

**THE DUDE RANCHERS' EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

P.O. Box 2307, Cody, Wyoming 82414

Phone: 307-587-2339 Fax: 307-587-2776

**Scholarship Application for School Year 2010-2011**

Application must be postmarked by **March 15, 2010.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SS No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

Your address while at school \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone while at school \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of School you will attend \_\_\_\_\_

Explain how the degree or certificate you will receive from this school will help you enter into a career in Dude Ranching \_\_\_\_\_

---

Are you currently enrolled/accepted for enrollment at this school? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_

List all other colleges you have attended and reasons for leaving \_\_\_\_\_

Please give the name and address of persons whom you will use as references. **Have them send their comments directly to The Dude Ranchers' Educational Trust. Must be postmarked by April 15, 2010**

Personal Reference (Someone who has known you at least two years)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

College Reference (A current or former instructor)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Reference

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied/do you plan to apply for financial aid? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Financial need will be considered in the selection of the scholarship recipients.

Will you be working while you are going to school? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Will you agree to actively pursue and take a job on a Dude Ranchers' Association member ranch or at the DRA office for every year that you apply and receive this scholarship? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If no, explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

This will be considered in the selection of the scholarship recipients.

If you have had previous experience working on a dude ranch, give ranch name, location and dates:

\_\_\_\_\_

If you have a detriment to physical work or long work days, please explain \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\* **APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS** \*\*\*\*\*

1. The applicant must have a tie to dude ranching, be a US or Canadian citizen, must be a full time student. (For example; minimum 12 semester hours for someone taking a 4 year bachelors degree). The applicant must have completed at least 20% of the course required credits for the degree or certification. This degree or certification should be beneficial to the dude ranch industry.

2. All applications must be submitted to The Dude Ranchers' Educational Trust office, postmarked by **March 15, 2010** for the 2010/2011 funds. A current transcript must accompany the application. **Applications postmarked after March 15, 2010 will not be considered.**

3. An essay of several paragraphs on why you have an interest in a dude ranch career or employment on a dude ranch, what you expect to gain from dude ranch employment and your goals for the future must accompany the application. Please use a separate sheet.

4. A personal telephone interview is required. Please include the phone number where you can be reached for an interview.

5. It is the duty of the applicant/recipient to submit his or her grades at the end of each semester or quarter. A minimum Grade Point Average of 3.0 is preferred to obtain and maintain the scholarship.

6. Each recipient is required to work on a Dude Ranchers' Association member ranch or the DRA office the season before the receipt of each scholarship they are applying for.

7. The scholarship will only be granted to students attending a fully accredited school that gives a degree or certificate that could lead to a career in the Dude Ranching Industry.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_