

**CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

MEETING DATE: JUNE 20, 2012

AGENDA SUMMARY NO. N12-062-3

- AWARDS / PRESENTATIONS / PETITIONS
- CONSENT
- PUBLIC HEARING
- ORDINANCE ON SECOND READING
- ORDINANCE ON FIRST READING

- REGULAR
- RESOLUTION
- DISCUSSION & DELIBERATION
- BOARD APPOINTMENT
- WORKSHOP

SUBJECT: 2012 – 2013 City of Riviera Beach Education Scholarship Program

RECOMMENDATION / MOTION: Present results of the 2012– 2013 scholarship program

DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL REVIEW & DATE

• Deputy City Manager <i>[Signature]</i>	Library
• City Attorney <i>PHR 6/13/12</i>	Marina
• City Clerk <i>CS</i>	Police
Community Development	Public Works
• Finance <i>Wt 6/12/13</i>	Purchasing
Fire	Recreation & Parks
Human Resources	Utility Special District

APPROVED BY CITY MANAGER: *[Signature]* DATE: 6-13-12

Originating Dept. CITY MANAGER <i>[Signature]</i>	Costs: \$ <u>22,000</u> Current FY: <u>\$22,000</u>	City Council Actions: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Approved w/conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Denied _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Tabled to _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to Staff _____
User Dept. All	Funding Source: <input type="checkbox"/> Capital Improvement <input type="checkbox"/> Operating <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	Attachments: 1. 2012 Scholarship application 2. 2012 Scholarship Recipients 3. Review Committee Overview 4. History of Scholarship Program
Advertised: Date: Paper: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/> Required	Budget Account Number: 001-0203-519-0-8301 130-0203-519-0-5521	
Affected Parties <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notified <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required		

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY: The City Council established the City of Riviera Beach Education Scholarships in 1998 to encourage city residents to further their education. Twenty-eight (28) applicants submitted packages by this year's April 30th deadline. The Review Committee met on May 7th, 8th, and 15th to review and score the applications. Six (6) of the applications were disqualified due to incompleteness or non-resident status. A total of twenty-two (22) applicants qualified for a scholarship award. The scholarships are funded through the City's 2012-2013 budget allocation of \$20,000.00 and a \$2,000.00 donation from the West Palm Beach Fishing Club.

Item No. 8

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM FINANCE DIRECTOR TO MAKE PAYMENT FROM OTHER GRANTS AND AIDS ACCOUNT NUMBER 001-0203-519-0-8301 ON BEHALF OF THE 2012-2013 CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000; AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM FINANCE DIRECTOR TO APPROPRIATE DONATION FUNDS RECEIVED FROM THE WEST PALM BEACH FISHING CLUB IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,000 AND DISBURSE FUNDS FROM ACCOUNT NUMBER 130-0203-519-0-5521; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, The City Council supports the ideals of higher education for the youth of Riviera Beach; and

WHEREAS, The City Council has demonstrated its support of higher education through the awarding of education scholarships for the past fourteen (14) years; and

WHEREAS, In addition to budgeted funds, the City has a commitment for a donation of \$2,000 from the West Palm Beach Fishing Club.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That the Interim Finance Director is authorized to make payment on behalf of 2012 scholarship recipients from account number 001-0203-519-0-8301 in the amount of \$20,000 and appropriate Fund Balance in the Donations Fund in the amount of \$2,000 and make payment for same.

SECTION 2: This resolution shall take effect upon its approval and passage by the City Council.

PASSED and APPROVED this _____ day of June, 2012.

RESOLUTION. NO _____
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APPROVED:

THOMAS A. MASTERS
MAYOR

BILLIE E. BROKS
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

CARRIE E. WARD
MASTER MUNICIPAL CLERK
CITY CLERK

DAWN S. PARDO
CHAIR PRO TEM

JUDY L. DAVIS
COUNCILPERSON

CEDRICK A. THOMAS
COUNCILPERSON

SHELBY L. LOWE
COUNCILPERSON

MOTIONED BY: _____

SECONDED BY: _____

B. BROOKS _____

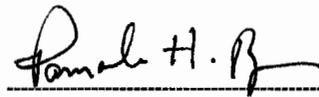
D. PARDO _____

J. DAVIS _____

C. THOMAS _____

S. LOWE _____

REVIEWED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY



PAMALA HANNA RYAN, CITY ATTORNEY

DATE: 6/13/12

RIVIERA BEACH EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Riviera Beach City Council established the City of Riviera Beach Education Scholarship Program in 1998 to encourage city residents to further their education. It initially provided ten (10) \$500 scholarships that were funded out of the Police Department's Law Enforcement Trust Fund (Fines & Forfeiture Fund). In 2001 the scholarship award amount was increased from \$500 to \$1,000 per person.

Scholarships are awarded to entering college freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The City of Riviera is one of the few organizations that awards at all classification levels. Many organizations only award scholarships to incoming freshmen. Qualifying criteria is as follows:

- Permanent city resident
- Minimum of 2.0 cumulative grade point average
- Complete all sections of the application
- Full Time enrollment status
- Include required attachments
 - Official high school, college, or trade school transcript
 - Resumé listing high school and/or college achievements, organizations, activities, and recent community service activities
 - Three (3) letters of recommendation dated within the last six (6) months
 - A typed one (1) page single spaced essay

Scholarships have also been funded by the police Law Enforcement Trust Fund (\$76,000), Palm Beach Casino Cruise Line (\$22,000), West Palm Beach Fishing Club (13,500), Nealia B. Cunningham Family Trust (\$6,000), Community Benefits Fund (\$6,000) Jayson Young, a previous scholarship recipient, (\$5,000), National Village Homeowner's Association (\$4,000), Bobbie E. Brooks, Sr. Scholarship Fund (\$3,000), MASUD Temple #69 (\$2,000), City Manager Ruth C. Jones, (\$1,000), and other city business partners.

The scholarship program is administered by the City's Education Advisory Committee. Applications are usually accepted during an announced period of time between February and the end of April. The Scholarship Application Review Committee is staffed by members of the Riviera Beach Education Advisory Committee and school district personnel. Other review team members have been from the City's Police Department, the City Council, Palm Beach Princess Cruise Line, and the community. The review committee begins meeting the middle of April. Each application is reviewed by three (3) committee members. Qualifying applicants are ranked based upon academic accomplishments, community service, and need.

Scholarships have been awarded as follows:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1998	10	500	\$ 5,000
1999	10	500	\$ 5,000
2000	10	500	\$ 5,000
2001	10	1,000	\$10,000
2002	10	1,000	\$10,000
2003	11	1,000	\$11,000
2004	14	1,000	\$14,000
2005	15	1,000	\$15,000
2006	24	1,000	\$24,000
2007	26	1,000	\$26,000
2008	29	1,000	\$29,000
2009	29	1,000	\$29,000
2010	19	1,000	\$19,000
<u>2011</u>	28	1,000	<u>\$28,000</u>
TOTAL			\$230,000.00

**CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH
EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT
2012-2013 EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

2012 Application deadline – April 30, 2012

Applications received – 28

Review Committee Members - (All Volunteers)

Cynthia Becton – Chair, Riviera Beach Education Advisory Committee

Bertha Corbin – Riviera Beach Education Advisory Committee

Rachel Davis – Riviera Beach Education Advisory Committee

Katrina Grainger – Area Director, School District of Palm Beach County

Voncia Haywood – Administrator, School District of Palm Beach County

Warrie Leonard – Riviera Beach Education Advisory Committee

Jessie Pinkney – Riviera Beach Education Advisory Committee

Rhonda Rivens – Riviera Beach Education Advisory Committee

Program Administrator – Rose Anne Brown (Volunteer)

Review Committee Meeting Dates

May 7th, May 8th, May 15th

Qualified applicants – 22

Available Funds – \$22,000.00

\$20,000 – 2012-2013 Budget

\$2,000 – West Palm Beach Fishing Club

Presentation of 2012 Scholarship Recipients:

Friday, June 22, 2012

6:30 PM – City Council Chambers

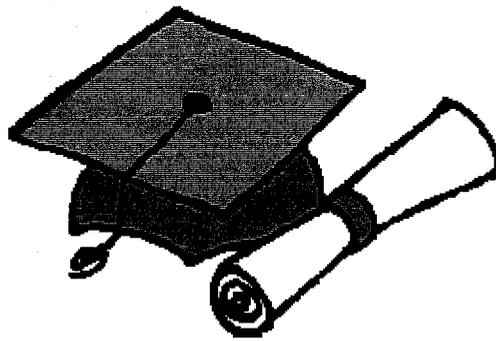


CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2012 EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

1. Laura Bass
2. Vanessa Bass
3. Jeremy Coachman
4. Megan Derazin
5. Briana Frazer
6. Regis Frazier
7. Rashean Graham
8. Sekayia Holland
9. Renquell Howard
10. Ajai Johnson
11. William Lindsey
12. Trenda McDonald
13. Marques Napier
14. Ashley Paulk
15. Kier K. Riley
16. Christen Sampson
17. Rodneshia Saunders
18. Isaiah Stewart, III
19. Kiarra Washington
20. Sarah Widlansky
21. Anthony Woodside
22. Tiffany Wright

CITY OF RIVIERA BEACH



2012 - 2013 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

INFORMATION & APPLICATION

Application Deadline: April 30, 2012 - 5:00 p.m.



The City Of Riviera Beach College Scholarship Program

Application Deadline: April 30, 2012 - 5:00 p.m.

City of Riviera Beach Scholarships are offered to qualified entering freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors at a college, university, or trade/technical school.

Requirements:

- ⇒ Be a permanent resident of Riviera Beach (proof of residency may be required)
- ⇒ Enrolled as a full time student (12 or more credit hours)
- ⇒ Have a 2.0 or above cumulative grade point average
- ⇒ For this application to be considered, **ALL** sections of the application must be completed
- ⇒ Provide proof of Community Service rendered within the City of Riviera Beach or other community during the last 12 months

Required Attachments: (Please check off as you complete each attachment)

- Official High School, College, or Trade School Transcript
- Resume' listing High School and/or College achievements, organizations, activities, and community service activities you are involved in
- A typed one (1) page single spaced essay stating why you should be awarded a scholarship **AND** your plans for further studies at a College, University or Technical / Trade School
- Three (3) letters of recommendation dated within the last 6 months (sample format on page 5)

A personal interview with the applicant may be required



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
****Please Print*** Provide ALL requested information. Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: () _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ EMAIL: _____

FATHER / GUARDIAN NAME: _____

ADDRESS (If different from applicant): _____

OCCUPATION: _____ PHONE: () _____

MOTHER / GUARDIAN NAME: _____

ADDRESS (If different from applicant): _____

OCCUPATION: _____ PHONE: () _____

NO. OF DEPENDENTS LIVING AT HOME: _____ AGE(S): / / / /

TOTAL ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME: *(Based upon 2012 Federal Income Tax Return)*

Under - 30,000 30,000 - 50,000 Over 50,000

NO. OF FAMILY MEMBERS CURRENTLY ATTENDING COLLEGE AT LEAST PART TIME: _____

HAVE YOU SUBMITTED YOUR FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)? YES NO

SCHOOL YOU CURRENTLY ATTEND: _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____ EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE: _____

MAJOR CAREER OBJECTIVE: _____

COLLEGE/SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND BEGINNING IN FALL OF 2012: _____

HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR ADMISSION? _____ HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED? _____

ANTICIPATED CLASSIFICATION AS OF FALL 2012 TERM:

FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR

HOW WILL YOU FINANCE THE BALANCE OF YOUR EDUCATIONAL EXPENSE? _____

WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO AFTER GRADUATING FROM COLLEGE? _____

OTHER SCHOOLS YOU HAVE ATTENDED: _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: _____

ACADEMIC AND OTHER HONORS RECEIVED:

HONOR: _____ DATE: _____

HONOR: _____ DATE: _____

HONOR: _____ DATE: _____

HONOR SOCIETIES: _____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: _____

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: _____

(Attach Additional sheets if more space is required)

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ALL INFORMATION SUBMITTED HEREIN IS CORRECT:

SIGNATURE - (APPLICANT): _____

SIGNATURE - (PARENT/GUARDIAN): _____

DATE: _____

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RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATIONS

Via Mail To:

Riviera Beach Education Advisory Committee
Attn: Scholarship Review Team
P.O. Drawer 10682
Riviera Beach, Florida 33419

In Person To:

Riviera Beach City Hall
Attn: Scholarship Review Team
2nd Floor - City Manager's Office
600 West Blue Heron Boulevard
Riviera Beach, Florida

NOTE: Applications received after 5:00 PM on Monday, April 30, 2012 WILL NOT be considered.

For additional information, call (561) 845-4010



Funds for the 2012 Riviera Beach Education Scholarships were made available through a \$20,000 budget appropriation by the City Council. Additional funds may be received from city business partners, and private donations. The Scholarship Program is administered by the Riviera Beach Education Advisory Committee under direction of the Mayor, City Council, and City Manager.

Mayor

Thomas A. Masters

City Council Chairwoman

Judy L. Davis

City Council Chair Pro-Tem

Billie E. Brooks

City Council Members

Cedrick A. Thomas

Dawn S. Pardo

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City Manager

Ruth C. Jones

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Education Advisory Committee

Hyacinthia Becton, Chairperson

Rose Anne Brown, Co-Chairperson