

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

The Riverview Woman's Club Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Committee's goal is to award \$1,000 scholarship funds based on the following criteria:

1. The applicant must be a resident of Riverview, FL or be the child or legal guardian of an active member of the Riverview Woman's Club.
  - a. (Provide a copy of current driver's license, learner's permit or piece of mail addressed to applicant at current address)
2. A 2018 high school graduate who has been accepted to one of the following: A two or four year college or university or an accredited trade school in the state of Florida.
3. 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 a 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 Community Volunteerism), 80 hours or more (for Merit Based), 40 hours or more (for Community College, Need Based or Trade School)
5. Show Financial Need only if applying for a Needs Based scholarship.
  - a. Attach a signed copy of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> pages of Form 1040 from your parents' 2 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. Advise of involvement in school related and extra-curricular activities, include leadership roles.
7. Include a picture (school picture is recommended - can be a photocopy) along with application
8. Include an essay 500 words or less stating why you think you the Riverview Woman's Club Foundation should award you the scholarship.
9. 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.

\*- Revised SAT scores reflect the new scoring system.

### **Application Deadline: Monday, March 5, 2018**

**Must be postmarked (in its entirety) or hand delivered to your HS Career Counselor by the deadline of March 6, 2018.** If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, download the application and complete. Go to

[www.RiverviewWomansClub.org](http://www.RiverviewWomansClub.org)

**NOTE TO CAREER COUNSELORS:** Please contact us if you are not already scheduled for a pick up.

**Mail:** Riverview Woman's Club Foundation, Inc., 11705 Boyette Rd, #208, Riverview, FL. 33569

**Phone:** Donna Lee Fore, Scholarship Chairperson, for questions 813-528-0902

The Riverview Woman's Club Foundation Scholarship Committee is charged with making a fair, unbiased decision based on the information provided and a brief interview. The committee members will determine those students which meet all of the qualifications before interviews will be arranged by your high school college and career counselor and the committee members. The interview process is the final step in the decision making process.

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.