

2018
Rio Grande Valley Partnership
Foundation Scholarship



Deadline
Wednesday, May 2, 2018



Application Checklist

Application is **NOT** complete without each of the following:

- _____ Five- page application completed and returned
- _____ Transcript from last school attended
- _____ Three (3) letters of recommendation
- _____ Acceptance letter to an accredited institution of higher education located in the **Rio Grande Valley, Texas** the recipient plans to attend.

**Please return completed applications
to the Go Center**

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Application Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ SS# (last four digits): _____

City, State, & Zip: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email address: _____

Father/Guardian Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Annual Household Income: Less than 30k ___ 30k-70k ___ 70k-100k ___ 100k- above ___

1st Generation College Student Yes ___ No ___

Number of siblings that are currently in college? _____

Which college, university, technical, or other post secondary educational institution do you plan to attend or currently attend?

1st choice _____

2nd choice _____

Have you been accepted for admission? Yes ___ No ___

Total number of college hours earned: _____

Have you been awarded any other scholarships or financial aid? Yes ___ No ___

If so, how much? _____

High School Name: _____

G.P.A (on a 4.0 Scale) _____ Class Rank _____

Part 1 – Extra Curricular Activities/Awards

List any organizations/extracurricular activities academic or non-academic you have participated in during high school. (Please attach additional sheets as necessary.)

<u>Organization /Activity</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Leadership Position</u>
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List any honors/awards academic or non-academic you have received during high school. (Please attach additional sheets as necessary.)

<u>Honors/Awards</u>	<u>Year Received</u>
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Part 2 – Community Involvement

List any community involvement in which you have participated in during high school. (Please attach additional sheets as necessary.)

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Hours per school year</u>
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Part 3 – Work Experience

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Dates of Employment/ Hours per week</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Part 4 – Essay Select and answer one of the essay's provided. Limit your response to a minimum of 250 words or provide a 2-minute video. (Please attach essay or submit video.)

Essay 1- Identify potential obstacles that you may encounter during your college career and explain how you would overcome those obstacles in order to achieve success.

Essay 2- If you had the authority to change your community in a positive way, what specific change would you make?

Part 5 – How did you hear about the Rio Grande Valley Partnership Foundation Scholarship?

RGV Partnership Website ____ Social Media (Facebook/Twitter) ____

High School Counselor ____ Region One ____ Print Ad ____

General Rules:

1. Scholarships are available in the total amount of \$1,000.00 towards your first semester of an accredited college, university, technical or other post-secondary education institution in the **Rio Grande Valley, Texas**.
2. In the event the recipient receives another full or partial scholarship to an accredited institution of higher education in **Rio Grande Valley, Texas**, the Rio Grande Valley Partnership Foundation reserves the right to revoke or adjust the scholarship award accordingly.
3. Scholarship funds shall be sent directly to the institution for payment of tuition, related fees, room and board provided by the institution.
4. All scholarships are subject to confirmation that the recipient is in compliance with all Rules, and that all Eligibility and Recipient Requirements have been met.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Scholarships to be granted to attend an accredited institution of higher education located in the Rio Grande Valley, Texas. Scholarships are limited to Undergraduate and Associate Degree programs only. An acceptance letter from such higher education institution must be submitted with the application.
2. Applicant must be of good character as evidenced by at least three (3) letters from teachers, principals, counselors, etc., from the school they are currently attending. For applicants returning to school after an extended absence, letters will be accepted from previous employers, supervisors, ministers, etc.
3. Applicant must demonstrate a coherent degree plan and willingness to pursue a course of higher learning.
4. Applicant must be residing in the Rio Grande Valley, Texas.
5. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of funds available and the applicants' eligibility.
6. Applications must be received no later than ~~4:00pm~~, *Wed May 2*. The winners will be presented at a location to be determined on or before June 7, 2018. Attendance by all scholarship winners is required.

Recipient Requirements:

1. Recipient must participate in the RGV Partnership Foundation Mentoring Program which shall consist of communicating with an assigned mentor at least quarterly for the 1st two semesters of the recipient's higher education.
2. As a condition to accepting this scholarship, the recipient agrees to participate in activities intended to acknowledge the recipient and/or Rio Grande Valley Partnership Foundation. Scholarship recipients may also be required by Rio Grande Valley Partnership Foundation to participate in a photo for publicity materials.
3. Recipient applications may become public information and may be printed in part or in full in publicity materials and on Rio Grande Valley Partnership web site with the exception of personal and educational information.

Student Signature

I certify that I have read and understand all of the above information.

Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

I certify that I have read and understand all of the above information.

Signature

Date

Thank you for the time you have taken to complete this application. Applications are due at the Go Center by 4:00pm on Wednesday, May 2nd.