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Credit Union

RGVCU 2023 Scholarships

Scholarships currently being offered - check off which scholarship or scholarships you would like to be considered for: (you may apply for more than 1 scholarship)

- 2023 RGVCU Scholarship | Sue Bennett Scholarship:** Student must be in the top 25% of class, Parent/Legal Guardian and or student must be a member of RGVCU. Application will be selected based on: Scholastic Achievement, Financial Need, Extra Curricular Activities and Essay.

Essay Question:

During your lifetime, what is the most important contribution you hope to make in society with your chosen career?

- 2023 Shepherd “Sonny” Brazil Scholarship:** Student must be in the top 50% of class, Parent/Legal Guardian and or student must be a member of RGVCU. Student must be involved in FFA or 4-H. Application will be selected based on: Agricultural Involvement, Financial Need, Extra Curricular Activities and Essay.

Essay Question:

During your lifetime, what is the most important contribution you hope to make in society with your chosen career?

- 2023 Leonard Leal Scholarship:** Student must be in the top 50% of class, Parent/Legal Guardian and or student must be a member of RGVCU. Student must be involved in FFA, 4-H and or Trade, Vocational Programs. Application will be selected based on: Agricultural Involvement/ Trade School / Vocational Program, Financial Need, Extra Curricular Activities and Essay.

Essay Question:

During your lifetime, what is the most important contribution you hope to make in society with your chosen career?

Instructions:

APPLICATION AND ESSAY MUST BE TYPED - NO HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS OR ESSAYS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

- Complete this application form in its entirety. **Incorrect or incomplete applications will not be submitted for consideration.**
- All information must fit on this application, no additional lines or pages may be added to this application. Please do not use “see attachment”.
- All information except for the essay must be completed on form provided.
- A copy of the FAFSA (Free Applications for Federal Student Aid) page which includes the expected family contribution (EFC) for the college expenses **must be submitted** with scholarship application.
- Do not submit references or transcripts.
- Recipients will be notified by telephone and letter before the end of June 2023.*

Do not include student name, school or district name, club and sports names on page three (3), page four (4) of this application and on the essay(s). These applications are reviewed without identifying information to prevent favoritism.

Name and Photo Release for Announcements:

I, _____, parent or legal guardian of _____ authorize RGV Credit Union to use the name/photo of the recipient for; photos, statements and likeness, without charge, for promotional purposes in publications, advertising, video, web or other formats.

**Completed applications must be returned to RGVCU
no later than Friday, March 3, 2023.**

RGV Credit Union Scholarship Information
(Cover Page)

Last Name	
First Name	
Middle Initial	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip Code	
Telephone Number	

Are you (student) a credit union member? Yes No

Parents' Name(s) _____

Credit union member(s)? Yes No

I agree and understand if awarded the RGVCU scholarship, funds will be awarded to me by check, payable to the school I will be attending.

Applicant's Signature

Date

For School Office Use Only

Rank in Class: _____ in class of _____

G.P.A (Based on 4.0 Scale) _____

SAT: Math _____ Verbal _____ Writing _____

ACT _____

Principal or Counselor Signature

Date

School Name _____

Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from FAFSA Form (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) \$ _____

Household Income: \$ _____

Number of Members in Household (Excluding Applicant): _____

Number of Children (Excluding Applicant) Currently Attending College: _____

Of those children already attending college, what is the percentage of their college expense funded by scholarships or grants? _____ %

Scholarship Applied for and/or awarded:

Scholarship Name	Amount	Awarded (Yes/No/Pending)

School Organizations: (Do Not Include School Name)

(Band, Choir, NHS, Key Club, Student Council etc.)	# of Yrs. Involved	Approx. Hours Committed Per Week

Volunteer/Community Services:

Organization	# of Yrs. Involved	Approx. Hours Committed Per Week

Total Hours _____

Work Experience

Place of Employment	Type of Job	Dates Worked	Approximate Hours Worked Per Week

2022 Leonard Leal Scholarship - Applicant

List Vocational Classes Taken	Year (Freshman/Sophomore/Junior/Senior)

CHECKLIST: Make sure you have included everything listed below

1. Copy of FAFSA
2. Principal/Counselor Signature (page 2)
3. Scholarship Essay: Submit an essay for each question which pertains to the scholarship or scholarships you are applying for.

Application Deadline - Friday, March 3, 2023.