

## **Riverside Unified School District** 'State of the District' Scholarship

Several Riverside businesses and community organizations, in partnership with Riverside Unified School District (RUSD) and Riverside Educational Enrichment Foundation (REEF), raised scholarship funds at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual State of the District Luncheon to recognize achievement and excellence of deserving graduating high school students within RUSD. These scholarships represent the dedication of the Riverside community to provide more opportunities and support for the college and or career aspirations of tomorrow's leaders.

Thirteen (13) \$500 scholarships and one (1) \$1,500 scholarship will be awarded to the highest-ranking applicants as determined by the selection committee. Scholarship funds will be issued in the summer of 2018.

Requirements for scholarship consideration are:

- Short essay (400-word minimum) to describe your post-high school goals and aspirations. In your essay, please address one of the following topics as it relates to your future aspirations attach to this application:
  - 1. How have you prepared yourself to be ready for college or a career?
  - 2. Describe a challenge or obstacle you have overcome in your life?
- Applicant must be a graduating senior from an RUSD school.
- Applicant must be planning on attending a 2-4-year college/university full-time or enrolled in a trade school or certification program.
- Academic GPA of 2.5 or higher (submit copy of transcript).
- List of community and volunteer service or part-time jobs from grades 9-12.
- Two letters of recommendation (please see recommendation form).
- List of colleges, universities, trade schools, or certification programs admitted to.
- How do you plan to spend the scholarship money? (50-word maximum)

We reserve the right to require additional information upon request.

## The application deadline is Friday, April 20, 2018 at 5:00pm.

Please attach your supplemental documents to this application.

Submit application materials by email to Community Relations Manager, Richard Prince at <u>rprince@rusd.k12.ca.us</u> or mail to Richard Prince, c/o: Riverside Unified School District, 3380 Fourteenth St, Riverside, CA 92501. If you have questions, please contact (951)788-7135 Ext. 80322.



State of the District Scholarship Application

School 1	Name		
Applica	nt's Name		
Address			
Phone N	Number		
Age	Birth Date	Academic GPA (2.5 minimum)	

Colleges, universities, trade schools, and certification programs admitted to:

Describe how you would spend your scholarship funds (50-word maximum):

I am a senior who will graduate from the above high school in spring of the signature date below. All information contained in this application is accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

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- 1. A copy of your transcript.
- 2. A list of community and volunteer service or part-time jobs from 9<sup>th</sup> grade through the present. Please list each activity/job, date of service, description of service, and a contact person and phone number.
- 3. Two letters of recommendation (Teacher, counselor, supervisor, etc.)
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  - b. Describe a challenge or obstacle you have overcome in your life?