

# Richmond Education Foundation

## 2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



The Richmond Education Foundation (REF) was founded in June 2012, and consists of individuals from the community who are seeking to enhance the Richmond Community Schools education programs in areas not generally covered by the regular school budget. One of those ways is through scholarships. Thus, the Richmond Education Foundation has created a scholarship for a graduating student who desires to further their education at a postsecondary school (e.g., college, university, trade school, etc.) of their choice.

### Rules and Regulations

1. The REF Scholarship will be awarded at the Richmond High School's Convocation Awards on **THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024**.
2. The scholarship will be awarded to further the recipient's postsecondary education (i.e., college, university, trade school, etc.).
3. The scholarship will be awarded in varying amounts, based on funds and applications received.
4. The scholarship recipient will be selected by the REF Scholarship Selection Committee.
5. The scholarship is open to graduating students of Richmond High School.

**Note: Scholarship funds will be distributed in 2024.** Students currently enrolled in the *Early College of Macomb* (ECM) program are eligible **to apply** the year they graduate from Richmond High School. However, if awarded, scholarship funds will be dispersed in **2025** upon the student's graduation from Macomb Community College.

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6. The selection will be judged on the student's application, letter(s) of recommendation and the possibility of an interview with the top contenders if the selection cannot be accomplished in any other manner.
7. In the selection process, the following criteria will be considered:
  - a. Academic Achievement
  - b. Leadership Potential
  - c. Good Character and Moral Traits
  - d. Participation in School and Community Activities
  - e. Initiative
  - f. Financial Need
  - g. Aptitude for Success
  - h. Letter(s) of Recommendation
8. Applications must be accompanied by a letter/letter(s) of recommendation from individuals familiar with the student.
9. **APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE A TRANSCRIPT.**
10. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
11. **All applications must be submitted in a sealed envelope AND received by 3:30 pm on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, to:**

Richmond Education Foundation  
Scholarship Selection Committee  
35276 Division  
Richmond, Michigan 48062

Scholarship applications may be dropped off in the *Board of Education and Administrative Offices*, located in the back of Richmond Middle School, by the deadline date.

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**NAME**

*Last*

*First*

*Middle*

**ADDRESS**

*Number*

*Street*

*City*

*Zip Code*

**TELEPHONE**

**PRESENT GPA**

*A copy of your transcript must be attached.*

**EMAIL ADDRESS**

**COLLEGES-UNIVERSITIES-TRADE SCHOOLS OF INTEREST:**

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**COLLEGES-UNIVERSITIES-TRADE SCHOOLS ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSIONS:**

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**PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH CREATES A NEED FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.**

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**LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

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**EDUCATION OBJECTIVES**

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**CAREER OBJECTIVES FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF ~~HIGHER EDUCATION~~  
COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR TRADE SCHOOL**

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**IN PARAGRAPH FORM, PLEASE GIVE US A FEELING FOR WHO YOU ARE AND  
WHY YOU FEEL THIS SCHOLARSHIP SHOULD BE AWARDED TO YOU.**

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**By signing this application, the applicant acknowledges that the information provided is true and accurate, to the best of their knowledge, and if selected, authorizes the Richmond Education Foundation to use and release the applicant's name, written application statements, and/or picture in publications by the R.E.F., including print and digital media.**

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**APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE**

**DATE**