## **The Jeanine McMinn Memorial Scholarship:**



Jeanine McMinn, a Magnolia, TX wife, Mother, Grandmother, horsewoman, instructor and mentor lost her life in a horse related accident on August 31, 2014 while attending the American Novice Horse Association, Shoot Out in Waco TX. Jeanine was known to so many as "an angel on earth". She was blessed with the gift to teach and change lives with her knowledge of horses and

barrel racing. Jeanine not only loved her horses but she loved her family and all those she taught. They were "her girls". She touched so many lives and for this we will cherish her forever. McMinn's Quarter Horses was founded by Jeanine and Don McMinn, where she taught barrel racing, hard work, and determination. One of her favorite sayings was "Make it Happen". Jeanine loved her students and did whatever she could to help them find the right horse.

The Jeanine McMinn Memorial Scholarship will be given to graduating seniors who participates in rodeo events. The recipient will be chosen by the McMinn Family and will make this award each year in June. The scholarship may be used at any university, college or trade school and will be paid to the school of the recipient's choice at the beginning of the second semester, providing the student has satisfactorily completed the studies of the first semester.

- Name, Address, Phone number, Email, and Birthdate
- College/University planning on attending and Course of Study/Major
- Essay about yourself, events participated in, future goals, and any school, church, or community activities. The essay should include how horses have affected your life, and what the sport of rodeo means to you. (Not to exceed 700 words.)
- Three letters of recommendation (please have a current teacher provide at least 1 of the 3 letters of recommendation)
- An official transcript for your current high school
- A Photo of yourself
- (Optional but encouraged): In addition to the essay, we would like to know if you knew Jeanine. If so, write a short paragraph explaining how you knew her and include a fond memory.
- POSTMARK the Jeanine McMinn Memorial Scholarship by April 3, 2023

## **Mail Application to:**

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