

2021

Linda and Richard Rivera Family Scholarship

Open to All Green Valley High School Seniors

\$2,500 Scholarship

Who May Apply:

Green Valley High School seniors who maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, weighted or unweighted.

Award:

Scholarship award of \$2500 for recipient(s) selected by the Rivera Scholarship Committee. Scholarship funds must be applied towards tuition, fees, and other appropriate educational expenses. Verification of enrollment in a minimum of 12 credits per semester at a post-secondary institution is required. The award will be disbursed in equal payments over two semesters. Students must complete a minimum of 12 credits first semester and remain academically eligible in order to receive second disbursement.

DEADLINE TO APPLY: April 2, 2021

Applications may not be e-mailed or hand-delivered and must be postmarked by 4/2/21. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Applicants who are chosen to receive this scholarship will be notified by e-mail.

Submit the following items by mail to Julie Berta/Rivera Scholarships, 186 Adomeit Drive, Henderson, NV 89074:

- ➔ Completed Scholarship Application - including answers to 7 questions
- ➔ Essay – 500 words including these elements:
 - 1) Research and report on *E. coli* O157:H7, citing 2 or more references used. Wikipedia may not be used as a reference.
 - 2) Share an experience you or a loved one has had with foodborne illness. If you do not have a personal experience, research & report on a publicly-reported incident.
 - 3) Describe what you have learned from your research and what you will do differently in order to prevent foodborne illness for yourself, loved ones, or others.
- ➔ Official Sealed Transcript.
- ➔ Letter of Recommendation from a Green Valley High School Teacher.

This Scholarship is made possible by the generous donation of the *Linda Rivera E. coli Foundation aka GWTOY*, in memory of Linda Rivera.

Questions? Contact Julie Berta at jkberta@cox.net.

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Scholarship Application

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name of Applicant:

Last	First	M.I.
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Address of Applicant	City, State, Zip Code
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Home Phone	Cell Phone
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Your Email Address (recipients will be notified using this address so please print clearly)

Student ID Number	Date of Birth
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Familiarize yourself with Linda Rivera's story by searching the internet. Linda was a teacher's aide at GVHS working with special needs students from 2005 to 2009. She contracted E. coli 0157:H7 in May of 2009 and spent the next four years bravely fighting for restoration of her health. Linda passed away on July 13, 2013. Linda was known for her kind and giving nature and made a positive impact on family, friends, and the community in which she lived. Her favorite acronym was GWTOY, which stands for "Guess Who's Thinking of You?"

Answer ALL of the following questions and return with this application, your essay, and required documents listed on cover page. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- 1) How have you contributed to your community (school, church, or other volunteer work) or what have you done to inspire someone?
- 2) What are your other extracurricular activities, including sports, clubs, music, and jobs?
- 3) Have you held any leadership roles and/or received any awards for the activities listed above?
- 4) List the colleges/universities/trade schools to which you are applying.
- 5) What are your specific educational goals and why have you chosen to pursue these goals?
- 6) How do you plan to pay for your continuing education?
- 7) Provide a brief narrative about yourself. Tell us why you should be awarded this scholarship.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION: Must be postmarked no later than April 2, 2021.

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CERTIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS

All of the information provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I plan to enroll in a minimum of 12 credits per semester at an accredited post-secondary institution for the 2021-2022 academic year. I hereby authorize the donor of this scholarship award to utilize information about my application, my name and likeness for publicity and public relations purposes.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (Required if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Date

I understand that if I do not graduate from high school by meeting all standards set forth by the Department of Education of the State of Nevada, I will forfeit this scholarship should it be awarded to me. I agree to abide by all of the terms of the scholarship or forfeit the award should it be awarded to me. I also agree that all parts of the application are retained as property of the donor.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (Required if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Date

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF RECORDS

To comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, permission is hereby given to school officials to release the school records and other requested information for consideration by the Linda & Richard Rivera Family Scholarship Fund.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (Required if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Date