



2021 Scholarship Opportunities

I. The Ruth Schroff Scholarship Fund

The Ruth Schroff Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for outstanding African-American or Hispanic/Latino students residing in Riverside or San Bernardino Counties. Recipients receive a one-time scholarship award of a minimum of \$1,000 to an accredited public or private institution of higher learning. The scholarship awards are outright grant awards. No services will be required as a consequence of receiving the award. Scholarship awards are for tuition, books, education fees, and living expenses. Applicants will be judged on a variety of criteria, including academic achievement, leadership in school activities, commitment to the community, character, determination and financial need.

II. Elizabeth C. and Jack B. Clarke, Sr. Endowed Scholarship Fund

The Elizabeth C. and Jack B. Clarke, Sr. Scholarship Fund, honors the late councilman and his wife for their service to the Riverside community. Mr. Clarke was the first African-American member of the Riverside City Council. Outstanding graduating seniors from high schools within the City of Riverside are eligible to apply. The scholarship is open to students from all backgrounds. Qualified African American applicants may be given priority. Recipients receive a one-time scholarship award of a minimum of \$1,000 to an accredited public or private institution of higher learning. The scholarship awards are outright grant awards. No services will be required as a consequence of receiving the award. Scholarship awards are for tuition, books, education fees, and living expenses. Applicants will be judged on a variety of criteria, including academic achievement, leadership in school activities, commitment to the community, character, determination and financial need.

III. The Dr. Barnett Grier and Eleanor Jean Grier Scholarship Fund

The Dr. Barnett Grier and Eleanor Jean Grier Scholarship Fund is the legacy to their efforts to ensure equality in education, housing, employment, and opportunity for underrepresented and disadvantaged citizens in Riverside. Outstanding graduating seniors from high schools within the City of Riverside are eligible to apply. The scholarship is open to students from all backgrounds regardless of age, race, religion, gender, sexual preference or national origin. Recipients receive a one-time scholarship award of a minimum of \$1,000 to an accredited public or private institution of higher learning. The scholarship awards are outright grant awards. No services will be required as a consequence of receiving the award. Scholarship awards are for tuition, books, education fees, and living expenses. Applicants will be judged on a variety of criteria, including academic achievement, leadership in school activities, commitment to the community, character, determination and financial need.

The application packet should include:

- 1) Completed application form
- 2) Transcript
- 3) One (1) letter of recommendation
- 4) Essay
- 5) Copy of SAR (Student Aid Report)– EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) page only – if you completed FAFSA

Application Deadline: May 3, 2021
Submit Completed Application To: Denisha Shackelford
Inland Empire Community Foundation
3700 Sixth Street, Suite 200, Riverside, CA 92501

For more information, contact Denisha Shackelford, Scholarship Manager at dshackelford@iegives.org

V. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

List all community activities in which you have participated in without pay during the past 4 years (e.g. Scouts, Church involvement, Volunteer work, etc.)

Activity	Years of Participation	Special Awards, Honors	Activity	Years of Participation	Special Awards, Honors

VI. FINANCIAL NEED:

Please describe any financial needs, unusual family and/or personal circumstances.

Did you apply for Financial Aid (FAFSA)? Yes _____ No _____
 If so, what is your EFC (Estimated Family Contribution) as determined by FAFSA? _____
(Please provide a copy of the page from the Student Air Report/SAR that indicates your EFC)

VII. COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY APPLIED TO:

The 4-year accredited colleges/universities I have applied to are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

VIII. ESSAY:

Write an essay (max. 500 words) on what you hope to achieve with your college degree. Include your educational and career goals.

IX. LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Please attach one (1) letter of recommendation from people, other than your family members, who are knowledgeable about your academic capabilities, skills, community service and leadership activities.

X. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the contents of this application will be shared with appropriate Review/ Approval Committees. If I am awarded a scholarship, information about me may be released for publicity purposes.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ **Date** _____