



*Riverside Educational
Enrichment Foundation*

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.

Information needed to complete the application:

- Please list all community and volunteer service from grades 9 – 12.
- Please include two letters of recommendation (please see recommendation forms).
- Please write a one-page essay on the following topic and attach to this application.
What has your education in the Riverside Unified School District meant to you and why do you want to teach others?

We reserve the right to require additional information upon request.
Applications close February 28, 2024.

Completed application and additional documents listed below must be scanned as a pdf and submitted by email to reef4rusd@gmail.com no later than February 28, 2024.



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Sue Rainey Scholarship Application

School Name _____

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Age _____ Birth Date _____ GPA (minimum of 3.0) _____

Colleges/Universities applied to, please list top three:

Describe how you will spend your REEF Scholarship Funds:

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 _____

Please scan as a pdf and submit the following along with the completed application form by email to reef4rusd@gmail.com.

1. A copy of your enrollment in an RUSD school and a grade report/transcript.
2. A list of community and volunteer service given from 9th grade through the present. Please list each activity, date of service, description of service, and a contact person and phone number.
3. Two letters of recommendation.
4. A one-page essay in which you respond to the following: **What has your education in the Riverside Unified School District meant to you and why do you want to teach others?**



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Teacher/Counselor

Sue Rainey Scholarship Recommendation

_____, a graduating senior at _____ is applying for the Sue Rainey Scholarship for Education. Please give your honest assessment of the student.

- Please describe the capacity in which you know the student.
- How well did/does the student carry out his/her responsibilities?
- What specific strengths have you observed in the student?
- In your judgment, what is the student's potential of being successful in college?
- Please rate the student in the following areas, giving a score of 1-5 (5=outstanding, 1=poor)
____ Initiative ____ Dependability ____ Creativity
____ Attitude ____ Maturity ____ Dedication
- Other comments (use additional pages if needed)

Signature _____ **Position** _____
Phone _____

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