

## **Riverview Woman's Club Foundation, Inc., Scholarship Criteria – 2021**

### **Application Deadline: Monday, March 1, 2021**

The Riverview Woman's Club Foundation, Inc., Scholarship Committee's goal is to award five (5) \$1,000 Scholarships in categories including Needs-Based, Merit, High Volunteerism, Vocational/Community College and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math) based on the following criteria:

1. The applicant must be a resident of Riverview, FL or be the child, grandchild or legal guardian of an active member of the Riverview Woman's Club. *Provide a copy of current driver's license, learner's permit or piece of mail addressed to applicant at current address.*
2. Must be a 2021 high school graduate who has been accepted to one of the following: An accredited two or four-year college or university or trade school in the state of Florida.
3. Applicant must demonstrate Academic Standing:
  - a. Class Rank (More heavily weighed for Merit-Based Scholarship)
  - b. Have a 3.0 un-weighted GPA or better (For Merit-Based & Community/Volunteerism Scholarships), a 2.5 or better (for Need-Based, Community College) or a 2.0 (for Trade School Scholarships) or
  - c. Best Composite ACT score of 21
  - d. Best Combined SAT score (math, reading & writing) 1090 (Trade school scholarship applicants must have an 890 combined SAT or have passed the entrance exam or met the requirements for the school they plan on attending.)
4. Achieve Community Service Hours: 125 hours or more (for high Community Volunteerism), 80 hours or more (for Merit-Based), 40 hours or more (for Community College, Needs-Based or Trade School)
5. Show Financial Need **only** if applying for a Needs-Based scholarship. Attach a signed copy of the 1st and 2nd pages of Form 1040 from your parents' two most recent tax returns. If you have two parents with shared custody, include both parents' tax returns. (**Note:** Black out all social security numbers.)
6. Provide written information on involvement in school related and extra-curricular activities, including leadership roles.
7. Attach a photo (school picture is recommended - can be a photocopy) along with application
8. Include an essay/personal story 500 words or less stating why you think the Riverview Woman's Club Foundation should award you a scholarship.
9. The Greater Riverview Chamber of Commerce (GRCC) membership is offering a special scholarship to honor prominent local educator, Dr. Earl Lennard. This is **not** a needs-based scholarship and the student's college of choice is not limited to Florida institutions. ***Important Note: Applicants will be considered for both the Riverview Woman's Club and the GRCC scholarships.***
10. Application must be filled out in its entirety, including your essay. If something is not applicable to you, put N/A in the blank. ***Do not leave any blanks! Incomplete applications will not be considered.***

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**Must be postmarked (in its entirety) or hand delivered to your HS Career Counselor by the deadline of March 1, 2021. To apply for a scholarship, download the application and complete:**

**<https://www.riverviewwomansclub.org/scholarships>.**

**NOTE TO CAREER COUNSELORS:** Please contact us if you are not already scheduled to have the application materials picked up. **Mail:** Riverview Woman’s Club Foundation, Inc., 11705 Boyette Rd, #208, Riverview, FL 33569. **Phone:** Scholarship Chairperson | 813-384-8633

The Riverview Woman’s Club Foundation Scholarship Committee is charged with making a fair, unbiased decision on scholarship awards based on the information provided and a brief interview. The committee members will determine those students which meet all qualifications and then interviews will be arranged by your high school college and career counselor. The interview process is the final step in the decision-making process. *Note: The interview may be waived.*

**Note:** Personal information contained in the scholarship application and its attachments will be shredded after a decision is made. A spreadsheet showing name, contact information, scholarship amount and college contact entrusted with the student’s scholarship is maintained for record keeping purposes.

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