



The Rocky Aker Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Rocky Aker Memorial Scholarship is a tribute to the life of Rocky Aker, a beloved family man, friend, classmate, community member, and respected chiropractor who was taken too soon by a fatal automobile accident on January 16th, 2017. With the permission of his wife Kristi, the Riverview High School class of 1987 has begun this fundraising initiative to create a scholarship in Rocky's memory to encourage rising medical students and to support the community which Rocky was so devoted to. ***The Rocky Aker Memorial Scholarship*** will accept applications from Riverview High School's graduating class of 2019 with intention to be granted prior to the start of Fall semester 2019. The \$500 scholarship is granted to an applicant who is a graduating senior interested in pursuing a health related degree or chiropractic course of study, post high school graduation. Funds raised will be tracked and monitored by the scholarship committee (comprised of the RHS 1987 reunion committee), as well as reported to the Riverview High School Foundation. The scholarship requirement will be awarded in part based on the following criteria:

- A graduating senior from Riverview high school class of 2019.
- A GPA of at least 3.0 reflected on a (1) copy of current transcripts.
- Proof of the students' engagement in school and/or community activities demonstrated by documentation on behalf teachers or community service hours.
- A written description demonstrating personal financial need or family dynamics that deem it necessary to seek a post-secondary financial assistance.
- A one page essay to include the student's rationale for entering the health related career, how they have been a positive influence to others during their high school career, why they feel they should be awarded the scholarship, and any future goals where they hope to apply their degree in the future.
- Two letters of reference, one of which must be from a current Riverview High School faculty member or staff member.
- The applicant must have no record of truancy or conduct issues and should be a Riverview High School student held in high regard among the RAMS community.

The entire application (including required recommendations) must be received by Cyndi Forgeur, RHS Foundation Coordinator, no later than March 8, 2019.

Return to Cyndi Forgeur, RHS Foundation Coordinator
via the Foundation mailbox at RHS
(ask a teacher to put it in Foundation mailbox)

or send electronically to:

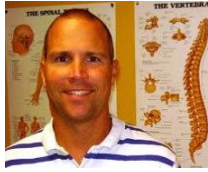
foundationcoordinator@rhsfoundation.org

or mail it to: Cyndi Forgeur

5504 Sawgrass Road
Sarasota, FL 34232



DEADLINE IS 2:00 P.M. March 8, 2019



The Rocky Aker Memorial Scholarship
2019 Application, Riverview High School Students
(Please print this application, complete, and submit with all other documentation)

Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Name of Parents or Guardian(s): _____

Are you a graduating senior at Riverview High School? _____ Your current GPA? _____

Years you attended RHS: Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Do you plan to attend college in 2019? _____ Have you been accepted at a school for 2019? _____ If so, the name of the school(s): _____

Do you have a preferred program of study you plan to major in and if so, please describe: _____

Why are you interested in entering a medical/health profession? _____

List any extracurricular activities, clubs, or sports you have been involved with:

Any other important information you would like to share for consideration:

By signing below, I agree that the information provided is accurate and truthful, and the submitted documents (such as essays) were completed by myself, the applicant:

Signature: _____ Date: _____