

RICHLAND KIWANIS FOUNDATION

Foundation of the Kiwanis Club of Richland
P.O. Box 1622, Richland, WA 99352



Kiwanis Scholarship Grant Program

ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

The Richland Kiwanis Foundation provides one-year grants to deserving students whose ability to obtain post-secondary education may be adversely impacted if they do not receive financial aid. Eligible students must:

1. Be a graduating senior from Delta (vouchered from RSD), Richland, Hanford, Liberty Christian, River's Edge, Three Rivers Home Link High Schools, or River's Edge High School. We recognize that students who participate in approved programs such as Running Start may not meet all Richland School District curriculum requirements for a RSD diploma. Those students who receive a Washington State Certificate in lieu of the RSD diploma are considered eligible to apply for a Richland Kiwanis Scholarship.
2. Be enrolled in an institution of higher education in the fall term of 2019.
3. Have completed the SAT or ACT exam if enrolling in a four-year university or sign a statement that the individual plans to attend a junior college or trade school.
4. Show evidence of leadership and community service.
5. Have completed a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and received a Student Aid Report.
6. Show evidence of financial need.
7. At the discretion of the Richland Kiwanis Foundation a personal interview may be arranged with a limited number (short list) of applicants.

Description of Grants

Richland Kiwanis Scholarships: Five scholarships will be awarded for the 2019-2020 school year. Each grant will be in the amount of \$2,000. Applications must be **postmarked by March 15, 2019.**

Richland Kiwanis Foundation partners with the Curran Family Scholarships and Ballard Family Scholarship at Washington State University Tri-Cities (WSU T-C): However, any student who plans to attend WSU T-C and would like to apply for the Curran or Ballard Scholarship must apply through the WSU T-C website at www.wsu.edu/finaid/scholarships. The deadline for these WSU T-C applications was January 31, 2019.

Grant recipients for Richland Kiwanis Scholarships will be announced by the end of April, and they will be invited to attend with their parents to Richland Kiwanis Scholarship Awards Luncheon typically held in May. All applicants will receive a reply regarding their application.

All grants will be made payable to the school and may be applied to the student's tuition and/or room and board.

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Kiwanis Grant Application

The “Scholarship Grant Application” will consist of the attached cover page and **all** required supporting documents as identified on the attached checklist.

Applications will be evaluated as noted below:

1. **Financial Need (50%)** After submitting a **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**, you will receive a **Student Aid Report (SAR) Acknowledgement Letter (or the SAR Report itself)**. **Please blank out your Social Security Number and include the first page of the report in your submittal.** The SAR will contain the federal computed **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)**. If you feel there are any **extenuating circumstances** that Kiwanis should take into account to arrive at your relative financial need, please include an explanation of these. This information will be kept in strict confidence.
2. **Scholarship Record (30%)** Attach an official course and grade transcript. We recognize that your official transcript will not contain a listing of all your senior year classes. The results of your SAT and/or ACT scores will need to be included or a statement that you did not take the SAT or ACT because you plan to attend a Junior College or Trade School.
3. **Leadership and Community Service (20%)** Attach an essay that you compose to describe your experiences and/or accomplishments in the following areas: (Do not exceed two pages; brief is better.)
 1. Please share with us your career interest and aspirations.
 2. Leadership/Group Contributions: Describe examples of your leadership experience and share how you have significantly influenced others, helped resolve disputes, or contributed to group efforts in or out of school. Attach a list of academic and community group activities you have contributed to during your high school career.
 3. Honors and Awards: List and discuss honors and awards you have received.
 4. Community Service: Discuss what you have done to make your community a better place to live. Give examples of projects in which you have been involved.
 5. Goals/task commitment: Discuss the goals you have chosen for yourself and your efforts to accomplish them. Give at least one example.
 6. Knowledge or creativity in a field: Describe your special interest and how you have already or plan to develop knowledge in these areas. Give examples of your creativity and conflict resolution.

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Checklist

The following items must be included as attachments to the application cover page.

Financial need:

- Official Student Aid Report (with Social Security Number blocked out, only the first page with your EFC # is required)
- Explanation of extenuating circumstances (if applicable)

Scholarship Record:

- Official school transcript
- Official SAT/ACT documents (unofficial extracts are not acceptable)
- Statement confirming plan to attend Junior College or Trade School (in lieu of SAT/ACT)

Leadership and Community Service:

- Essay with paragraphs addressing the following:
 1. Share with us your career interest and aspirations
 2. Leadership/group contributions
 3. Honors and awards
 4. Community service
 5. Goals/task commitment
 6. Knowledge or creativity in a field
- Two letters of recommendation from a non-relative

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2019-2020 Scholarship Grant Application Cover Page

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Current employer: _____

Parent's names _____

Occupations: _____

Address (if not the same): _____

Ages of siblings at home: _____

Number of other family members attending college in 2018-2019: _____

Expected Family Contribution (EFC) as indicated in your **Student Aid Report** _____

University, Junior College, or Trade School that you plan to attend _____

Your High School: _____

SAT composite score: _____

ACT composite score: _____

Will attend a Four-Year College _____ or a Junior College/Trade School _____ (Check choice)

Number of students in your class: _____ Your class rank _____

I certify all the information provided with this application to be true and that all attachments have been included as required by the check list.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Complete application must be postmarked by **March 15, 2019**. Mail to:

**Richland Kiwanis Foundation
c/o Larry Chapman
1213 Brentwood Avenue
Richland, WA 99352**