



Mounted Patrol of San Mateo County Foundation

Lane Scholarship Award Requirements

Scholarships: \$2,000 and \$1000 sponsored by the Bill Lane Fund, the Mounted Patrol Foundation, and the Friends of Huddart and Wunderlich Parks.

Rodeo participants can apply for the above scholarship awards by meeting the following requirements:

1. High School Junior or Senior
2. MUST be a competitor at the 2022 4th of July Junior Rodeo this year to win
3. Community members are eligible if they are competing in the Rodeo or participating as Rodeo Queen/Princess, etc.
4. Submit a sealed academic transcript
5. Complete the Scholarship Application form
6. Submit an essay describing educational goals, and how these goals will help preserve horsemanship and the western lifestyle that Bill Lane cultivated through his publishing business.
7. Complete and signed applications must be received by June 15th

Submit Entries to:

by e-mail, to: scholarship@MountedPatrolFoundation.org

or by mail or courier, to:

Mounted Patrol Foundation
ATTN: Rodeo Scholarship Award
521 Kings Mountain Road
Woodside, CA 94062-4209

or by fax, to: (650) 851-9352

The winner will be selected by June 30th

The award will be presented at this year's Woodside 4th of July Junior Rodeo

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The Hon. Bill Lane Scholarship Application 2022

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____
 First [Middle] Last [Suffix]

Permanent Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Date of Birth: _____
 MM / DD / YYYY

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Photographs: *Please enclose with your application two clear photographs of yourself and your animal(s).*

EDUCATION INFORMATION

School you plan to attend in 2022-2023: _____

Campus Location: _____

Planned Major or Area of Study: _____

Most Recent High School: _____

City, State: _____

Dates Attended: _____
Beginning – End Dates (MM / YYYY)

Graduation Date: _____

High School Transcript: *Please include with application or send separately.*

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Include school and community unpaid activities. Please indicate the year(s) in which you participated in each activity. An additional page may be attached to this application if necessary. Please begin with your most recent activity.

Description
of Activity: _____

Dates: _____
Beginning – End Dates (MM / YYYY)

Your Position or
Title (if applicable): _____

Most Significant
Contribution: _____

WORK EXPERIENCE

Include past and present employment. Submit additional sheets using this format if necessary.

Place of
Employment: _____

Dates: _____
Beginning – End Dates (MM / YYYY)

Job Duties: _____

Hours: _____

Supervisor: _____

HONORS & SCHOLARSHIPS

May be related to school, extra-curricular activity, military service, or other. Submit additional sheets using this format if necessary.

Name of Award: _____

Date Received: _____

Sponsoring
Organization: _____

Reason for
Receiving Award: _____

ESSAY

Please include an original essay (500 words or more) on your educational goals, and how these goals will help preserve horsemanship and the western lifestyle that Bill Lane cultivated through his publishing business.

CERTIFICATION - To Be Signed By Each Applicant

I have read and understand the enclosed information. I affirm that the information which I have provided on this application form and any additional material that I submit is complete, accurate, and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that furnishing false information may result in revocation of my application for scholarship. I understand that the Mounted Patrol of San Mateo County Foundation has the right to use my image and my essay in its promotional material.

I authorize my school officials to give information about my academic records to the Mounted Patrol of San Mateo County Foundation YES _____ NO _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

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Brief history of the Mounted Patrol Rodeo, Lane Scholarship

The Mounted Patrol Foundation has, annually since 2011, awarded a college scholarship to a deserving competitor in the Mounted Patrol's 4th of July Junior Rodeo. The selection has historically been made by a subcommittee of the Mounted Patrol's Rodeo Committee; the source of the funds for the scholarships has been Lane family donations to the Mounted Patrol Foundation over the years, earmarked for the Rodeo, and augmented by funds from the Friends of Huddart and Wunderlich Parks and from the Mounted Patrol Foundation's discretionary funds. The following is a listing of the past awardees:

2011	Emilie Shadle	Tarleton State University	\$1,000
2012	Terrilyn Balaam	Feather River College	\$1,000
2013	Christine Flock	California Polytechnic University	\$1,000
2014	Austin Paddock	Merced College	\$1,000
2015	Morgan Peterson	Cuesta College	\$1,000
2016	Meredith Raynor	California Polytechnic University	\$2,000
2017	Emma Rosmando	Otterbein University	\$2,000
2018	Erin Shipley	California State University Fresno	\$2,000
2018	Kaitlin Raynor	UCLA	\$1,000
2019	Makenna Byrne	HS junior	\$2,000
2020	Not Awarded	Rodeo cancelation due to COVID-19	
2021	Not Awarded	Rodeo cancelation due to COVID-19	

What generally happens is that the Rodeo Committee informs the Mounted Patrol Foundation after the Rodeo who the scholarship winner is, and which school he or she will be attending. The Mounted Patrol Foundation Treasurer confirms with the school that the named winner is attending or is scheduled to attend, and the Treasurer sends the scholarship money directly to the school, with a cover letter describing the scholarship grant. The Mounted Patrol Foundation Board approved an increase in the scholarship grant to \$2,000 in 2016 and approved the award of two scholarships in 2018. No scholarships were awarded for 2020 or 2021 as the Rodeos were canceled due to COVID-19. Two scholarships for \$2000 and \$1000 will be awarded in 2022.

The Honorable L.W. “Bill” Lane Jr.



Bill Lane Jr. was born in 1919 in Des Moines, Iowa, where he spent his childhood years. He first started riding ponies there on the Lane’s small farm. In 1928 his father purchased Sunset Magazine from Southern Pacific Railroad, resulting in a family move to Burlingame, California. Bill attended Palo Alto High school where he was student body class president. At Pomona College in 1937, Bill studied drama and debate, and was also a member of ROTC. In 1940 he decided he wanted to go into the family publishing business, so he transferred to Stanford University where he studied communications and journalism.

When Pearl Harbor was attacked in 1942, Bill graduated from Stanford, joined the Navy and was sent to Harvard University for the first class of Line Officers’ training. Due to a delay in training, he was able to go to Yosemite where he broke horses for the summer. After training, he was proud to serve his country as aide to the Commandant, 12th Naval District, and USN Gunnery Officer on a troop ship in the Pacific Theater during WWII.

Bill also served his country in some capacity in every presidential administration prior to the Obama Administration, beginning with President John F. Kennedy. He unselfishly gave much of his time and energy to others and was proud to be an American. Bill was appointed Ambassador-at-large and Commissioner General for the First International Ocean Exposition in Japan by President Ford 1975-76, and as Ambassador to Australia and Nauru by President Reagan, 1985-89.

In his business profession, Bill was Co-Chairman of Lane Publishing Co., and Publisher of Sunset Magazine, working alongside his brother, Mel Lane, Publisher of Sunset Books. Bill held many offices in the publishing industry. He represented the Lane family to receive the Publisher-of-the-Year Award from the Magazine Publishers Association in 1974. Bill worked tirelessly to preserve the western culture and lifestyle through stories and philanthropy. He was dedicated to the community and an avid horseman.

Bill was instrumental in the incorporation of the Town of Portola Valley where he and his wife, Jean, had their home for 54 years. He was elected the first Mayor of Portola Valley, and remained a community leader to the last month of his life. He was proud of his role in the development of the Portola Valley trail system and was a passionate defender of trail rights.

His lifelong love of horses led him to be one of the most loyal and longest-term members of the Mounted Patrol of San Mateo County, The Shack Riders, and Los Rancheros Visitadores of Santa Barbara County where he rode with President Ronald Reagan. Bill rode into his 80s. At Stanford he funded the establishment of the Bill Lane Center for the American West, he was instrumental in preserving the Stanford Red Barn and the Folger Stable, and he donated generously to many other horse related activities.

The Bill Lane Scholarship was originally established from a grant by Bill Lane to the Mounted Patrol Foundation to honor one high school student recipient whose activities will help preserve horsemanship and the western lifestyle. This tradition has been maintained to honor Bill Lane for all of his service to our country and to continue his legacy of preserving the western traditions that he so much loved.