



Riverside Council **PTA**

Serving the Children of RUSD and the Community



Carol Rude Community Service Scholarship

Awarded by the Riverside Council PTA

Carol Rude was a dedicated parent volunteer in RUSD from 1974-1997. She believed that children were our highest priority, and acting on that belief, gave thousands of volunteer hours to them. She was Riverside Council PTA's President at the time of her death in December 1997.

Scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded each year to selected seniors (within Riverside Council PTA) who complete this application.

Requirements for scholarship consideration are:

- Student must be a graduating student from RUSD.
- Student must be planning on attending a college/university full time.
- Student must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Student must be a member of PTSA.

The following need to be included in application package:

1. A copy of your PTSA membership card.
2. A list of community and volunteer service given from 9th grade through the present. Please list each activity, date of service, description of service, and a contact person and phone number.
3. Two letters of recommendation. One from your volunteer service coordinator who has direct knowledge of your work. The second letter is to be from one of your teachers or your counselor.
4. A one-page essay in which you respond to the following: "Relate an experience from your volunteer activities that has enriched or impacted your life. Why do you feel community service is important to our society?"

We reserve the right to require additional information upon request. Applications must be received by **April 1st**. Please submit application package to scholarshipsrivcouncilpta@gmail.com.



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Applicant Information

Applicant's Name_____

School Name_____

Address_____

Phone Number_____ Social Security Number_____

Age_____ Birth Date_____ GPA (minimum of 2.5)_____

Colleges/Universities applied to:

I am a senior who will graduate from the above high school in spring of the signature date below. All information contained in this application is accurate, to the best of my knowledge.

Signature_____ Date _____



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Volunteer Service Coordinator Recommendation

_____, a graduating senior at _____
is applying for the Carol Rude Scholarship for students who have contributed
outstanding volunteer service to our community during their high school years. Please
give your honest assessment of the student. Your comments will remain confidential.

- Please describe the capacity in which you know the student.
- How well did/does the student carry out his/her responsibilities?
- What specific strengths have you observed in the student?
- Please rate the student in the following areas, giving a score of 1-5
(5=outstanding, 1=poor)
_____ Initiative _____ Dependability _____ Creativity
_____ Attitude _____ Maturity _____ Dedication
- Other comments (use back of form if needed)
- In your judgment, what is the student's potential of being successful in college?

Signature _____ **Position** _____

Phone _____

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Teacher or Counselor Recommendation

_____, a graduating senior at _____
is applying for the Carol Rude Scholarship for students who have contributed outstanding volunteer service to our community during their high school years. Please give your honest assessment of the student. Your comments will remain confidential.

- Please describe the capacity in which you know the student.
- How well did/does the student carry out his/her responsibilities?
- What specific strengths have you observed in the student?
- Please rate the student in the following areas, giving a score of 1-5 (5=outstanding, 1=poor)
_____Initiative _____Dependability _____Creativity
_____Attitude _____Maturity _____Dedication
- Other comments (use back of form if needed)
- In your judgment, what is the student's potential of being successful in college?

Signature_____ **Position**_____

Phone_____

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