

RB PATRONS' COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS



Deadline: April 15, 2009

Please return the following: **(1)** Application Form, **(2)** essay **(3)** Financial Information Form (if applying to Academic Achievement Scholarship), to patrons@rbhs208.org and **(4)** RB Faculty Letter of Recommendation, **(5)** Outside Letter of Recommendation to the Student Services Office by April 15. Please consult the Student Check List for further information.

RIVERSIDE/BROOKFIELD HIGH SCHOOL PATRONS' COUNCIL

GENERAL RECOGNITION SCHOLARSHIP

General Information: The RB Patron's Council has established a grant of at least \$500.00 to be awarded to an outstanding student who is "middle of the road" academically. Outstanding students within this group tend to fall into one of two categories: First, if you are someone who has demonstrated characteristics of responsibility, persistence, consistency and setting personal goals and meeting them, either at school or outside of school, we encourage you to apply for this award. Secondly, if you are someone who has an area of expertise or passion that you have explored and developed which may not be part of the curriculum, and therefore not reflected in a significant way in your grade point average, you should apply for this award. This second group might include someone who, for example, has a passion for cooking, archeology, photography or architecture. Of course, this grant is not limited to these areas; in fact, almost any area in which a student shows depth and commitment of time, energy and exploration will be considered. Financial need is **not** a requirement.

Eligibility and Requirements:

1. The candidate must be an enrolled senior at RBHS who will have met all requirements for graduation in June 2009
2. The candidate must be tentatively accepted by a college/university for Fall 2009.
3. The candidate must have earned at least four semesters of his/her total high school studies at RBHS.
4. The candidate must complete the application that includes a brief summary of his/her academic, social service and extracurricular activities. The name of the college/university that he/she will attend must be included.
5. The candidate must have an earned grade point average between 2.00 and 3.49.
6. The candidate must submit an essay of no more than 250 words, which addresses the issues described above. Please use the general information paragraph as a guide or focus for this essay. We are looking for candidates who are members of the first group, with strong determination and work habits, and/or members of the second group, who have a very focused interest, talent or desire for direction of study.
7. The candidate must submit two letters of recommendation – one from a current RB faculty member and one from an outside, non-related source who is familiar with the applicant. Please encourage your referents to focus on the issues outlined in the general information paragraph.
8. The completed application and essay must be turned in to patrons@rbhs208.org and the letters of recommendation must be turned in to the Student Services Office by April 15, 2009.
9. The candidate, if awarded, is encouraged to attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, May 20, 2009.

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MERIT ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

General Information: The RB Patron's Council has established a grant of at least \$500.00 to be awarded to a senior graduate who demonstrates academic achievement and plans to study at an accredited U.S. college. Candidates will be chosen based on academic achievement, quality of essay and strong letters of recommendation. Financial need is **not** a requirement.

Eligibility and Requirements:

1. The candidate must be an enrolled senior at RBHS who will have met all requirements for graduation in June 2009.
2. The candidate must be tentatively accepted by a college/university for Fall 2009.
3. The candidate must have earned at least four semesters of his/her total high school studies at RBHS.
4. The candidate must complete the application that includes a brief summary of his/her academic, social service and extracurricular activities. The name of the college/university that he/she will attend must be included.
5. The candidate must have an earned grade point average of at least 3.50.
6. The candidate must submit an essay of no more than 250 words to include future career plans and reasons for consideration by the Scholarship Committee.
7. The candidate must submit two letters of recommendation – one from a current RB faculty member and one from an outside, non-related source who is familiar with the applicant.
8. The completed application and essay must be turned in to patrons@rbhs208.org and the letters of recommendation must be turned in to the Student Services Office by April 15, 2009.
9. The candidate, if awarded, is encouraged to attend the Scholarship Award Ceremony on Wednesday, May 20, 2009.

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SHIRLEY LEWIS FUTURE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

General Information: The RB Patrons' Council has established a grant of least \$500.00 to be awarded to a senior graduate who is interested in pursuing a college degree in education. Financial need is **not** a requirement.

Eligibility and Requirements:

1. The candidate must be an enrolled senior at RBHS who will have met all requirements for graduation in June 2009.
2. The candidate must be tentatively accepted by a college/university for Fall 2009.
3. The candidate must have earned at least four semesters of his/her total high school studies at RBHS.
4. The candidate must complete the application that includes a brief summary of their academic and extracurricular activities. The name of the college/ university that he/she will attend must be included.
5. The candidate must have an earned grade point average of at least 3.00.
6. The candidate must submit an essay of no more than 250 words to include future educational career plans and reasons for consideration by the Scholarship Committee.
7. The candidate must submit two letters of recommendation – one from a current RB faculty member and one from an outside, non-related source who is familiar with the applicant.
8. The completed application and essay must be turned in to patrons@rbhs208.org and the letters of recommendation must be turned in to the Student Services Office by April 15, 2009.
9. The candidate, if awarded, is encouraged to attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, May 20, 2009.

This scholarship is named in honor of Shirley Lewis who taught at RB High School and served as Dean of Girls from 1961 until 1990.

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

General Information: The RB Patrons' Council has established a grant of least \$500.00 to be awarded to a senior graduate who demonstrates academic achievement and plans to study at an accredited U.S. college. Demonstrated financial need is required. Candidates will be chosen based on academic achievement, quality of essay and strong letters of recommendation as well as financial need.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. The candidate must be an enrolled senior at RBHS who will have met all requirements for graduation in June 2009.
2. The candidate must be tentatively accepted by a college/university for Fall 2009.
3. The candidate must have earned at least four semesters of his/her total high school studies at RBHS.
4. The candidate must complete the application that includes a brief summary of his/her academic, social service and extracurricular activities. The name of the college/university that he/she will attend must be included.
5. The candidate must have an earned grade point average of at least 3.50.
6. The candidate must submit an essay of no more than 250 words to include future career plans and reasons for consideration by the Scholarship Committee.
7. The candidate must submit two letters of recommendation – one from a current RB faculty member and one from an outside, non-related source who is familiar with the applicant.
8. The candidate must submit the Financial Need Form.
9. The completed application, essay, and Financial Need Form must be turned in to patrons@rbhs208.org and the letters of recommendation must be turned in to the Student Services Office by April 15, 2009.
10. The candidate, if awarded, is encouraged to attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, May 20, 2009.

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STUDENT SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

General Information: The RB Patrons' Council has established a grant of \$500 to be awarded to two senior RB students, one male and one female, who have contributed at least 100 hours of service within the past 12 months. The scholarship is for study at accredited U.S. colleges only. We are looking for candidates who have contributed consistent and outstanding service to the community. Types of service could include, but are not limited to: service with community or religious organizations; service through school or community based service-learning projects; or individual efforts to improve the local community and help others. Fundraising, lobbying, proselytizing, and paid or stipended service do not qualify for this scholarship. No minimum grade point average is required. This award is **not** based on financial need.

Eligibility and Requirements:

1. The candidate must be an enrolled senior at RBHS and will have met all requirements for graduation in June 2009.
2. The candidate must be tentatively accepted by a college/university for Fall 2009.
3. The candidate must have earned at least four semesters of his/her total high school studies at RBHS.
4. The candidate must complete the application that includes a brief summary of their service activities. The name of the college/university of tentative acceptance should be included.
5. The student must submit an essay of no more than 250 words to include how the student's service experience impacted him/her and how it enhanced the RB high school experience. Other personal reflections are helpful. Reasons for consideration by the Scholarship Committee should also be included.
6. The candidate must submit two letters of recommendation – one from a current RB faculty member and one from an outside, non-related source, preferably someone with intimate knowledge of the student's primary social service activity..
7. The completed application and essay must be turned in to patrons@rbhs208.org and the letters of recommendation and transcript showing volunteer hours must be turned in to the Student Services Office by April 15, 2009.
8. The candidate, if awarded, is encouraged to attend the Scholarship Award Ceremony on Wednesday, May 20, 2009.

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STUDENT CHECK LIST**

EVERYTHING MUST BE IN BY APRIL 15, 2009.

Questions?

If you have questions, please contact Ms. Beth Augustine in Student Services, or RB Patrons' Council Scholarship Committee Chair Laima Aleksa at (708) 442-5869.

Completing the Packet(s):

For which scholarship are you applying? You may apply for more than one RB Patrons' Council scholarship; however, a separate, completed packet is required for each one.

Academic Achievement Scholarship

Fill out and turn **in online** to patrons@rbhs208.org by April 15:

RB Patrons' Council Application Form

250 word essay

Financial Need Form

Have the following filled out and turned in **to Student Services** by April 15:

2 letters of recommendation

**Merit Achievement Scholarship, General Recognition Scholarship and/or
Shirley Lewis Future Teacher Scholarship**

Fill out and turn **in online** to patrons@rbhs208.org by April 15:

RB Patrons' Council Application Form

250 word essay

Have the following filled out and turned in **to Student Services** by April 15:

2 letters of recommendation

Student Service Scholarship

Fill out and turn **in online** to patrons@rbhs208.org by April 15:

RB Patrons' Council Application Form

250 word essay

Have the following filled out and turned in **to Student Services** by April 15:

2 letters of recommendation

RB transcript that shows volunteer hours

Interviews - please note: Some scholarships may require personal interviews on Sunday, May 3, 2009, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at a location to be decided. You will be notified by Friday, May 1, 2009 if you need to attend an interview.

Good Luck! The Awards Ceremony is on Wednesday, May 20, 2009.