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# CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH

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## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2019 – 2020



### INFORMATION & APPLICATION

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 26, 2019 – 5:00 PM**



## The City of Riviera Beach College Scholarship Program

### Eligibility and Supporting Documentation

City of Riviera Beach Scholarships are offered to qualified entering freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are city residents and **enrolled full time by September 30, 2019**, at an accredited College, University, or Trade/Technical School.

Delineated below are the qualifying criteria as well as the supporting documentation required to be considered for a scholarship award. **Any application packet received that fails to comply with the guidelines and standards, will be disqualified.**

**Application Deadline: April 26, 2019 - 5:00 PM**

**Requirements:** *(Please use check-offs to confirm your qualification to apply)*

1. Must be a resident of Riviera Beach *(Proof of residency required)*
2. Must be enrolled as a Full Time Student *(minimum of 12 credit hours)* by September 30, 2019
3. Have a 2.0 or above cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)
4. Complete ALL sections of the application *(Incomplete applications will not be considered)*
5. Have proof of Community Service completed within the last 12 months

**Required Attachments:** *(Please check-off each required attachment as it is added)*

1. Proof of City Residency
2. Current and **Official** Transcript evidencing GPA. (High School. College, Technical or Trade School)
3. Your Resume' *(Resume' must include high school / college achievements, organizational affiliations, community service activities, etc.)*
4. A typed one (1) page single spaced essay stating why you should be awarded a scholarship and your plans for continued higher education  
**(The Essay must include Applicant's name)**
5. Three (3) signed letters of recommendation dated within the last six (6) months  
**(Letters must be signed by the authors)**

**A personal interview with the applicant may be required.**



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Provide ALL requested information. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

**Provide Current Legibly Printed E-mail Address. All Follow-up Contact Will Be Via Email**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (If different from Applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: (If different from Applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dependents Living in Household: \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Total Annual Family Income: *(Based upon 2018 Federal Income Tax Return)*  
Under \$30,000                      \$30,000 - \$50,000                      Over \$50,000

Number of Family Members currently attending college *(Includes Part-Time Students)*: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you submitted your FAFSA *(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)*                      Yes                      No

School you currently attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Career Objective: \_\_\_\_\_

College/School you plan to attend beginning in Fall 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for Admission?                      Yes                      No

Have you been accepted?                      Yes                      No

Anticipated Classification as of the Fall 2019 Term:  
Freshman                      Sophomore                      Junior                      Senior

*\*If applicant is under age 18*

How will you finance the balance of Education Expenses? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you plan to do after graduating from College? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other schools you have attended: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

School Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Academic and other Honors Received:

Honor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Honor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Honor Societies: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Extra-Curricular Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*(Attach additional pages if more space is required)*

*I hereby certify that all information submitted herein is correct.*

Signature – Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Signature – Parent/Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If Applicant is under age 18*

# **Return Completed Application In A Sealed Envelope**

## **Via Mail To:**

Riviera Beach Education Advisory Committee  
Attn: Scholarship Review Team  
P.O. Box Drawer 10682  
Riviera Beach, Florida 33419

## **In Person To:**

Riviera Beach Public Safety Complex  
Attention: Scholarship Review Team  
Second Floor – City Manager’s Office  
1481 West 15<sup>th</sup> Street  
Riviera Beach, Florida 33404

Provide ALL Requested Information. Incomplete Applications  
**WILL NOT** Be Considered.

Provide Legibly Printed E-mail Address.  
All Follow-Up Communication Will Be Conducted Via Email.

If Necessary, Personal Interviews With Applicants May Be Requested.

**NOTE:** Applications received after 5:00 PM on April 26, 2019,  
**WILL NOT** be considered.

*If additional information is needed, call (561) 845-4010  
Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.*



## City of Riviera Beach Education Scholarship Program



### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

With a keen understanding of the value of higher education, the City of Riviera Beach has, over the past 21 years, made a concerted effort to financially support qualified student residents who have demonstrated study habits geared to diligence and discipline to achieve higher education credentials. A total of 451 scholarships have been awarded since the program began in 1998.

Funds for the 2019 - 2020 Riviera Beach Education Scholarships were made available through a budget appropriation by the City Council. As in prior years, we are hopeful that additional funds will be received from city business partners, and private donations. Scholarship awards will be \$1,000 each.

The City's goal is to award every qualified applicant. However, in the event funds are limited, awards can only be made to those applicants whose order of rank is commensurate to the number of scholarships available.

The Scholarship Program is administered by the Riviera Beach Education Advisory Committee under direction of the Mayor, City Council, and City Manager.

Mayor

**THOMAS A. MASTERS**

City Council Chairwoman

**TONYA DAVIS JOHNSON**

City Council Chair Pro-Tem

**LYNNE L. HUBBARD**

City Council Members

**KASHAMBA MILLER-ANDERSON**

**DR. JULIA BOTEL**

**TERENCE "TD" DAVIS**

City Manager

**KAREN HOSKINS**

Riviera Beach Education Advisory Committee

**HYACINTHIA BECTON**, Chairperson

**ROSE ANNE BROWN**, Co-Chairperson