



# Kit Eastlake Western Heritage Scholarship

## Application Instructions

The Kit Eastlake Western Heritage Scholarship is presented in memory of Christopher Layton (Kit) Eastlake. Kit was a professional rodeo cowboy and cowboy poet who lost his life in a horse hauling accident in 1999 at the age of 23. Through his involvement in numerous horse and ranching activities and as a cowboy poet he promoted the heritage of the American Cowboy.

This scholarship is awarded annually to one or more graduating seniors who demonstrate an appreciation of the Western Heritage. Consideration is based on activities such as ranching, 4-H, rodeo, horse activities, western cultural activities to include music, art, poetry or writing as well as contributions to the community. Maximum individual scholarship awarded in \$1,000.

The scholarship may be used at a two or four year college or a vocational school and cannot be used before high school graduation. Scholarships are paid directly to a college, university or vocation school once the recipient has been accepted.

- Applicants must complete an application form.
- Submit a handwritten essay (no more than two pages) describing in your own words what your Western Heritage means to you. (Note: no type written or computer generated essays will be accepted.)
- Letters of recommendation and grade transcripts may be included but are not required.
- Picture of applicant.
- Submit completed applications to: **Kit Eastlake WHF**  
**18625 Book Drive**  
**Colorado Springs, CO 80930**
- Deadline for receipt of application is 1 April.
- Recipients will be notified not later than 15 May.

For additional information call Netty Eastlake: (719) 683-4550

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