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## RGVCU 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships currently being offered, check off which scholarship(s) you would like to be considered for.

You may apply for more than one (1) scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_ **2025 RGVCU Scholarship | Sue Bennett Scholarship:** Student must be in the top 25% of class, Parent/Legal Guardian and or student must be a member of RGVCU. Application will be selected based on: Scholastic Achievement, Financial Need, Extra Curricular Activities and Essay.

[Essay Question:](#)

During your lifetime, what is the most important contribution you hope to make in society with your chosen career?

\_\_\_\_\_ **2025 Shepherd “Sonny” Brazil Scholarship:** Student must be in the top 50% of class, Parent/Legal Guardian and or student must be a member of RGVCU. Student must be involved in FFA, or 4-H. Application will be selected based on: Agricultural Involvement, Financial Need, Extra Curricular Activities and Essay.

[Essay Question:](#)

During your lifetime, what is the most important contribution you hope to make in society with your chosen career?

\_\_\_\_\_ **2025 Leonard Leal Scholarship:** Student must be in the top 50% of class, Parent/Legal Guardian and or student must be a member of RGVCU. Student must be involved in FFA, 4-H and or Trade, Vocational Programs. Application will be selected based on: Agricultural Involvement/Trade School/ Vocational Program, Financial Need, Extra Curricular Activities and Essay.

[Essay Question:](#)

During your lifetime, what is the most important contribution you hope to make in society with your chosen career?

Instructions & Photo Release Announcements:

**APPLICATION AND ESSAY MUST BE TYPED - NO HANDWRITTEN APPLICATIONS OR ESSAYS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

- Complete this application form in its entirety. Incorrect or incomplete applications will not be submitted for consideration.
- All information must fit on this application; no additional lines or pages may be added to this application.
- All information except for the essay must be completed on form provided.
- A copy of the FAFSA (Free Applications for Federal Student Aid) page which includes the expected family contribution (EFC) for the college expenses must be submitted with scholarship application.
- Do not submit references or transcripts.
- Recipients will be notified by telephone and letter before the end of June 2025.

**DO NOT** include student name, school or district name, club and sports names on page three (3), page four (4) of this application and on the essay(s). These applications are reviewed without identifying information to prevent favoritism.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ authorize RGV Credit Union to use the name/photo of the recipient for: photos, statements and likeness, without charge, for promotional purposes in publications, advertising, video, web and other formats.

## RGV Credit Union Scholarship Information (Cover Page)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Are you (student) a Credit Union member?  Yes  No

Parent(s) | Legal Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Are your parents | legal guardians Credit Union members?  Yes  No

I agree and understand if awarded the RGVCU scholarship,  
funds will be awarded & payable to me by check.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature & Date

### For School Office Use Only

Rank in Class \_\_\_\_\_ in class of \_\_\_\_\_

G.P.A. (Based on 4.0 Scale) \_\_\_\_\_

SAT: Math \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_

ACT \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal or Counselor Signature & Date

School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from FAFSA Form (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Household Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Members in Household (Excluding Applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children (Excluding Applicant) Currently Attending College: \_\_\_\_\_

Of those children already attending college, what is the percentage of their college expense funded by scholarships or grants? \_\_\_\_\_ %

**Scholarship(s) applied for and or awarded:**

Scholarship Name	Amount	Awarded (Yes No Pending)

**School Organizations: (Do Not Include School Name)**

Band, Choir, NHS, Key Club, Student Council etc.	# of years involved	Approx. hours committed per week

**Volunteer | Community Service:**

Organization	# of years involved	Approx. hours committed per week

**Work Experience:**

Place of Employment	Type of Job	Dates Worked	Hours Worked Per Week

**2025 Leonard Leal Scholarship - Applicant Only**

List Vocational Classes Taken

Year: Freshman/Sophomore/Junior/Senior


**CHECKLIST**

Make sure you have included everything listed below:

1. Copy of FAFSA
2. Principal/Counselor Signature (page 2)
3. Scholarship Essay: Submit an essay for each question which pertains to the scholarship(s) you are applying for.

**Application Deadline - Friday, March 7, 2025**