



RIVERSIDE COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Student Success Fund (For High School Seniors)

The Riverside County Office of Education Foundation is inviting high school seniors attending the following school districts to complete an application this year.

- **Jurupa Unified School District**
- **Lake Elsinore Unified School District**
- **Perris Union High School District**
- **Temecula Valley Unified School District**
- **Nuview Union School District**

The mission of this award is to support high school seniors to purchase items that are crucial to their academic and career success in graduating high school. Award funding can be used to purchase items such as a desk, school supplies, printer, technology, etc. The Student Success Fund application requires a brief essay that explains your request and current needs to ensure you are academically successful so that the Scholarship Committee can gain an understanding of why these items or resources would be beneficial to your success in graduating high school.

The items you will want to include in your brief essay are as follows:

- Your current educational and career goals.
- Any current life experiences which have hindered your academic success and why you need this support.
- Anything else you feel the Scholarship Committee needs to know about you in order to present yourself as the best candidate for this award.
- Be sure to include your full name, use 12-point Times New Roman font, and a maximum of 500 words.

Please submit your essay and completed Student Success Fund application to rcoefoundation@rcoe.us in **PDF format** by **February 29, 2024**.

Award Selection and Notification

Selection: The information on your award application is recognized to be of a confidential nature. When applying you agree that Riverside County Office of Education Foundation (RCOEF) may reveal or forward the contents of your application to the Scholarship Committee members, scholarship donors, and/or other reviewing committees. The RCOEF Board of Directors determines the method of selecting recipients of RCOEF awards. The applications may be reviewed by a donor committee or by the RCOEF Scholarship Committee. The RCOEF Scholarship Committee is made up of RCOE Foundation Staff, Administrators and Committee members who are committed to equality and fairness for all applicants.

Award Notification: If you are selected to receive the Student Success Fund award, you will be notified by email to the email account indicated on your scholarship application. The Riverside County Office of Education will distribute the Student Success Fund check provided by the Riverside County Office of Education Foundation.

For more information, please contact the Riverside County Office of Education Foundation at rcoefoundation@rcoe.us.



Student Success Fund Application

Deadline: February 29, 2024

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

High School Attending: _____

School District: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

Requested Basic Needs Award Amount (max. award amount \$500.00): _____

Item(s) or service(s) being requested: _____

I have included the following documents to complete my award application packet:

- Student Success Fund Application
- Essay explaining current needs and how this scholarship will ensure academic success
- Proof of a FAFSA or CADAA application for high school seniors that have applied to college, trade school, apprenticeship program, etc. *(SAR report or screenshot of current FAFSA/CADAA submission screen will be accepted.)*

(Your Initials) **I understand that it is my responsibility if awarded this scholarship, that I must provide proof of purchase receipt within 10 working days to the RCOE Foundation.**

Submission

Submit this application and **PDF documents** by **February 29, 2024**, via email to: rcoefoundation@rcoe.us.

Student Certification

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete. I authorize RCOEF to share this application and the contents with the RCOEF Scholarship Committee, scholarship donors and/or other screening committees. I also understand that if I am awarded a scholarship, information about me may be released for publicity purposes, funding requirements, and recognition to RCOEF.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____