

Riverview Woman's Club Foundation, Inc. Scholarships

Greater Riverview Chamber of Commerce Dr. Earl Lennard Scholarships

2022 Scholarship Criteria

The shared goal of the Riverview Woman's Club Foundation, Inc. (RWC) and the Greater Riverview Chamber of Commerce (GRCC) scholarship committees is to offer scholarships to students attending Riverview-area high schools regardless of gender identity, religion or any other membership/affiliation or protected class. The student must be planning to attend a 4-year university, 2-year community college or an accredited trade school. Based on qualifying criteria identified below, the application will be considered in one or both applicant pools.

The Riverview Woman's Club Scholarships

The Riverview Woman's Club Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Committee's goal is to award minimum \$1,000 scholarships. The student's college of choice is limited to Florida institutions. The number of scholarships and amount will vary each year.

The Greater Riverview Chamber of Commerce – Dr Earl Lennard Scholarships

The GRCC membership is offering special scholarships to honor prominent local educator, Dr. Earl Lennard. The number of scholarships each year may vary. This is not a needs-based scholarship and the student's college of choice is not limited to Florida institutions. It will be noted in the requirements below when there are differences in the requirements for the GRCC Dr. Earl Lennard Scholarship.

Scholarship Criteria

1. Residency/High School Requirements

a) RWC

The applicant must be a resident of Riverview, FL or be the child, grandchild or has a legal guardian that is 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.

b) GRCC

The applicant must attend one of the Riverview, FL Public High Schools or be the child, grandchild or has a legal guardian who works for or owns a business or organization that is an active member of the Greater Riverview Chamber of Commerce.

2. Education Plans

A 2022 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.

a) RWC

The institution the applicant plans to attend, must be in the state of Florida.

b) GRCC

The institution the applicant plans to attend may either be inside or outside the state of Florida.

3. Demonstrate Academic Standing

All applicants must demonstrate Academic Standing by providing all information, however, only the RWC breaks down the scholarships into the specific groups mentioned. The GRCC scholarship selection process will take all the information into consideration.

a. Class Rank

RWC Only: More heavily weighed for Merit-Based Scholarship.

b. Weighted and Unweighted GPA

RWC Only breakdown:

- Have a 3.0 un-weighted GPA or better for Merit-Based and Community/Volunteerism Scholarships.
- Have a 2.5 or better GPA or better for Need-Based and Community College Scholarships.
- Have or a 2.0 for Trade School Scholarships.

c. Standardized Testing

RWC Only breakdown:

- Best Composite ACT score of 21
- 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. Community Service Hours

RWC Only breakdown:

- Achieve Community Service hours of 125 hours or more for High Community Volunteerism scholarship.
- Achieve Community Service hours of 80 hours or more for Merit-Based scholarship.
- Achieve Community Service hours of 40 hours or more for Community College, Need-Based or Trade School scholarships.

5. Financial Need – Only if Applying for an RWC Needs-Based Scholarship (Does not apply to GRCC applicant)

If applying for a Needs-Based scholarship, provide the below information:

Attach a signed copy of the 1st and 2nd 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. Extra-Curricular Activities

Advise of involvement in school related and extra-curricular activities, include leadership roles.

7. Essay/Personal Story

Include an essay/personal story 500 words or less stating why you think you the Riverview Woman’s Club Foundation and/or the Greater Riverview Chamber of Commerce should award you the scholarship.

8. Completeness of Application and Required Attachments

The 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.

Application Deadline: Friday, March 4, 2022

Must be postmarked (in its entirety) or hand delivered to your HS Career Counselor by the deadline of March 4, 2022. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship, download the application and complete.

Go to 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: Scholarship Chairperson | 813-384-8633

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 qualifications, then, if necessary, interviews will be arranged by your high school college and career counselor. The interview process is the final step in the decision-making process. 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.