



*Riverside Educational
Enrichment Foundation*

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Maxine Frost AVID Scholarship

Awarded by the Riverside Educational Enrichment Foundation

Maxine Frost helped bring AVID to the Riverside Unified School District shortly after the program began in 1980. RUSD became the 2nd school district in the nation to ensure that underrepresented students were able to succeed in high school and be properly prepared for the rigors of college. Throughout the 40 years Mrs. Frost served on the RUSD Board of Education, she worked to make education equitable and accessible to all children and became a nationally renowned leader in education. In 2007, her three children designated that her memorial gifts, given through REEF, be used for AVID scholarships.

In her honor, scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded to selected AVID seniors (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.
- Student must be a member of AVID. Please include proof of enrollment.
- 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 AVID coordinator and teacher or counselor. One letter must be from the AVID coordinator who has direct knowledge of applicants involvement in the AVID program. The second letter must be from one of the applicant's teachers or counselor.
- One page essay on the following topic:
What are your goals for the future, and how might AVID help you to accomplish those goals? We encourage you to think beyond the study and organizational skills AVID teaches.

(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 18.

[CLICK HERE](#) to begin your application.