

RGV Gives Back

Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior in the Rio Grande Valley who exhibits dedication, leadership, and community involvement.

ELIGIBILITY/CRITERIA NEEDED FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

- Students must submit an application, resume, and a 500-word essay (choose one prompt from below) **before Saturday, May 17th, 2025 at 5:00 pm to RGVGivesBack@gmail.com**.
- **Please submit a combined PDF document with all application material included. File should be named using your first name, last name, application type & year of application submission. (Example: [JulissaCantuAlvarez_HS_SeniorApp_2025](#))**
- High School GPA requirement of 3.0 or above
- *Preference will be given to students living in or from the Rio Grande Valley.*
- Scholarships will be paid upon proof of enrollment at a two-year college or four-year university.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name :

Birthdate :

Address :

Email :

Phone Number :

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

High School:

College/University:

GPA [*out of 4.0*] : _____

ACT/SAT Score :

List of colleges applied to (in order of preference to attend) :

1. _____ 2. _____

_____ 3. _____

_____ 4. _____

_____ 5. _____

If you have already been accepted to any school, please list them here :

1. _____ 2. _____

_____ 3. _____

Intended Major : _____

Intended Minor(s):

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ESSAY (PROMPT 1)

The community involvement essay must be a 300 to 500-word essay [up to *two pages, double spaced*]

discussing your community involvement, whether in the RGV or where you currently reside, and how it has impacted your perspective of your community. There is no specific prompt or theme, but writing does need to be appropriate.

NEED-BASED ESSAY (PROMPT 2)

The need-based essay must be a 300 to 500-word essay [up to *two pages, double spaced*] discussing your need for the scholarship and why you believe RGV Gives Back should select you as the recipient. (This may include but is not limited to: economic or social hardships, etc.) There is no specific prompt or theme, but writing does need to be appropriate.

For further questions please contact Julissa Cantu-Alvarez at RGVGivesBack@gmail.com or at 956.252.6217.

SCHOLARSHIP ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, _____, affirm that the information contained herein is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I verify that this application, resume, and essay attached are of my own work and the best of my personal abilities. If selected in receiving this scholarship, I agree to use the funds provided for educational purposes and/or resources.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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