

**MARY VIRGINIA WELLS:** Fill out RCHS Information Form DUE ON OR BY MARCH 15TH to Mrs. Cramer

An annual scholarship established in 1994 in memory of Mary Virginia Wells, an outstanding and beloved retired English teacher at James Marshall High School.

Criteria: Selection made by English Department Representative

Graduating senior who exhibits and interest in creative writing

GPA, class rank, etc., is not to be a consideration

Recommendation from English Teacher

**WEST SACRAMENTO KIWANIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS:** Fill out RCHS Information Form DUE ON OR BY MARCH 15TH to Mrs. Cramer

Three (3) scholarships to be awarded with the amount to be determined by the Kiwanis Club Budget Committee.

One scholarship to be awarded to a student from the upper 25% (B average) scholastically of the senior class.

One scholarship to be awarded to a student showing exceptional ability in a vocational or trade field rather than scholastic grade point average.

One scholarship to be awarded to a student from the upper 25% (B average) scholastically of the senior class who intends to pursue a career in the field of teaching at a 2 or 4 year college.

Financial need can be considered but should not be a major factor as the scholarship is intended to recognize the student for his/her scholastic ability, trade excellence or commitment to the field of teaching.

The funds may be used for tuition, fees, and books and the full amount will become available upon presentation of proof of enrollment in the school or college of choice to a Kiwanis Club of West Sacramento representative.

Bookkeeper writes requisition and submits to the district office along with copy of proof of classes and copy of the recipient letter. Student picks up check from district.

#### Ruth Jackson Memorial Citizenship Award,

This award is to be presented to a 4-H member that has exemplified outstanding character by his/her dedication to 4-H, as well as school and other extra-curricular activities such as church, scouts, sports, job, volunteer organizations, etc. The recipient of this award must continue in 4-H the following year after receiving this award. This may be as a member or leader. Community Leaders from all Yolo County 4-H Clubs should nominate 4-H members from their clubs who they feel qualify for this award. There is no age requirement, just dedication to helping others. Each nomination should be accompanied with a brief biography of the candidate's accomplishments in 4-H and other activities. The Award Committee will then select the top three to five finalists and conduct interviews to determine the recipient. Please visit the website below for application and specific details.

If you have any questions please call Jim Yeager at 530-756-2423 or [jysheep@aol.com](mailto:jysheep@aol.com)

#### **WILLIAM "BILL" RICKERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

This scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000.00 and will be awarded to a graduating senior selected from a public High School in Yolo County. In order to be eligible, students must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, interested in pursuing a career in Law Enforcement or Public Safety, and have a cumulative GPA 3.0 or higher. Students must also have demonstrated leadership in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, plan on attending an accredited college or university, and demonstrate financial need. The application must be received by the due date to YCPA.

For more information and to obtain an application packet, please contact: Polly Cornwell, YCPA Vice President, via email at [rjirli\\_28@hotmail.com](mailto:rjirli_28@hotmail.com). When requesting information via email from Polly Cornwell, please put the following information in the subject line: YCPA Memorial Scholarship

#### **ELEANOR A RIVERA SCHOLARSHIP**

Eligibility:

Graduating River City High School senior with plans of extending his or her education past high school.

Requirements:

A short essay discussing how your community has shaped your goals and aspirations.

A character reference letter from a teacher, coach, counselor, teammate, etc.

Submission: Please send an email with the letter and your short essay attached as two separate PDFs or Word Documents. In the email subject area please write the following information "Your Name - RCHS Scholarship Submission"

Send your email to [earsrsrc@gmail.com](mailto:earsrsrc@gmail.com) (Eleanor A Rivera Scholarship River City)...Due April 2<sup>nd</sup>

#### **LIGONS SCHOLARSHIP**

This high school senior scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to a graduating student of RCHS that plans to attend a four-year college majoring in Journalism, English, Communications or a related field. The student will turn in an application, an essay, and a letter of recommendation. If selected, the student will go on to an interview process. Please request a copy of the application from Ms. Cramer. The application, essay, and letter of recommendation are due by March 20th by noon to Mrs. Cramer.

### **R & R SCHOLARSHIP**

1-2 page essay related to US History from 1860-1865...MLA Format. Make sure your name and contact information are in your essay. Attach your transcript to the essay.

The essay will be reviewed and picked by our scholarship donor. The essay needs to be turned in to Mrs. Cramer, in the counseling department by April 1st no later than noon. If you have questions please see Mrs. Cramer ASAP.

\$500.00 Scholarship!

### **GOOD TIDINGS COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship aims to reward low-income high school seniors who have committed themselves to community service. 10 scholarships at \$10,000 to each winner.

Applications are submitted online and can be accessed via the website at [www.goodtidings.org](http://www.goodtidings.org) or <https://smr.to/p58795>.

Applications are due Thursday, November 6, 2020 at 12 pm (noon) PST. Please see the requirements online. The student can also contact Stephanie Chow via [www.goodtidings.org](http://www.goodtidings.org)

### **GLASS WEST**

An annual scholarship established in 1996 to recognize a deserving graduating senior.

4@ \$500.00 2 scholastic/ 2 athletic

Criteria:

GPA 2.5 (may go to a student who would not otherwise be considered for a scholarship but has demonstrated a desire to succeed)

Must be planning to attend college following graduation from RCHS

No other scholarships

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Selection will be made by Glass West Organization

Funds will become available (1/2 each semester) upon presentation of proof of registration at a college or university of choice to Mr. Dave Blake, Glass West. Funds must be used by the recipient within one year from the date upon which the student may have entered college.

### **GRACE OHLSON**

An annual scholarship established in memory of educator Grace Ohlson.

Criteria:

Graduating senior who exhibits an interest in creative writing or journalism.

Writing sample and / or recommendation from English teacher.

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Selection made by the English Department

Funds will be on deposit with RCHS Accounting office.

### **ELKS**

When applying to the Elks Scholarship please go to their website and get the application and directions.

<http://www.elks.org>

Requirements:

Any high school senior who is a citizen of the United States are eligible to apply.

Applicants need not be related to a member of the Elks.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States on the date their applications are signed; permanent legal resident status does not qualify.

### **STEVE MARSCHKE**

Established in 2016 for RCHS graduating *seniors interested in pursuing a career in the field of journalism*. Steve Marschke was the longtime owner, publisher, and editor of the West Sacramento News-Ledger. He passed away in 2015. He was dedicated to honesty, firmness, and integrity in journalism and very interested in passing along his love for his profession to the next generation.

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Selection made by the English Department

Funds will be on deposit with RCHS Accounting office.

### **VIRGINIA ORTIZ**

Established in 2012, the Virginia D. Ortiz Scholarship commemorates a life-long advocate of high family values, the importance of education, good work ethics, and community involvement. This scholarship will be presented to a student who best exemplifies the legacy that Virginia Ortiz left behind. Her entire life was one of service. While raising her family, she was actively involved in the local school PTA and later worked for many years in the Washington Unified School District. Following her retirement, she volunteered in various community, church, and senior citizen programs. These and so much more are what made Virginia Ortiz a respected individual in the community. It is hoped that the student who is presented with this scholarship values the importance of family, will maintain a high work ethic, will understand the importance of a good education and will strive to become involved in the community in which he or she lives.

#### **Eligibility:**

- Applicant must be a full-time senior at River City High School who plans to attend a four- year college or university, community college, or an accredited vocational! technical school

- Applicant must have at least a 3.0 GPA or above

- Applicant must be a resident of West Sacramento

- Applicant must have been involved in community activities in the city of West Sacramento or Yolo County

Please submit the following for consideration of this scholarship award:

- Copy of transcripts

- A Brief (250-500 words) typed narrative about you. Include your achievements and activities in and out of school (family life, talents, accomplishments, what makes you proud of who you are and how you have given back to your community)

- Your short and long-range goals including your intended course of study and school(s) you plan to attend

- Other documentation you deem relevant to your application for this scholarship

Note: Applicant will be disqualified if any information is falsified.

Selection is made by Virginia Ortiz Organization. If you are interested see Mrs. Cramer. The scholarship application is Due April 1st by noon to Mrs. Cramer.

### **JOHN CAVAGLIERI**

Established in 1989 by Dr. John Edwards to honor John Cavaglieri, an outstanding teacher and coach for many years in the Washington Unified School District. He coached many championship football teams at Washington High School and River City High School prior to his retirement.

#### **Criteria:**

- Varsity athlete in good standing

- 2.50 G.P.A. minimum

- Identified financial need

- Planning to attend a 2 or 4-year college or university

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Funds will become available (1/2 each semester) upon presentation of proof of registration as a full-time student at a college or university of choice.

Selection will be made by the RCHS P.E. Department.

### **DEPUTY TONY DIAZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Go to [www.tonydiazmemorialrun.com](http://www.tonydiazmemorialrun.com) and complete the online application.

All applicants must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, interested in pursuing a career in Law Enforcement or Public Safety, and have a GPA 3.0 or higher. Applicants must also have demonstrated leadership in extracurricular activities, involvement in the community, plan on attending or currently enrolled in an accredited college or university, and financial need.

### **CSEA**

#### **Criteria:**

- Must be planning college or vocational training

- Preference will be given to students whose parent or guardian is a member of C.S.E.A.

- SEPARATE APPLICATION - Request an application from Mrs. Cramer if you are interested. Applications are due April 1st by noon to Mrs. Cramer.

Selection will be made by the C.S.E.A. Scholarship Committee.

The funds will be available to the recipient (one-half each semester) upon presentation of proof of registration at college or vocational school of choice. Proof of registration is to be presented to RCHS Bookkeeper. Student needs to pick up funds within the year after graduating RCHS.

### **RIVER CITY ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**

An annual scholarship, established in 1989, to recognize the athletic and scholastic achievements of eligible Senior athletes and provide funds to help them continue their education.

Student's Eligibility Criteria includes:

- Maintain scholastic standing of at least a 2.0-grade point average for each academic year of eligibility

- Must have earned at least two varsity athletic letters (not exclusive to RCHS)

- Has demonstrated school and community leadership

- Plans to attend college following graduation from RCHS

- Recipients must not be receiving an athletic scholarship from any college or university

- Eligibility factor includes - Student's parent or legal guardian must be a RCHS Athletic Boosters Club member in good standing and Parent/legal guardian must volunteer at least twenty (20) hours at Booster-sponsored events, per year.

For additional information regarding Booster scholarships, please contact the Boosters' Executive Board at [Boosters@rcsports.org](mailto:Boosters@rcsports.org)  
Awarded funds must be used within two (2) years of the student's graduation date and will be available to the recipient once college registration/completion documents are submitted to the Boosters' Executive Board. Approved documentation must be presented to the RCHS Athletic Boosters Treasurer and/or Secretary.

### **CABRILLO CIVIC CLUB #26**

Request application from Mrs. Cramer.

Criteria: Portuguese descent, 3.50 GPA, participated in 3 extracurricular activities

*Application Process:*

Submit application with:

- Transcript

- Three letters of recommendation

**2021 Deadline: March 15, 2021**

### **WSTA**

Criteria:

- Must be planning college or continuing education

- Preference will be given to students whose parents or guardian is a member of the Washington Teachers Association

SEPARATE APPLICATION – request an application if you are interested. Applications are due April 1st by noon to Mrs. Cramer.

The funds will be made available by the WTA Scholarship Committee.

Selection will be made by the WTA Scholarship Committee.

The funds will be available to the recipient upon presentation of proof of registration at college or vocational school of choice. Proof of registration is to be presented to RCHS WTA President.

### **WEST SACRAMENTO TRAIL RIDERS ASSOCIATION**

Three \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who has plans to further their education in the agricultural business, veterinarian, equine science or related field. The scholarship application is Due Monday, April 2nd via email. If you are interested contact Mrs. Cramer for application and important details.

### **WEST SACRAMENTO ROTARY**

Scholastic: Applications will be handed out to students that are top 10 academically, of the senior class. (Calculated GPA standing as of January, senior year (7 terms)).

Vocational: Request an Application from Mrs. Cramer if you are interested by January. Student should be planning to enroll in a Vocational Program

Criteria:

- Good Character

- Leadership qualities

- Ability to get along with others

- Willingness to work

- Residence in the territorial limit of the WS Rotary Club

- Interest in extracurricular activities

- Desire to contribute to society through education

- Not necessarily have to be at the top of the class but can be presented to student deserving recognition for other student activities, including sports

Final selection will be made by the Rotary Club of WS scholarship committee who will **interview the final candidates**.

Funds will become available (1/2 each semester) upon presentation of proof of enrollment in a school or college of choice to Rotary Club of WS representative

### **VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS Voice of Democracy Audio Essay contest**

This year's theme is "*Is This the Country the Founders Envisioned?*"

Applications are available by request from Mrs. Cramer or [online](#).

All Applications need to be submitted by October 31st by noon to Mrs. Cramer.

The Voice of Democracy Program is open to students in grades 9-12, who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States and its territories. The 3-5 minute essay must be vocally recorded on audio CD or flash drive. More information can be found on the attached entry form or the VFW website.

### **JAN FAULKNER MEMORIAL YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST**

Contact Mrs. Cramer for details.

### **PINE CONE DISABILITY SCHOLARSHIP**

To be eligible for a PCF scholarship, each applicant must:

Be a graduating high school senior

Plan on enrolling at a community college in CA with a course load of 8+ credits for associate, bachelor, technical and vocational degrees (including culinary arts)

Must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher

Have current documentation of a specific learning disability (SLD); ADHD alone is not considered to be a learning disability

Be a United States citizen and a California resident

Submit an application with required paperwork in 1 package, postmarked on or before April 1st

#### **Application timeline:**

- February 15 to April 1 - Applications accepted
- May 1 - Finalists notified via email and Skype interviews scheduled
- May 6 to 14 - Interviews conducted
- May 20 - Winners will be notified via email

Please visit [pinecone.foundation.org](http://pinecone.foundation.org) for specific details and application

<http://pinecone.foundation.org/>

### **SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS**

The Sacramento Post of the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) awards scholarships annually to high school and college students who are studying engineering or related technical disciplines. In addition we support attendance to SAME sponsored Summer Construction Camps. Please click this link to see if you

qualify [http://www.samesacramento.org/committees\\_scholarship.shtml](http://www.samesacramento.org/committees_scholarship.shtml)

### **HVAC**

Please click on this website if you are interested. EGIA Foundation provides a \$2,500 scholarship to help students cover the cost of tuition at a community college, vocational school, or technical institute. Simply fill out the form to see if you qualify at this website. <https://alwaysindemand.com/scholarship/see-if-you-qualify/>