

RIVER VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PURPOSE

In an effort to assist RVHS student's further their education the River Valley High School Booster Club has established a Scholarship Program. This program is developed to assist student athletes and those involved in extracurricular activities at RVHS achieve their goals of a college or trade school education after graduation.

ELIGIBILITY

The scholarship is available to any deserving senior graduating from River Valley High School. The recipient must meet the following criteria:

1. He/She will have a minimum grade point average of 2.5.
2. He/She must have participated in extra-curricular activities during their high school tenure.
3. He/She must be accepted to a college/trade school and enrolled for the school year following graduation from RVHS.

APPLICATION

The application for scholarship is made to the Scholarship Committee of the River Valley High School Booster Club on or before April 9. Application forms must be accompanied by:

1. A two-page letter from the applicant giving pertinent personal information such as activities and accomplishments during their high school tenure. The letter should also include a statement as to why he/she believes they should receive this scholarship. In addition, the applicant should give a summary of what his/her focus in college/trade school/trade school will be and what the applicant hopes to gain from their higher educational opportunity.
2. A transcript of completed high school classes.

3. A letter of recommendation from a River Valley High School faculty member.
4. A letter of recommendation from at least one other person, not related to the applicant and not a member of River Valley High School, regarding the character and reputation of the applicant.
5. A copy of the letter of acceptance from the applicant's school of choice.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The Booster Club grants two scholarships each year. Final selection of the recipients shall rest with the Booster Club Scholarship Committee. The judging shall be unbiased and anonymous based on the following criteria:

1. Thorough completion of the application process. (All applications **MUST BE LEGIBLE TO BE CONSIDERED**)
2. Involvement in extracurricular activities at River Valley High School.
3. Intent for extracurricular activities in college/trade school.
4. Required 2.5 accumulated grade point average during high school tenure.

FINANCES

The scholarship shall be for \$500.00 and will be paid to the institution where the student is enrolled. If the student withdraws or fails to complete the course all funds will be returned to RVHS Booster Club within 30 days of the date of incompleteness.

PAYMENT

Money will be paid directly to the higher education institution when the Booster Club receives proof (receipt) that the student has enrolled at the college/trade school where they've been accepted.

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NAME: _____ LAST FOUR OF SSN: _____ DOB _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE, ZIP _____ PHONE _____

PARENT(S) NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION _____

To your knowledge, have you received any other financial aid? YES OR NO

Do you plan to attend an accredited community college, trade school or a university? YES OR NO

Name of institution.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Completed application with all attachments must be returned to the school counselor by April 9.