



The San Luis Valley Ski Hi Stampede and the Adams State University Scholarship Application

Please read and complete the following (please type or print): Applicant's Name: Address: _____ Phone#: Social Security (optional) # Cell Phone#: List your major or anticipated major: _____ I am applying for the San Luis Valley Ski Hi Stampede and the Adams State University Scholarship. I have lived in the San Luis Valley since . My qualifications to apply for this scholarship are based upon (one or more of the following): I participated in the 20 Ski Hi Stampede Rodeo and/or plan on participating in the 2024 Ski High Stampede Rodeo I participated in the 2024 San Luis Valley High School Rodeo _____I participated in the 2024 San Luis Valley Little Britches Rodeo _____I will participate in the 2024 San Luis Valley Regional Fair as a 4-H or FFA Member. My project(s) are: ____ I am a son or daughter of a San Luis Valley Ski Hi Stampede Stock Holder ____I am a San Luis Valley Ski Hi Stampede Volunteer Attached is a signed verification of participation in an accepted activity. Year of expected high school graduation or GED received, if applicable. **Signature of Applicant:** Date: Check List. Please attach the following to this completed application: __ Explain your reason (s) for applying for this scholarship __ Current proof of grades __ 3 letters of recommendation

__ Outline of your future goals and objectives, and how the scholarship would benefit you

__ Sign written verification for participation in a qualifying activity (approved rodeo and/or 4-H/FFA project)

__ School/community involvement

Application deadline is due June 24, 2024 IMPORTANT: Only complete applications are accepted.

Please return completed application:

San Luis Valley Ski Hi Stampede ATTN: Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 391 Monte Vista, CO 81144

If you have any questions, please call:

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Procedures for selection of scholarship awards:

- 1. Application deadline will be on June 24, 2024.
- 2. Selection committee will be comprised of the following:
 - a. The Scholarship Committee of the San Luis Valley Ski Hi Stampede Committee (3 people).
 - b. A third party not affiliated with the Stampede and/or Stampede Committee
- 3. Committee shall meet on or before July 15 of the year of selection to pick candidates.
- 4. All decisions by the selections committee are final.

Verification of Participation in an Approval activity for:

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This form is required if applying for the above referenced scholarship. NO EXCEPTIONS! Name of Scholarship Applicant: I herby affirm that the above referenced person participated in one or more of the following: _____I participated in the 2024 San Luis Valley High School Rodeo _____I participated in the 2024 San Luis Valley Little Britches Rodeo ____I will participate in the 2024 Stampede or did participate in the 2023 Stampede _____I will participate in the 2024 San Luis Valley Regional Fair as a 4-H or FFA Member. My project(s) are: Rodeo President and/or Secretary 4-H and/or FFA Leader/ASU Rodeo Club

Date of Signature

Common Questions

1. Is the program open only to San Luis Valley High School Seniors who meet the scholarship criteria?

No. Those high school students who are at least 16 years of age may also apply who meet the criteria as set by the scholarship committee. They will have to receive a high school diploma or obtain a GED as at later date.

The scholarship will be available at the time the student decides to attend Adams State, at the dollar value at the time they received the scholarship.

San Luis Valley adults who participate (in the rodeo of who volunteer) in the San Luis Valley Ski Hi Stampede are also eligible.

2. If a student graduates in May, 2024, does he/she have to use the scholarship the fall of 2024?

No. A student could go to another University (if a graduating senior) for the 2023 academic year and then decide to go to Adams State University in 2024 or 2025, etc. The scholarship would be honored at the value at the time award was made.

No. If a student was a 16 years old junior, he/she could apply and possibly win. That student could use the scholarship at a later date.

3. What if the student's livestock project died prior to the San Luis Valley Regional Fair?

All 4-H and/or FFA participants will be subject to all rules of the San Luis Valley Fair Board to qualify for the scholarship.

4. I graduated from high school in a year previous to this year's Stampede event. Am I still eligible for the scholarship?

Yes. This scholarship program is open to both "traditional" and "non-traditional" students who want to attend Adams State University. Example: If you graduated from high school in 2003, or 2000, or 1998, or 1987, etc., you can submit an application per the application qualifications. Application must be complete as specified in the application rules.

Yes. If you're over a 50+ stockholder (example only) and want to apply, you can. Again applications must be complete.