



# RIVERA MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, INC.

186 Cherry Street  
Waterbury, CT 06702  
[www.rmfinc.org](http://www.rmfinc.org)

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The general purpose of the Rivera Memorial Foundation, Inc. is to provide community-based services and action aimed at improving the general social-economic life of youths, Latinos, and other disadvantaged groups in the Greater Waterbury area.

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**The RMF, Inc. offers three scholarships to Waterbury students. The selection committee will select one winning candidate for each scholarship based on scholarship criteria and information candidates provide.**

### **Rivera Memorial Foundation Inc Scholarship**

The Rivera Memorial Foundation Inc. Scholarship is for those high school or full time college students whom demonstrate a financial need, and demonstrate leadership or volunteerism throughout their school or community.

### **Rivera & Hughes Memorial Park Scholarship**

The Rivera & Hughes Memorial Park Scholarship is for those high school or full time college students whom have participated in any program within the Rivera Memorial Foundation, Inc or is a family member to any Executive Board or Board of Directors Member. These students must demonstrate a financial need, and demonstrate leadership or volunteerism throughout their school or community.

### **Joseph A. Cortes Memorial Scholarship**

The Joseph A. Cortes Memorial Scholarship is for those high school or full time college students whom demonstrate a financial need, demonstrate leadership or volunteerism throughout their school or community, and are working towards a degree in the medical field.

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## IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

It is the applicant's responsibility to see that all supporting documents are submitted in one package together in the order noted below before **December 9, 2016**. No exceptions or extensions will be given.

### **Mail to:**

**Rivera Memorial Foundation, Inc.  
ATTN: Scholarship Committee  
186 Cherry Street  
Waterbury, CT 06702**

1. Application
2. Official High School or College Transcript with school stamp or seal
3. Three Letter of recommendation  
(two (2) from a teacher or counselor familiar with the student's academic ability and one (1) from a community leader or agency representative familiar with the students volunteer activities).
4. Essay

All candidates will be notified of their application status. Please note that finalists may be called for an **informal interview**. No prior acknowledgments are made to applicants and all notifications are final. Notifications will be sent to the student's permanent address in February. **It's mandatory that all recipients being awarded scholarships must be present at the award ceremony Thursday, April 20, 2017. Failure to be present at banquet will result in ineligibility.** If you have any questions please contact Jessica Ocasio at (475)235-3182.



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APPLICANT DATA  
PLEASE PRINT NEATLY OR TYPE

### PART I

Check only one (1) box of the scholarship you wish to be considered for:

- Rivera Memorial Foundation, Inc. Scholarship
- Rivera & Hughes Memorial Park Scholarship
- Joseph A. Cortes Memorial Scholarship

APPLICANT'S NAME: LAST: \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST: \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU EMPLOYED? \_\_\_\_\_ IF YES, FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME? \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATION:

APPLICANT'S HIGH SCHOOL / COLLEGE: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE AVGERAGE \_\_\_\_\_

ACTUAL / ANTICIPATED MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_

### ACTIVITES AND AWARDS:

Please list all school and community activities as well as any awards you have received.  
(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

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### PART II PARENTS INCOME STATEMENT AND COLLEGE COST

**FAMILY:**

**MOTHER:**

**FATHER:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

INCOME: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBERS OF SIBLINGS (BROTHERS OR SISTERS) IN THE HOUSEHOLD: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBERS OF SIBLINGS NOW ATTENDING COLLEGE LIVING AT HOME: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ESTIMATED OR ACTUAL COLLEGE COST:

COLLEGE PLANNING TO ATTEND OR ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

TUITION: \_\_\_\_\_ BOOKS: \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM AND BOARD: \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU HAVE ANY STUDENT LOANS? \_\_\_\_\_ IF YES, ABOUT HOW MUCH? \_\_\_\_\_

#### ESSAY:

A 500 WORD OR MORE ESSAY STATING YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND CAREER FIELD, AND HOW THIS SCHOLARSHIP WOULD HELP YOU ACHIEVE THOSE GOALS. THE ESSAY MUST BE TYPED, DOUBLE SPACED, AND WRITTEN IN ENGLISH. **SPELLING AND GRAMMAR ARE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION BY THE SELCTION COMMITTEE.** PLEASE TAKE CARE TO ENSURE THAT YOUR WORK IS A FINAL EDITED FORMAT.

#### CERTIFICATION:

ALL THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. SHOULD I BE AWARDED A RIVERA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, I WILL USE THE AWARD FOR EXPENSES TOWARD MY COLLEGE COSTS.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE IN THE ORDER STATED TO THE RIVERA MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, INC. AND COMPLY WITH ALL DEADLINES. INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATION MATERIALS MAY RESULT IN INELIGIBILITY.

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT IS MANDATORY THAT I BE PRESENT AT THE ANNUAL AWARD CEREMONY TO RECEIVE MY SCHOLARSHIP. FAILURE TO BE PRESENT AT CEREMONY WILL RESULT IN INELIGIBILITY OF AWARD. NO EXCEPTIONS!

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THE APPLICATION INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS, AND I UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT ALL CONDITIONS SPECIFIED.

I UNDERSTAND THAT A COPY OF MY ACCEPTANCE LETTER **MUST** BE PROVIDED BEFORE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS.

FALSIFICATION OF INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN TERMINATION OF ANY SCHOLARSHIP GRANTED. FAILURE TO SIGN THIS CERTIFICATION WILL RESULT IN INELIGIBILITY.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian  
(If Applicant is Under 18 years of age)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### PART III. (TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL COUNSELOR)

I Herby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is a high school  
Applicant's Name

Senior or full time college student at \_\_\_\_\_ during  
Applicant's High School or College

the 2016 - 2017 school year and has maintained a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA)

of \_\_\_\_\_, based on a 4.0. Scale. I also certify that the above is true to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of School Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of School Counselor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**(OFFICIAL SCHOOL STAMP OR SEAL)**

**APPLICATION WILL BE REJECTED IF NO STAMP/SEAL PRESENT**