



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.

School Name: _____

Student Name: _____ SS# _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Age _____ DOB _____ GPA _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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. Please include proof of membership.
- Please list all community and volunteer service from grades 9 – 12. Please list each service, date of service, description of service, contact person, and contact person’s phone number.
- Please include two letters of recommendation (please see recommendation forms). One letter must be from a volunteer/community service coordinator who has direct knowledge of applicant’s volunteer work. The second letter must be from one of the applicant’s teachers.
- Please list all colleges and universities applied to.
- Please write a one-page essay on the following topic and attach to this application. “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 will close April 7th. Please attach your documents to this application and submit to scholarshipsrivcouncilpta@gmail.com.



Riverside Council PTA Carol Rude Scholarship Application



School Name _____

Applicant's 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 _____

Please attach the following to this completed application form and submit to scholarshipsrivcouncilpta@gmail.com.

1. A copy of your PTSA membership card from the above school.
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 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?"



Teacher/Counselor



Riverside Council PTA Carol Rude Scholarship 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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Volunteer Coordinator



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