

JOHN J. SMITH

Graduate Program Scholarship

The John J. Smith Scholarship for Graduate Students was created in December of 2008, from a generous contribution by Mr. Kevin Swett, in honor of the retirement of longtime NIRA Commissioner, John Smith.

The \$2,000 annual scholarship is designated for NIRA member students pursuing a graduate degree at an accredited institution. Students currently in a graduate program; or students heading into a graduate program are encouraged to apply. The application is due May 20th of every year. Please complete the information below and submit a cover letter outlining your career path, proof of acceptance into your graduate program, college transcripts, and two letters of recommendation. Mail your application and supporting documents to the NIRA Office, 2033 Walla Walla, WA 99362.

The successful recipient will be named during the College National Finals Rodeo. The recipient must be considered a full-time graduate student pursuing a legitimate graduate program.

Name: _____

Address: _____

c/s/Z: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

College/University attending: _____

Graduate School attending: _____

Degree obtaining: _____

Anticipated completion date: _____

Scholarship money to be used for tuition, books, room and board