APPLICATION FOR THE
TOMMY CASTENSON RODEO/ AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCIENCES

The Tommy Castenson Rodeo/ Agriculture Scholarship is made possible by donation from the many friends and family of Tommy Castenson. Tommy was an officer in the Sam Houston State University Rodeo Club, as well as being a member of the SHSU Rodeo Team. He was an outstanding young man, who believed that attaining a good education was one of the most important goals a person could achieve. Tommy was as dedicated to achieving his college education as he was to participating in the sport of rodeo, a sport he dearly loved and which ultimately took his life.

BASIS OF SELECTION: To be considered for a scholarship, an applicant must satisfy the admission requirements of the university. Scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee consisting of a past Rodeo Team Member and Mrs. Roland Castenson or her designated representative(s).

Should the recipient not register for the fall semester, the scholarship will be paid to an alternative or revert to the committee for a later reward. Recipients will be notified 30 days prior to beginning of the fall semester. Payment of the Scholarship will be made at the time of registration.

The Scholarship awarded will come from an endowment set up in Tommy’s name at Sam Houston State University. The money earned from this endowment will finance the scholarships.

The application must be filled out completely by the applicant. Print or type the information called for, except in cases where otherwise specified. Use ink or a typewriter; do not use pencil.

Applicants are required to submit the following:
   a. The scholarship Award Application properly filled out.
   b. An official transcript of all school credits.
   c. Three letters of recommendation as called for in item #8.

DEADLINE: July 1

Mail to:
Tommy Castenson Rodeo Scholarship
PO Box 2088
Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, Texas 77341-2088

Note: It is important that your full name appear on this application. Do not use initials, except in cases where these initials constitute the applicant’s name. DO NOT USE NICKNAMES.
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1. Name in full _______________________________________________________
   Last Name  First  Middle
   Home Address _______________________________________________________
   Route or Street Number  City  State  Zip
   Telephone (_____) __________________SSN________-_______-_______

2. Parent’s Names _______________________________________________________
   Last Name  First Names
   Address _____________________________________________________________
   Route or Street Number  City  State  Zip

3. What special recognitions, if any, did you receive in high school or college?
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4. List the extra-curricular activities in which you participated while in high school, such as athletics, publication, student government. Not any special recognition received such as offices held, etc.
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5. What course of study do you wish to pursue at this university?
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6. What are two of your goals for the future? (Be specific)
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7. What definite plans, if any, do you have for a career? (State briefly)
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8. This item is important and required some effort on the part of the applicant. Submit this application with three letters of recommendation.

9. In the space below or on a separate page, write in your own handwriting, a statement about yourself. You may write about your occupational interests, plans for your future, ambitions, or what you feel is your best attribute. End your statement with why you think you are deserving of this scholarship.