

2026 Cinch Academic Cowboy/Cowgirl Scholarship Application for 8th Grade NJHFR Outstanding Academic Qualifiers

This is a fillable document.

*Please complete on your computer, then print to sign and submit.
Submit completed application with all required attachments to the
Gist Silversmiths Booth at the Trade Show in the Equinety Center
by 6:00pm on Sunday, June 21, 2026.*

DO NOT MAIL OR EMAIL

Name: _____

ABBREVIATION OF STATE/PROVINCE OF WHICH YOU ARE A MEMBER: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parent Cell Number: _____ Contestant Cell Number: _____

NJHFR Back Number Assigned at Check-in: * _____ Number of Years in NHSRA JH: _____

Events participating at the NJHFR 2026: _____

Father's Occupation: _____ Mother's Occupation: _____

***NJHFR Back Number may be hand-written after number is received at check-in**

The following documents must also be provided when submitting application:

- Copy of final transcript or report card for grades 5, 6, 7 and 8
- A list of school, church and community activities, including offices held and honors achieved (DO NOT HANDWRITE)
- Responses to the following in 300 words (DO NOT HANDWRITE):
Describe your personal Junior High Rodeo experience, including lessons learned from the past, those who influenced you and in what way, and hopes and dreams for your next four years in High School Rodeo.

Student Signature: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT REQUIRED DOCUMENTS ONLY AND DO NOT STAPLE.

No additional documents, letters, photos, artifacts, covers or folders are accepted.

*The Top 10 Finalists to the Cinch Academic Cowboy and Cowgirl will be posted
and the NHSR Foundation will award scholarships to the runners-up.
Scholarships will be presented Wednesday at the First Go Round Awards, following the
Wednesday morning performance, along with Professional's Choice Student and Equine
Athletes of the Year and Dutton Bits Student Officer Scholarships.*