Enhancing Education, Promoting Excellence

Sue Rainey Scholarship for Education

Awarded by the Riverside Educational Enrichment Foundation

Susan Rainey became the Superintendent of the Riverside Unified School District in 1998, where she served for 10 outstanding years. Known as Dr. Rainey to many and as Sue to many more, her achievements in education reached statewide notice. In that short time, she had recorded a remarkable array of accomplishments, accepted numerous awards and touched the lives of many thousands of students, faculty, staff, parents, community leaders and residents. Her educational accomplishments, involvement in local non-profits and leadership positions are too many to list. In 2022, her husband and family designated that her memorial gifts, given through REEF, be used for scholarships.

In her honor, scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded to selected seniors interested in a career in education (within Riverside Unified School District) who complete this application.

Requirements for scholarship consideration are:

- Student must be a graduating senior from RUSD.
- Student must be planning on attending a college/university full time.
- Student must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Please include grade report/transcript.
- Student must complete application in full through Google docs.

Information needed to complete the application:

- List all community and volunteer service from grades 9-12.
- Two letters of recommendation using REEF provided forms that will be sent via email to the teacher or counselor designated in the application.
- One page essay on the following topic:

What has your education in the Riverside Unified School District meant to you and why do you want to teach others?

(note: all documents will be digitally submitted at the time you submit your online application)

We reserve the right to require additional information upon request. Applications close February 17th.

CLICK HERE to begin your application.