

Riverside Jr.-Sr. High School Class of 2011



Scholarship Procedure

Each year, through the generosity of alumni and community donors, many deserving students in our senior class receive monetary awards to help with the cost of education. Award criteria can range from academic achievement, to extracurricular involvement, to character and integrity, and each year we have an overwhelming number of students who qualify for these awards.

Seniors who would like to be considered for any of the scholarships that are awarded each year on Class Day must complete the following application!

A scholarship committee consisting of faculty, administration and the senior guidance counselor will review **all** applications in order to make a decision that not only rewards a competent student but also honors the original principles under which each scholarship was created. Each award benefactor will be contacted for final approval of the suggestions that come from the scholarship committee.

Please fill out the application in its entirety. Note that information listed in the Education and Financial Sections will remain anonymous during the final selection process. Please do not write your name on those pages.

Due date for all applications is
Tuesday, May 3rd!

We thank you for your cooperation.

General Scholarship Application

Student Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Alternate Number: _____

Social Security #: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Information

Student currently lives with:

- a. Mother and father
- b. Mother only
- c. Father only
- d. Guardian (grandparent, aunt/uncle/foster parent, etc.)

Provide information below based on your custodial parent(s) (parent(s) who you live with):

Mother/Stepmother /Guardian Name: _____ Father/Stepfather /Guardian Name: _____

Mother's Employer/Occupation:

Father's Employer/Occupation:

Non-Custodial Parent Information

Mother/Stepmother /Guardian Name: _____ Father/Stepfather /Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Mother's Employer/Occupation: _____ Father's Employer/Occupation: _____

Siblings Names:	Grade:	Living in same home:
_____	_____	Y / N
_____	_____	Y / N
_____	_____	Y / N
_____	_____	Y / N

Educational Information

College/University you are attending next year:

Other colleges/universities applied to:

Intended major:

Career Goals:

SAT Scores:

Top score in: Math _____; Critical Reading _____; Writing _____

Did you take the ACT? Y / N; If so, report your composite score: _____

Name any AP course you've taken or are taking at Riverside:

List any academic awards or honors you have received over the past 4 years (including Honor Society):

Committee Use Only:
GPA: _____
Rank: _____

Financial Information

*****The information below is necessary only for scholarships in which financial need is stated as a criterion. The information disclosed on this application will not be divulged to donors who do not require financial need as a basis for selection.*****

What is the total estimated cost of education for the 2011-2012 academic year at the school you plan to attend (include tuition, room & board, other fees)?

Will you receive Financial Aid (federal, state, school) to help with the cost? Y / N

Did you receive a Pell Grant in your Financial Aid Report? Y / N

Do you qualify for the free/reduced lunch program? Y / N

How much is the total value of your financial aid package for the 2011-2012 academic year (found on your award letter from college/university)?

Please list any grants/awards/scholarships you have been awarded from the college/university or private organizations:

List number of siblings currently enrolled in college:

Please list any other financial information or circumstances that you feel the scholarship committee should be aware of (continue on back if necessary):

Signature Page

A copy of your Activities Resume filled out in class will be attached to this application. Please see Mrs. Judge if you need to add or remove any activities from your list.

By signing below you are confirming that all of the above information is correct to best of your knowledge and you consent to allow the scholarship committee to review your application and official high school transcript.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please hand in this application by Tuesday, May 3rd to be considered for Class Day awards.

Scholarship List

Student Name: _____

Below is a list of scholarships and awards that are offered to Riverside graduating seniors through community donors. Please put a check next to all that you are eligible for. Read the criteria carefully and only check the awards for which you meet the criteria:

_____ **Administrator's Award** – *This award is given by past and present Administrators of Riverside High School. The award honors a student who is academically strong and shows active involvement and leadership in school activities.*

_____ **Ambassador Against Drugs** – *This award is given by the District Attorney's Office and recognizes a student who actively condemns the use of drugs and alcohol among their peers and sets a positive example for others.*

_____ **Bernard J. & Joseph B. Sklanka Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by Speranza Brickwork, Inc.** – *This award is given to a graduating senior residing in Moosic borough who is planning to attend a 2- or 4-year college. The student should be a member of a varsity sports team at Riverside. Financial need is also considered.*

_____ **Edward Helcoski Memorial Award** – *This award is given in honor of Mr. Edward Helcoski, a dedicated and respected math teacher. It is given to a student who demonstrates strong academics and is planning on pursuing a career as a Math teacher. In the event that there is no candidate who plans to specialize in Math, it will be awarded to a student seeking a degree in any Secondary Education concentration.*

_____ **Frank Lalak Memorial Scholarship** – *is awarded to the senior baseball player who has a strong work ethic--both academically and athletically, a sense of community spirit, and a passion for both life and baseball. Frank Lalak, a lifelong Moosic resident and volunteer Riverside baseball coach, loved Riverside and its students. His*

family is honored to present the \$500 award to a very deserving Riverside Jr.-Sr. High School student in his memory.

_____ **Glenn Atwell Memorial Scholarship** – *This award is in honor of the late Glenn Atwell, a Riverside alumnus, and is given to a student who demonstrates great character and integrity in their lives and in their school community.*

_____ **Incol Credit Union Excellence Award** – *This award is given to a student in good academic standing, planning on pursuing a degree in either Mathematics or Business/Accounting.*

_____ **John & Grace Kreig Scholarship** – *This award is given to a student who demonstrates academic achievement but not necessarily the top of their class (middle 50%), good citizenship and service to others, leadership and is planning to pursue a career in business or medicine.*

_____ **Kathleen Fuller Memorial Scholarship** – *This award is traditionally given to a female student accepted and planning to attend Penn State University, Main Campus, studying in the Eberly College of Science. If, in the event that not candidate meets this criteria, recipients can be male and other majors will be considered.*

_____ **Leo Hennigan Award** – *This scholarship is awarded to a student planning on pursuing a career in a trade or technical field and will be attending a trade/technical school in the fall. There is no minimum GPA or test scores required for this scholarship.*

_____ **Margaret Kleback Memorial Award** – *This award is given in honor of Margaret Kleback, who served as teacher, art teacher, guidance counselor and administrator during her career in education. It is given to one or two seniors who are active in volunteer work, involved in school activities or part-time work, have a GPA of 85 or above and are attending a 2- or 4-year school. Students must show an interest in art or math and are considering a career in art education, math education or school counseling.*

_____ **Marian McQueen Memorial Award** – *This scholarship is awarded to students who are academically motivated, who will be attending a 2- or 4-year college/university/trade school, and who demonstrate a financial need.*

_____ **Nancy J. Hordich Memorial Award** – *This award is given in memory of the late Nancy Hordich, a devoted teacher and friend of Riverside. The recipient of this award should display the characteristics of integrity, dedication and commitment to school and community in reflection of Mrs. Hordich's own dedication to education and Riverside.*

_____ **Pamela Smith Memorial Scholarship** – *This scholarship is awarded by the Marching Units Booster Club to a member of the Marching Units who participated for the entire season (football and basketball) as a senior and who is attending either a 2- or 4-year college in the fall.*

_____ **Paul C. Burdett Award** – *This award is also given to a participating member of the band. The awardee is chosen by the Band Director.*

_____ **PTA Scholarships** – *The High School PTA will award one male and one female member of the senior class who is planning to attend a 2- or 4-year school next year, in good academic standing and active in extracurricular activities. Students must demonstrate a financial need.*

_____ **Riverside Education Association** – *This award is given to the students who hold 4th, 5th and 6th rank in their graduating class.*

_____ **Riverside Touchdown Club** – *This award is given to two Varsity Football players who demonstrate outstanding achievement in the classroom. GPA is the deciding criterion of this award. The winning players must present their first semester grades to the Touchdown Club in order to receive their award.*

_____ **Riviello Memorial Scholarship** – *This award was initiated by Riverside graduate, Dan Richards, in honor of former Riverside principal, Patrick C. Riviello and his wife Scotia. The award is presented to a member of the senior class who displays dedication to academics and plans to further their education at a 2- or 4-year post-secondary school.*

_____ **Robert Oliver Memorial Award** – *This award is given in honor of Mr. Robert Oliver, and goes to a senior who has been a participating member of the Golf Team and who will be attending a 2- or 4-year college/university/trade school.*

_____ **Robert Ruthkosky Memorial Award** – *This award is given in honor of the late Bob Ruthkosky, former Riverside Social Studies teacher and administrator. This award was established in his honor to support students who are planning a career in education. Students will preferably be attending Marywood or the University of Scranton, but other institutions will be considered if this criteria is not met. Students must have an SAT score 1000 (500 M; 500 CR).*

_____ **Student Teaching Scholarships** – *These awards are given to students who are accepted and planning to attend either the University of Scranton or Marywood University.*

_____ **Susan K. Procik Memorial Award** – *This award is given in honor of Mrs. Susan Procik, former teacher, and her husband, Michael. It is given to one or two seniors who are active in volunteer work, involved in school activities or part-time work, have a GPA of 85 or above and are attending a 2- or 4-year school. Students should be considering a career in music/music education, math/science / math/science education, or accounting.*

_____ **Taylor American Legion Award** – *This award is given to the student residing in Taylor who has earned the highest GPA in their graduating class.*

_____ **Taylor Lions Club** – *This award is given to a student who is actively involved in community and volunteer activities. Academics are considered, but more emphasis is placed on community service.*

_____ **Taylor-Moosic Class of 1964 Award** – *This award is given to one to three students based on a combination of the following criteria: A GPA of 85 or higher, participation in competitive activities (not limited to sports), dedicated participation or service as an officer in a school activity or club, service through volunteer activities, part-time work, demonstrating financial awareness/responsibility and pursuit of a degree at a 2- or 4-year college/university/trade school.*

_____ **Thomas Gable Memorial Award** – *This award is given in honor of Mr. Tom Gable, who was a supporter of Vikings Softball and the Taylor Girls Softball Organization. It is awarded to the senior softball player with the highest batting average and played in the Taylor Girls Softball League.*