

# *Rustin Baldwin*

## 2026 Memorial Scholarship

In memory of Rustin Baldwin, his family and friends have developed the Rustin Baldwin Memorial Scholarship Fund for high school seniors. Rustin's free spirit approach on life, willingness to help others, humbleness in his love for Rodeo and FFA were recognizable in all aspects of his life and resulted in an unforgettable and life-long impact on the people around him that loved him most. Anyone that knew Rustin, was taken by his mischievous smirk and was drawn to his contagious personality and sense of humor. Faith, family and friends were the key attributes in Rustin's life.



To be eligible for the Rustin Baldwin Memorial Scholarship, high school seniors must be an active member in a rodeo or roping association and or FFA. Seniors must plan to continue their education through a university, college or technical trade school. Student selection will be based on continued education goals, content of the letters of recommendation, and the student's personal statement.



Applicants of this scholarship will write about how character has been important in achieving their accomplishments to date, how it will be a key cornerstone of their future and how they recognize character in others.

2026 scholarships to be given in Rustin's memory are listed below. Additional scholarships (not listed below) are awarded to candidates as they become available.

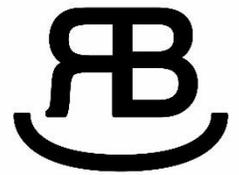
**One \$5,000 scholarship**

**One \$2,500 scholarship**

**Applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2026**



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## Requirements

### ASSOCIATION INVOLVMENT

Rodeo association, roping association or FFA (please include association names and years of involvement).

### LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Attach two letters of recommendation from non-relatives. The first letter should be from an educator, community leader, minister/pastor, etc. The second letter should be from a person who is familiar with your above listed activities and your commitment to them.

### PERSONAL STATEMENT

Rustin Baldwin's kind heart, free spirit, humbleness in and out of competition and leadership to his peers were recognizable in all aspects of his life and resulted in an unforgettable and life-long impact on others. In a 1,000 word or less statement, please write about how character has been important in achieving your life accomplishments to date; please focus on leadership roles, work ethic and dedication to the activities listed above. What part will character play in your future and how do you recognize character in others?



*"Ride High Shoot Low"*



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To apply, please submit this application with letters of recommendation and your personal statement (please do not send photos of application, letters or personal statement) **via mail to Rustin Baldwin Memorial Scholarship, c/o Stephanie Baldwin, 664 FM 1731, Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Postmarked no later than April 1.**

To be completed by applicant and signed:

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School?

What institution do you plan to attend next school year?

Have you been accepted for admission?

I hereby affirm that the foregoing information on this application and in the accompanying personal statement is accurate.

Signature of Student Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

