



The Greater PineBelt Community Foundation Richton Woman's Club Scholarship Fund

PURPOSE

The Richton Woman's Club Scholarship was established during the 2016-2017 school year for the purpose of continuing the legacy of this outstanding organization. The Richton Woman's Club was organized in 1925 and played an important role in community activities until 2010. The Woman's Club was instrumental in helping to establish a library for the Town of Richton and also for organizing and promoting the Richton Fine Arts Festival.

The Scholarship recipient will be a female graduating senior with a sound record of scholastic achievement, leadership abilities and involved in school and community activities that contribute to improved quality of life for the school and community.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Richton Woman's Club Scholarship assists a female graduating senior of Richton High School who intends to pursue a college degree at an accredited two or four year college or university.

CRITERIA

In making a decision, the Scholarship Advisory Committee will use the following criteria:

- Attended Richton High School for at least 2 years
- Scholastic Achievements
- Extracurricular Activities
- Acceptance to an accredited college or university
- Recommendation Letters

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be a US citizen, a female high school senior from Richton High School who is graduating with the current graduating class. Applicant must have attended Richton High School for at least 2 years.
- Applicants must have a minimum average of a 90 for 4 years and must provide an official transcript in a sealed envelope from the high school currently attending that includes the first semester of senior year.
- ACT score must be a 20 or higher.
- Must register as a full-time student within the next 6 months following date of graduation at any Mississippi junior college, community college, or university. (Note: Proof of enrollment must be provided before funds are distributed.)
- Attach 3 letters of recommendation from the following individuals:

- Guidance Counselor or Teacher
- Leader of a community organization in which the student participates
- Any other non-family adult of the student's choosing (i.e. boss or religious leader)

NOTIFICATION

Applicants will be notified by mail about the status of their application no later than May 1. Scholarship funds will be distributed directly to the institution of the applicant's choice no later than August 30.

Selected applicant will be recognized at the annual awards day held each year in May. Scholarship funds will be distributed directly to the institution of the applicant's choice prior to the Fall Semester.

GUIDELINES

Each complete application must be received by The Greater PineBelt Community Foundation by April 14th.

- Completed application form
- Essay
- Official high school transcript
- Copy of ACT or SAT score

QUESTIONS

Contact the Richton High School Guidance Counselor or the PineBelt Foundation at 601.583.6180 or email us at pinebeltcf@bellsouth.net.



RICHTON WOMAN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Full Name: _____ SSN: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Country of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian's Address: _____

High School Attended/ Attending: _____ Graduated Date: _____

School Address: _____

Current GPA: _____

ACT Score: _____ or SAT Score: _____

Previous College and/or university attended: _____ Years Attended: _____

College and/or university you plan to attend: _____

Class Level: _____ College GPA: _____

School Address: _____

Major/Career Goals: _____

List honors/awards/scholastic achievements that you have received in the last four years:

Award/Honor/Achievement

Year Received

Award/Honor/Achievement	Year Received

List school or community activities that have been most significant to you during the last four years:

Activity	Position Held	Involved from (mm/yyyy):	Involved to (mm/yyyy):	Average Number of Hours/Week

List any work experience (including summer and part-time) you have had over the past four years:

Job Title	Position Held	Dates of Employment (mm/yyyy)	Average Number of Hours/Week

Name and amounts of any scholarships you expect to receive:
(Please do not apply if you are receiving a full scholarship, including books from another source)

ESSAY

For the following question, attach separate pages with your typed answers (put your name at the top of each additional page).

1. Name a person who has had a significant influence on you and describe that influence.

I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be asked to provide proof of information stated on this form.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

I have included one copy of the following:

- Completed application form
- Essay
- 3 Letters of Recommendation (please list names)
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
- Official high school transcript
- Copy of ACT or SAT score

**Completed application must be received
at the address below by April 14th!**

Richton Woman's Club Scholarship Advisory Committee
The Greater PineBelt Community Foundation
1507 Hardy Street, Suite 208
Hattiesburg, MS 39401



**The Greater PineBelt Community Foundation
Richton Woman's Club Scholarship Recommendation Form**

PART A: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

High School: _____

Current GPA: _____ Class Rank: _____ Class Size: _____

ACT Score: _____ or SAT Score: _____

Person Writing Letter: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

PART B: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE EVALUATOR

Return this form and any additional sheets to the applicant listed above. Please fill out the information requested below and provide additional comments about the applicant that you deem appropriate. We must receive a recommendation to process the scholarship application. If you have any questions, you may contact the Richton High School Guidance Counselor.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

How long have you known the scholarship applicant? _____

In what capacity are you familiar with the applicant's education and/or personal background? _____

SUMMARY EVALUATION

Please circle one in each category. Rating Scale: 1-5 (5 being the highest)

Scholastic / Personal Achievements	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Attendance at School / Work	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Performance compared to peers	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Leadership Ability	1	2	3	4	5	N/A
Participation in Class / Work	1	2	3	4	5	N/A

Please indicate the strength of your overall endorsement of the applicant by circling one rating:

Highly Recommend Recommend Recommend with Some Reservations Not Recommended

I certify that all information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I may be asked to provide proof of information stated on this form.

Signature _____ Date _____