



# Riverside University High School Foundation

## 2024 Scholarship Application Form

The Riverside Foundation exists to promote, encourage and support the maintenance of Riverside's long history of academic excellence. We also provide higher education scholarships/awards to deserving students. Our Foundation Board includes RUHS alumni, parents, teachers and community members. The Foundation takes great pride in the continued success of our graduates.

### SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- Individual who is a Riverside University High School senior graduating in 2024 with a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Plan to attend a community college, technical college or four-year college or university.
- In a 200-300 word essay, describe how your Riverside experience will benefit you in your future long term personal, educational and career goals.
- Provide information about college application/acceptances and financial responsibilities.
- Provide information about your extra-curricular activities, volunteer and work experience.
- Provide names and emails of two RUHS teachers for recommendation.
  - 1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_
- Provide a current jpeg photo (prefer a headshot).
- Be available for interview with the Foundation Board members.

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email (not MPS) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(If different than above)

Secondary Contact Information: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_

(Someone who is always able to reach you)



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You will be applying for one of the scholarships listed below. Please read through the description of each one. If there is a specific scholarship of interest to you, **be sure to emphasize that in your material/essay**. For example, if the scholarship lists science, write about your science experience, classes, and goals.

We will be looking at your grades (minimum 2.5 GPA), curriculum, activities, financial need, family responsibilities, participation in school activities and sports, and community involvement. If you have work experiences, we want to hear about those too. We are pleased you are submitting this application. Your success is important to us.

### Scholarship Descriptions

**BETTE CANO COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP:** Must demonstrate a commitment to their community through Riverside University High School, community, or church activities. Award: \$500

**BEZELLA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP:** Must have an interest in pursuing studies and a career in science, technology, engineering, or math. One \$5000 renewable scholarship for a four-year college **or** one \$2000 renewable scholarship for a two-year college.

**BRIN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP:** Must plan on attending a Wisconsin school. Award: \$3000

**NANCY S. CONNER-McDONALD SCHOLARSHIP:** Must be an African American male and plan on attending UW-Whitewater or UW-Milwaukee. Award: \$2000

**DREW/WASHABAUGH FAMILY AND FRIENDS SCHOLARSHIP:** Must plan on attending a University of Wisconsin school and must document a plan for funding their education. Award: \$2500

**FOUNDATION GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Must be a Riverside senior. Award: \$1000

**JIM GIBSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Must have held a leadership role in the school and/or the community. Award: \$2000

**PAT & JOAN KERNS SCHOLARSHIP:** Must be a senior lettered basketball player and active in extra-curriculars. Award: \$1500

**MIKE NOWICKI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Must have been a member of the Swim team for two years and active in extra-curriculars. Award \$1500

**SCHOLAR ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP:** Must have participated in a RUHS athletic team and have done some community service. Award: \$1000

**THORNBURG SCHOLARSHIP:** Must plan to pursue a career in education. Award: \$1000

**TOWERVIEW SCHOLARSHIP:** Must have immigrated to the United States, have English as a second language and/or be the first-generation family member to attend college. Award: \$1000

**WASHABAUGH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP:** Must be African American and planning on attending UWM. Award: \$2500 for three semesters

**WALDNER-CORNELL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP:** Must be planning a career in public service. Award: \$2000

**WERNER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP:** Must have a 3.0 GPA, must have been an active participant in school activities, and must have demonstrated a commitment to serving the community. Award: \$2000 renewable for four years

**TOM WILD LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP:** Must be able to articulate about the legacy the applicant has passed on to RUHS. Award: \$2000

**FLORENCE YARNEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Ms. Yarney was a beloved Riverside English teacher who had a unique ability to lift students up so they could realize their potential. Be able to explain how you have encouraged others to live their best lives. Award: \$2000

*Serving alumni, students, friends and families of Riverside University High School*



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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1) Check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> English is my second language                   | <input type="checkbox"/> College Possible participant              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My grade point is 2.5 or higher                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Upward Bound participant                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First generation in my family to attend college | <input type="checkbox"/> After school or summer job experience     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigrated to USA                               | <input type="checkbox"/> After school family responsibilities      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Held a leadership position in a club/sport      | <input type="checkbox"/> African American                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participant in extra-curricular activities      | <input type="checkbox"/> Plan to pursue a career in education      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participant in athletics                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Plan to pursue a career in public service |

2) Intended area of study, your major, and/or area of scholastic interest: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3) List colleges/schools you are most likely to attend:

Name	Accepted (Y/N)	Tuition Cost	Room & Board (if staying on campus)	How much aid do you anticipate receiving?

4) List grants or scholarships you have been awarded: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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5) Extracurricular activities (school clubs, sports, community service, employment experience): \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Guidelines:

- **CAREFULLY REVIEW THIS CHECKLIST TO MAKE SURE YOUR APPLICATION IS COMPLETE AND TRUE.**
- **ALL** materials must be submitted at the same time accompanied by this signed checklist.
- Applications must be **RECEIVED** on or before **March 22, 2024. INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**
- Please submit your complete application with all materials on the checklist (including digital photograph) via email to [ruhsfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:ruhsfoundation@gmail.com) or by mail to: RUHS Foundation  
6842 N. Park Manor Drive  
Milwaukee, WI 53224
- Contact the Foundation at [ruhsfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:ruhsfoundation@gmail.com) with any questions.

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### Checklist:

To be considered your scholarship application must contain:

- Completed 2024 Scholarship Application Form
- Names and emails of two teachers willing to provide a recommendation
- Personal essay (200-300 words)
- Digital photo sent to [ruhsfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:ruhsfoundation@gmail.com)

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- **Certification:** I grant permission to view my transcript and discipline record and certify that my application and all additional submitted materials are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that names and pictures of scholarship recipients may be listed on the RUHS Foundation website and may be included in other promotional materials.

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_