



The Rotary Club of Fishhawk-Riverview Scholarship Committee's goal is to award (10) \$1,000 scholarship funds based on the following criteria:

1. The applicant must be a resident of Fishhawk, Riverview, our partner schools (Riverview High School, Spoto High School, Newsome High School, Kid's Community College Preparatory High School) in FL or be the child, grandchild or legal guardian of an active member of The Rotary Club of Fishhawk-Riverview.
2. A 2021 high school graduate who has been accepted to one of the following: A two or four-year college or university or an accredited trade school in the state of Florida.
3. Demonstrate Academic Standing (Un-weighted GPA) *Note: You may apply for one scholarship from the following (5) categories.
 - a. Have a 3.5 GPA better For Merit-Based *Class Rank (More heavily weighed for Merit-Based Scholarship only)
 - b. Have a 3.0 GPA or better for Community/Volunteerism Scholarship
 - c. Have a 2.5 or better for Need-Based Scholarship
 - d. Have a 2.5 or better for Community College Scholarship
 - e. Have a 2.0 or better for Trade School Scholarship

Note: Each category requires the applicant's best Combined SAT score (math, reading & writing) 1090 or Best Composite ACT score

4. Achieve Community Service Hours - Proof of volunteer hours are required
5. Show Financial Need only if applying for a Needs-Based scholarship.
 - a. Information provided will be verified by the school finance office and school counselor
6. Advise of involvement in school related and extra-curricular activities, include leadership roles.
7. Include an essay no less than 150 words and no more than 500 words on what does "Service Above Self" mean to you.
8. Application must be filled out in its entirety including your essay. If something is not applicable to you, put N/A in the blank. Do not leave any blanks! Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application Deadline: Monday March 1, 2021

Must be postmarked (in its entirety) or hand delivered to your HS Career Counselor by the deadline stated above. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, download the application and complete. Go to <https://fishhawkriverviewrotary.org/youth-services>

NOTE TO CAREER COUNSELORS: Please contact us if you are not already scheduled for a pick up.

Mail: The Rotary Club of FishHawk-Riverview, Scholarship Committee: P. O. Box 298, Riverview, FL 33568.
Phone: Ms. Dorothy Phillips @ (813)294-2620 email: ddg1113@aol.com

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The Rotary Club of FishHawk-Riverview, Scholarship Committee is charged with making a fair, unbiased decision-based on the information provided and a brief interview if necessary. The committee members will determine those students which meet all of the qualifications before interviews will be arranged by your high school college and career counselor and the committee members. The interview process is the final step in the decision-making process.

Note: Personal information contained in the scholarship application and its attachments will be shredded after a decision is made. A spreadsheet showing name, contact information, scholarship amount and college contact entrusted with the student's scholarship is maintained for record keeping purposes.

Checklist

- For all Applicants: Deadline is March 1, 2021
- Application completed in Full
- (2) Letter of recommendations
- Essay should be no less than 150 words and no more than 500 words
- Copy of Permanent Transcript Summary Attached
- Complete section if applying for a Needs-Based scholarship. Please note: financial information will be verified by the school finance office and school counselor.

Step-by-Step Instructions

1. Application

- Must be fully completed

2. References

- Give the name of each reference that supplied you with a letter of recommendation and include their title and/or their relationship to you. Example: Mr. John Doe, History Teacher, 10th grade.

3. Academic Standing

- Class Rank (This is found on your transcript summary or your college & career counselor can help you)
- Un-weighted & weighted GPA (Can also be found on your transcript summary)
- Composite ACT Score / Combined SAT Score: Please include both if you took them. If you didn't just put N/A in the blanks.

4. Verification of Family Income

- Fill this out only if you want to be considered for a need-based scholarship, otherwise put N/A in all of the blanks.
- For Needs-Based Scholarship Applicants:
 - Financial information will be verified by the school finance office and school counselor.
 - This is optional, however, you can submit a letter explaining any extenuating circumstances as outlined on the application.
- Number of dependents/relationship of dependents - must be filled out if desiring to be considered for needs-based scholarship, otherwise N/A.

5. Student Finances

- Every applicant must fill out this section. If a question does not apply to you specifically, put N/A in the blank.

6. Community Service Hours

7. School Related Academic Activities

8. School Related Extracurricular Activities

9. Non-School Related Civic Activities

- Items 6-9, only fill out those blanks, where applicable to you. If you need additional space, attach a separate sheet of paper.

10. State your plans for enrollment in an accredited Florida College or University

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- Everyone must fill this out. Example: I plan to enroll in USF for the fall semester and study business administration and graduate with my bachelor's degree before continuing on to graduate school.

11. Applicant Essay (Statement)

- Everyone must submit an essay. Essay should be no less than 150 words and no more than 500 words.

12. Permanent Transcript Summary

- Everyone must submit a permanent transcript summary.

13. Verification Statement

- Every applicant must fill out and sign the verification statement.
- One parent must also sign the verification statement.

Application

Deadline: Monday, March 1, 2021

Criteria: Applicant must reside in Riverview-Fishhawk, Florida or be the child/student associated with The Rotary Club of Fish-hawk Riverview Rotary Club. Be a 2021 High School Graduate who has been accepted to a two or four-year college or university in the State of Florida.

Scholarships are awarded for: Merit, Community/Volunteerism, Needs-Based, Community College, Trade School

1. Student Applicant

Name of Applicant: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone #s: land-line _____ cell # _____

Email address: _____

2. References

Please provide two references from individuals not related to you and attach a copy of their Recommendation letter.

a. Name/title or relationship _____

b. Name/title or relationship _____

3. Academic Standing: High School and/or Higher Education Grade Point Average

Class Rank: _____ Cumulative GPA (on a 4 grade point scale): _____

Composite ACT Score: _____ Combined SAT Score: _____

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4. Verification of Family Income (Please indicate on the appropriate line, the family's income)

Parent Name: _____ (Circle one: Father Mother)
 Parent Address: _____
 Employer: _____ Wages: \$ _____/yr.

Parent Name: _____ (Circle one: Father Mother)
 Parent Address: _____
 Employer: _____ Wages: \$ _____/yr.

Please note: If applying for a needs-based scholarship. Please note: financial information will be verified by the school finance office and school counselor.

Number of dependents living at home (include applicant, sibling(s) and/or dependents.)
 _____ Adults _____ Children _____ Other

5. Student Finances

Current Employer: _____ Position: _____

Length of Employment: _____ Wage or Weekly Income: \$ _____

Past employment (year and hours per week).

Do you plan to be employed while continuing your education? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have a 529 Plan savings _____ yes _____ no? If yes, what is the value? _____

Do you have a Florida Prepaid Scholarship? _____ Amount. \$ _____

6. Community Service Hours (Volunteer Organizations with hours and dates worked)

- a. _____ b. _____
- c. _____ d. _____
- e. _____ g. _____

7. School Related Academic Activities: High school or college year by (1), (2), (3), (4)

Honors and Awards (State the nature of honor or award and year; Example, National Honor Society 3, 4,)

- a. _____ b. _____
- c. _____ d. _____
- e. _____ g. _____

Offices and Positions of Leadership (State the name of the organization, position and year) or Member of Organizations where no office was held

- a. _____ b. _____
- c. _____ d. _____
- e. _____ g. _____

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8. School Related Extracurricular Activities: Honors and Awards (State the nature of honor or award and year: Example, computer club 2, 3)

- a. _____ b. _____
 c. _____ d. _____
 e. _____ g. _____

Offices and Positions of Leadership (State the name of the organization, position and year) or Member of Organizations where no office was held (State name of the organization and year: Example, Band 2, 3)

- a. _____ b. _____
 c. _____ d. _____
 e. _____ g. _____

9. Non-School Related Civic Activities: Honors and Awards (State the nature of honor or award and year: thus 4-H 2, 3)

- a. _____ b. _____
 c. _____ d. _____
 e. _____ g. _____

Offices and Positions of Leadership (State the name of the organization, position and year) or Member of Organizations where no office was held (State name of the organization & year: thus Scouting, 4-H, etc.)

- a. _____ b. _____
 c. _____ d. _____
 e. _____ g. _____

Note: Please list additional honors & activities on a separate sheet

10. State your plans for enrollment in an accredited Florida College or University.

I plan to enroll/or I am enrolled:

Name of institution: _____

Major: _____ Degree: _____ Acceptance

Date: _____

11. Applicant Essay

On a separate sheet of paper, please describe what does "Service Above Self" mean to you. Essay should be no less than 150 words and no more than 500 words.

12. Transcript Summary

Please attach a copy of your Transcript. (The transcript is available in your high school guidance office or college registrar's office.)

13. Verification Statement: I _____ and _____

(Print - Student's name)

(Print Parent's name)

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do hereby attest to the best of my knowledge that the above information is correct, and will be verified by FishHawk-Riverview Rotary Club Committee in fairness to all applicants.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Note: Incomplete applications cannot be accepted.

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