role
- Provide the date(s) for the activity
- Include the contact’s name, email address or phone #
- Total number of hours you completed in that activity Add up your hours and put the total at the bottom of the chart
- If you have more entries than the chart provides attach another page in the exact same formatting

| Activity | Briefly Describe Involvement (20 words max per item) | L | Dates(s) | # of Hours | Contact’s name and email address or phone number |
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COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SERVICE

List your community volunteer service (time & energy donated for the benefit of others), which was **unpaid and not required for courses**. Only list activities done in the last three years.

- Briefly describe your involvement
- Indicate with an “L” if you were in a leadership role
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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Using one of your current or past volunteer or extracurricular activities, please describe the benefits and personal rewards you have gained from your involvement. Additionally, kindly explain the reasons behind your participation in this selfless service.

Describe something that you were involved in, or were responsible for, that you are most proud of (i.e., proudest accomplishment):

What is your career plan? How would receiving the Cloverdale Rodeo Youth Initiative Foundation Scholarship Award assist you in pursuing your career plan?

MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION OR ESSAY QUESTION

In a multimedia presentation or in an essay, please describe, explain and/or highlight **“What is the importance and relevance of events like the Cloverdale Rodeo & Country Fair in the community.”**

Multimedia Presentation:

Presentations can be submitted in a range of formats, including audio, visual, still images, animations, or other interactive platforms. We kindly request that presentations adhere to a maximum duration of 5 minutes. To complete the application process, please ensure all presentations are attached and submitted to the Cloverdale Rodeo office either by email, mail, or in person.

Essay:

The essay submission should adhere to the given word limit of 300-500 words. It should be typed and saved as a PDF file format, and subsequently attached along with this application.

CHECKLIST

- Completed **online typed application** form at www.cloverdalerodeo.com
- Multimedia presentation or essay is included
- Photo of the applicant for ID purposes.
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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby confirm that all the information stated above, which has been provided to the Cloverdale Rodeo Youth Initiative Foundation, is accurate, truthful, and void of any plagiarism. Furthermore, I affirm that I have not utilized any AI or other automated tools. Additionally, I acknowledge and comprehend that the photograph I submit of myself is solely intended for identification and promotional purposes related to the Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition Association scholarship program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the Cloverdale Rodeo Youth Initiative Foundation's scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration of the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be released.

Scholarship Applicant's Authorized Signature

Date: _____

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CRYIF - SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE is Monday, May 25, 2026.

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM BY EMAIL OR MAIL TO:

**CLOVERDALE RODEO YOUTH INITIATIVE FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

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Surrey, BC V3S 4E7
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www.cloverdalerodeo.com

*Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition Association is dedicated to maintaining the highest standards of confidentiality with respect to all applicants' personal information provided to us. We are committed to ensuring that our handling of personal information is in compliance with applicable privacy legislation including the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act. All applications and essays will become property of the Cloverdale Rodeo & Exhibition Association. *Incomplete applications and/or illegible applications will not be considered.*