



Rio Vista Student Scholarship

Program Guidelines

The City of Rio Vista Student Scholarship program has been established to support and incentivize academically motivated students graduating from Rio Vista High School who are planning to pursue a college education in public administration, planning, political science, criminal justice, or other government-related majors.

This program will provide one scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to a student who completes the attached application, meets the requirements listed below, and is the best candidate for the award.

Applicants must:

- Reside within the Rio Vista city limits
- Be a graduating senior during this application period
- Provide a college letter of acceptance or proof of class registration
- Submit one (1) letter of recommendation (from a teacher, counselor, mentor, etc.)
- Submit a maximum two-page double-spaced typed essay responding to the following statement:

The purpose of the Rio Vista Student Scholarship is to support academically motivated local youth at the high school level that are pursuing higher levels of education in the area(s) of public administration, political science, planning, criminal justice, or other government-related majors. Please explain academic achievements thus far and your plans for higher education, your future career and life goals, and how this scholarship will help you accomplish your goals.

- Submit completed application and required information by **Friday, March 29, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

Via email to: jschultz@ci.rio-vista.ca.us

Via mail to: City of Rio Vista, Attn: City Manager's Office
1 Main Street
Rio Vista, CA 94571

Selection:

Qualifying applications will be provided to the City Council for the recipient selection.

Scholarship Recipient:

The check will be issued at City Hall (1 Main Street).

Qualified applicants will be considered without regard to race, color, ancestry, religion, national origin, age, sex, disability, medical condition, or marital status. In accordance with the Americans with Disability Act (ADA), if special accommodations are necessary at any stage of the application process, please notify Human Resources at (707) 374-6451.

Rio Vista Student Scholarship Application

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

High School Name: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH THIS APPLICATION:

1. Residency verification (copy of parent/guardians' utility bill or copy of driver's license)
2. Copy of current high school transcript
3. College letter of acceptance or proof of class registration
4. One (1) letter of recommendation (from a teacher, counselor, mentor, etc.)
5. A maximum two-page, double-spaced typed essay in response to the following statement:

The purpose of the Rio Vista Student Scholarship is to support academically motivated local youth at the high school level that are pursuing higher levels of education in the area(s) of public administration, political science, planning, criminal justice, or other government-related majors. Please explain academic achievements thus far and your plans for higher education, your future career and life goals, and how this scholarship will help you accomplish your goals.

To be considered for the 2024 Rio Vista Student Scholarship award, the application and required attachments must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 29, 2024. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

I hereby certify that the above information is correct, and hereby give the City of Rio Vista authorization for verification. I also attest that I personally composed the essay that I am submitting with my application.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____