



2021 Applications

Honoring our heritage and culture, the Fund's strategic plan affirms our commitment to the rodeo, arts and educating the next generation as we recalibrate our approach moving forward.

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Dear Applicant:

The **Bill Pickett Memorial Scholarship Fund** is committed to the growth and development of African America's youth and young adults. The Bill Pickett Memorial Scholarship Fund awards scholarships annually to deserving students to further their education. Recipients are selected based on academic achievement, character, school and community involvement. Awards can be used for full-time or part-time study at a technical school, a community college or four-year college. Students need to have applied or been accepted into a school at the time they apply for funding from the **Bill Pickett Memorial Scholarship Fund**. Our goal is to provide scholarships or grants to deserving African American high school and college students.

Applicants must meet all of the eligibility requirements and deadlines to qualify. Awards should be applied toward tuition, room & board, books and fees. Checks will be mailed from the **Bill Pickett Memorial Scholarship Fund** office and made payable to the education institution or awarded student. Individuals applying for a scholarship or grant must forward a complete application packet. Current scholarship or grant recipients must re-apply each year. Application packets must be postmarked within the application acceptance period. ***Incomplete packets will not be considered and returned to applicant.*** Mail complete application packets to: Bill Pickett Memorial Scholarship Fund at 5829 S. Quintero Circle Centennial, CO 80015.

For an Application to be considered complete, you must include the following:

- Completed application form (Applicants under 18 years old, make sure both you and your parent/guardian sign the application form)
- Answer all of the short essay questions on a separate sheet of paper within the recommended work limit.
- Provide transcript(s) of all completed high school and college coursework.
- Confirmation of Community Service (Options for Grants).
- Recommendation Letters.

Submit all items in one packet. If you would like to type your answers into the application form, visit www.bpmsfund.com and go to the "Scholarship Application" section for a fillable PDF version of the application.

Applicants can apply for the following from the **Bill Pickett Memorial Scholarship Fund**:

- **Lu Vason's Founder Scholarship**
- **Bill Pickett Regional Scholarship**
- **Sedgwick Haynes Memorial Calf Roping Fee Grant**
- **Jesse Guillory Book Scholarship**

Click on each link to view eligibility, selection, award process and application form.

Sedgwick Haynes Memorial Calf Roping Fee Grant

One **BPIR Calf Roping Contestant** will be selected to receive a grant to cover calf roping fees only for a year. The Fee Grants will be awarded in the memory of **Sedgwick Haynes** in January of each year. The BPMSF will award a Fee Grant annually to a Calf Roping contestant from the BPIR Association. **All application must be submitted no later than November 30th of each year for consideration.**

Eligibility

Contestants who meet ALL of the following criteria are encouraged to apply:

- Must be between the ages 6 and 24.
- Enrolled in school or a higher education institution.
- Must be a member of BPIR Association in good standing.

Selection: This program aims to support engaged contestants who have a long-term interest in Calf Roping.

- The annual allocation will be \$750 to cover entry fees.
- The first Fee Grant will be awarded in January of 2019.

The funds are held in trust by the **Bill Pickett Memorial Scholarship Fund** and distributed at each rodeo during the year.

Award: All fees are paid (either):

- Directly to BPIR to cover fees.
- Reimbursed to contestant within one week after performance, if fees were paid by contestant.
- All funds must be used in the year awarded.

Application Questions:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ School Information: _____

Please list the Rodeos you are planning on Attending:

Denver Memphis New Jersey Oakland Los Angeles Atlanta Washington
 Sanctioned Rodeos _____

Questionnaire:

When or how did you hear about the Sedgwick Haynes Memorial Calf Roping Fee Grant? _____

Essay: Applicants are required to submit up to 250 words essay using one of the following topics:

- Sedgwick Haynes had a huge positive impact on Calf Roping and the Bill Pickett Invitational Rodeo, what will you do to represent Calf Roping in a positive light throughout the country?
- Please select an experience from your own life and explain how it has motivated you to continue forward with Calf Roping.
- What is your biggest strength and challenge as a Calf Roper and how do you plan to address them?

The essay should be APA format, 12 points Times New Roman type, double-spaced and references on a separate page.

Questions? Contact Ken Johnson at kjohnson@bpmsfund.com