



## 2022 Scholarship Opportunities

### ***I. The Ruth Schroff Scholarship Fund***

The Ruth Schroff Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for outstanding graduating seniors from high school who are 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

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**Application Deadline:** May 11, 2022  
**Submit Completed Application To:** Denisha Shackelford  
 Inland Empire Community Foundation  
 3700 Sixth Street, Suite 200, Riverside, CA 92501  
 Or [dshackelford@iegives.org](mailto:dshackelford@iegives.org)

For more information, contact Denisha Shackelford, Scholarship Manager at [dshackelford@iegives.org](mailto:dshackelford@iegives.org)



**The Elizabeth C. and Jack B. Clarke, Sr. Memorial Scholarship**  
**Ruth Schroff Scholarship**  
**The Dr. Barnett Grier and Eleanor Jean Grier Scholarship**  
**Scholarship Application**  
**Application Deadline: May 11, 2022**

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:**

**I. APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last
First
Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number
Street
Apt.
City
State
Zip Code

Home Phone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic Background (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**II. FAMILY INFORMATION:**

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number
Street
City
State
Zip Code

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**III. ACADEMIC INFORMATION: A transcript must be attached to this application**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA (weighted): \_\_\_\_\_

**IV. MAJOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years (e.g. Student government, Clubs (legitimate ones recognized on campus), Performing Arts, Sports, etc.)

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

**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.

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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** \_\_\_\_\_