



**Take the Oath Memorial PRCA
Xtreme Bull Riding
2024
Scholarship Program**



**TAKE THE OATH MEMORIAL PRCA XTREME BULL
RIDING SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION
2024**

The Take the Oath PRCA Xtreme Bull Riding committee is pleased to announce our inaugural call for applications and Submittals for the Take the Oath scholarship competition. While the Take the Oath Xtreme Bull riding rodeo was created to raise funds to construct a memorial to honor our military, and first responders, we have also created three scholarships to help FFA members realize the FFA Vision of “providing the next generation of leaders who will change the world.”

The Take the Oath PRCA Xtreme Bull Riding Committee is seeking applications and submittals from interested FFA member Senior students, enrolled at Gunnison, North Sanpete, and Manti High Schools, for 2024. The committee may award one scholarship of \$500.00 each to the three first-place FFA members meeting the active member status. In addition, IFA and A+ Electric will be matching the \$500.00 scholarship, bringing the total scholarship amount to each of the three winners to \$1,500.00 each.

The criterion for selecting the three winning recipients of the Take the Oath Memorial Scholarships is to present material that demonstrates an understanding of as well as real-world practical application of the principles that embody the FFA Motto “Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve.” The committee encourages you to think outside the box and be creative with your submittal. You are also encouraged to submit more than just a written paper. Add photos, and videos, get engaged, be inspired, and have fun with this.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT NOTIFICATION

1. Each Scholarship recipient will be notified and a check and a certificate of recognition will be forwarded to your school for presentation.
2. Each Scholarship recipient will be required to write a letter to the Take the Oath committee, indicating the impact this scholarship has or will have on your FFA involvement or future career. You grant the Take the Oath Memorial committee the right to publish the letter in news media, post it on the Take the Oath Memorial website, and use it in social media.
3. The selected scholarship recipients will be required to provide their Social Security number for the Take the Oath tax reporting requirements. DO NOT provide SSN at this time.
4. Successful recipients understand they will be asked to attend the next Take the Oath Memorial PRCA Xtreme Bull Riding event, on May 27, 2024. This is so their accomplishment can be acknowledged, in the arena, for public recognition. Will you be available?
Yes No If you will not be able to attend, please explain why not.



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**SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION SUBMITTAL
OPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS**

OPTION 1: Applicant selects three items from the FFA Mission statements below and writes a few paragraphs (typewritten), no less than one page each for the three topics selected, describing how the applicant has addressed each of the three topics.

FFA MISSION

- A. Develops competent and assertive agricultural leadership.*
- B. Increases awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture and its contribution to our well-being.*
- C. Strengthens the confidence of agriculture students in themselves and their work.*
- D. Promotes the intelligent choice and establishment of an agricultural career.*
- E. Encourages achievement in supervised agricultural experience programs.*
 - a. Encourages wise management of economic, environmental, and human resources of the community.*
 - b. Develop interpersonal skills in teamwork, communications, human relations, and social interaction.*
- F. Builds character and promotes citizenship, volunteerism, and patriotism.*
- G. Promotes cooperation and cooperative attitudes among all people.*
- H. Promotes healthy lifestyles; and*
- I. Encourages excellence in scholarship.*

OR...

OPTION 2: Applicant writes (typewritten) a minimum three-page paper describing how the applicant has embraced the elements of the FFA Motto:

“Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve”



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The following information pertains to both Option 1 and Option 2

1. Application and competition submittal must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2023. Entry material postmarked after April 15, 2024, will not be accepted.
2. Provide Photos, graphics, or videos to supplement your submittal (optional).
3. Provide information about whether you volunteered for the 2022 or 2023 event, and or have plans to volunteer for the 2024 event.
4. MAIL hard copy APPLICATION and SUBMITTAL to:
TAKE THE OATH MEMORIAL PRCA Xtreme Bull Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 26
Manti, Utah, 84642
5. **Everything submitted: Application, Competition Submittal, zip drives, photos, etc., shall be in plain manila envelopes, identified only with your High School Name, and your Lunch number. Do not include your name or other identifying information on the manila envelopes. Doing so will disqualify your submittal.**
6. THUMB DRIVE (This accompanies your Competition Submittal: Include the following on a thumb drive, that is sealed in an envelope, labeled with the high school's name and lunch number only:
 - 6.1. A PDF scan of the Application Form (see next page).
 - 6.2. A recent photo (jpg)of the applicant wearing clothing with the FFA logo.
 - 6.3. A digital version (PDF) copies of all the information, competition submittal, and project material submitted.
 - 6.4. Submittal acknowledgment (see last page below and include required signatures).
7. **SUBMITTAL FORMAT:**
 - 7.1. All papers are typed on 8.5x11 inch size paper.
 - 7.2. Double-space everything.
 - 7.3. Use 12 pt—Times New Roman font.
 - 7.4. Leave only one space after punctuation.
 - 7.5. Set all margins to 1 inch on all sides.
 - 7.6. Indent the first line of paragraphs one half-inch.
 - 7.7. Remove extra spaces between paragraphs.
 - 7.8. At the top of every page include page number (start with page 1), date, high school name, and lunch number only.
 - 7.9. Photographs, and graphics, shall be no larger than 11x14.
 - 7.10. Video material; MP4, or MOV on a zip drive, label with high school name and lunch number only.

*...This completes the Competition **Submittal**-Good Luck...*



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TAKE THE OATH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM	
Name (First, Last):	
Mailing Address:	
Email Address:	
Phone:	
Parent or Guardian Name	
Parent or Guardian Email	
Phone:	
FFA Member Number:	
High School Name:	
FFA Chapter Name:	
FFA Advisors Name and Phone No.	
Open to students graduating in 2024 only	
<i>This completes the Competition Application</i>	



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SUBMITTAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By submitting, the applicant agrees to allow the media submitted to be published in press releases, notifications, letters, professional bulletins, newspapers, magazines, websites, social media, and other publicly and privately published sources as deemed appropriate by the Take the Oath Committee without compensation to the applicant.

All submitted information and media will become the property of the Take the Oath Memorial committee.

Submittal material will not be returned by mail but may be picked up by prior arrangement by the applicant.

If you have any questions regarding the application, or the submittal, or would like any further information, please contact:

Liz Brotherson
Email: taketheoathmemorial@gmail.com
435-469-0165 calls or text

Thank you for your competition submittal and application. The Take the Oath Scholarship Committee wishes you good luck and we appreciate your involvement in the FFA.

REMEMBER: Application and competition submittal must be postmarked by the United States Postal Service no later than April 15, 2024. Entry material postmarked after April 15, 2024, will not be accepted.

FFA Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

FFA Advisors Signature: _____ Date: _____