

In order to be considered for the following scholarships : **MARY VIRGINIA WELLS, JOHN CAVAGLIERI, GRACE OHLSON, STEVE MARSCHKE, GLASS WEST, and WEST SACRAMENTO KIWANIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS**, please **fill out the RCHS INFORMATION FORM only once** on or by **March 2nd by midnight**. The link is below. The descriptions of the scholarships are below. If you have questions please don't hesitate to contact Mrs. Cramer/RCHS Counseling Dept. at ccramer@wuds.k12.ca.us

[RCHS Info Form link here](#)

MARY VIRGINIA WELLS: **Fill out RCHS INFORMATION FORM above.**

This annual scholarship was 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

JOHN CAVAGLIERI: **Fill out RCHS INFORMATION FORM above.**

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

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.

GRACE OHLSON: **Fill out RCHS INFORMATION FORM above.**

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.

Selection made by the English Department

Funds will be on deposit with the RCHS Accounting office.

STEVE MARSCHKE: Fill out RCHS INFORMATION FORM above.

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.

Selection made by the English Department

Funds will be on deposit with the RCHS Bookkeeper office.

GLASS WEST: Fill out RCHS INFORMATION FORM above.

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

Selection will be made by RCHS Athletic Department and English Department.

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.

WEST SACRAMENTO KIWANIS CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS: Fill out RCHS INFORMATION FORM above.

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.

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

WEST SACRAMENTO ROTARY

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

Vocational Scholarship applicants: [Rotary Vocational Scholarship link click here](#) Application is due on or by March 4, 2022. If you have questions please contact Mrs. Cramer at ccramer@wusd.k12.ca.us. Students 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 students 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

LIGONS SCHOLARSHIP

The following is the Ligons Scholarship Information for the 2021-22 school year:

This high school scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to a graduating student of River City High School that plans to attend a four-year college with a major in Journalism, English or Communications or related field. Yearbook Class is welcome to apply.

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. The application, essay or video, and letter of recommendation are

Due Date April 19th by Noon to lligons@ymail.com

[Ligon's Scholarship Application 2021-22](#)

[Ligon's Scholarship Video click here](#)

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 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.

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 earsrc@gmail.com (Eleanor A Rivera Scholarship River City)... Due April 1st

WSTA...West Sacramento Teacher Association Scholarship

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

WSTA High School Scholarship

The West Sacramento Teachers Association High School Scholarship application is open to any seniors at River City High School, Washington Middle College High School, and Yolo High School. Please complete the application in its entirety, including the 3 short/long answer questions.

Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors and will be chosen by a panel of WSTA members.

Applications will be accepted Monday, April 26-Friday, April 30. Winners will be notified by Friday, May 7.

[Click 2021-22 Application link here](#)

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 the RCHS WTA President.

CSEA...California School Employee Association chapter #168 Scholarship...

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 at ccramer@wusd.k12.ca.us

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 the RCHS Bookkeeper. Students need to pick up funds within the year after graduating RCHS.

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 is 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.

[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](tel:530-756-2423) or 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 rijirli_28@hotmail.com](mailto:Polly.Cornwell@YCPA.org) When requesting information via email from Polly Cornwell, please put the following information in the subject line: YCPA Memorial Scholarship

CABRILLO CIVIC CLUB #26

[Link for the Cabrillo Civic Club Scholarship](#)

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

Application Process:

Submit application with:

- Transcript
- Three letters of recommendation

2022 Deadline: March 15, 2022 Postmarked

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS Voice of Democracy Audio Essay contest.

This year's theme is " America: Where do we go from here?"

Applications are available [online](#) (<- click here) . You can also see Mrs. Cramer for additional information if needed.

All entries competing at the Post level must be in the hands of that VFW Post by midnight, Oct. 31. It is the responsibility of the student to meet this deadline by submitting their entry to the proper location by ensuring it is a participating Post.

Visit the website vfw.org/FindaPost to "Find A VFW Post." Be sure the VFW Post is the West Sacramento VFW Post 8762. Their contact number is [\(916\) 371-7245](tel:9163717245).

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.