

Richmond Education Foundation
**2023 ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



The Richmond Education Foundation (REF) was founded in June, 2012, and consists of men and women 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 of Excellence Award* which is based on an application for a student who has a grade point average of 3.0 or higher and desires to further his or her education at a postsecondary school of his or her choice.

Rules and Regulations

1. The REF Scholarship of Academic Excellence will be awarded at the Richmond High School's Convocation Awards on **MAY 18, 2023**.
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 both male and female graduating students of Richmond High School. Students currently enrolled in the *Early College of Macomb* (ECM) program are eligible the year they graduate from Richmond High School. However, if awarded the scholarship, funds will be dispersed in **2024**, upon the student's graduation from Macomb Community College.
6. The selection will be judged on the student's application, recommendations of a school representative and the possibility of an interview with the top contenders if the selection cannot be accomplished in any other manner.

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7. Selection criteria will be included, but not necessarily required, all of the following
 - 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
8. Applications must be accompanied by a letter from a representative (e.g. teacher, counselor, or administrator) familiar with the student and career interest.
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 FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2023, 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 APPLIED TO:

COLLEGES-UNIVERSITIES ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSIONS:

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

**PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU ARE IN POSSESSION OF A RESUME, YOU MAY
SUBMIT IT AS PART OF YOUR APPLICATION RATHER THAN ANSWERING THE
QUESTIONS ON THIS FORM WITH RESPECT TO YOUR ACTIVITIES, AWARDS,
ETC.**

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

**PLEASE LIST ALL OF THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY OR VOLUNTARY
ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU HAVE PARTICIPATED.**

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY-VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES

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EDUCATION OBJECTIVES

CAREER OBJECTIVES FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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

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.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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LETTER OF REFERENCE FORM

PLEASE MAKE ADDITIONAL COPIES AS NEEDED

LETTER OF REFERENCE FROM

- TEACHER**
- COUNSELOR**
- ADMINISTRATOR**

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE CANDIDATE AND IN WHAT CAPACITY

THE SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE WISHES TO PRESENT THIS AWARD TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SHOWS POTENTIAL. PLEASE EXPLAIN IN WHAT POSITION YOU HAVE OBSERVED THIS CANDIDATE AND HOW THE CANDIDATE HAS DEMONSTRATED THE POTENTIAL.

Signature

Position

Date