

**THE JOHN T. RIESENMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**2024 DEADLINE: Friday, May 3, 2024**

Late applications will not be accepted

\*Applicants who do not adhere to the directions below will not be considered.

The Junior Women’s Club of Verona is awarding **three** scholarships of $1,000 each to any graduating senior that is a Verona resident, and will be attending an accredited degree-based higher education program (two or four-year college, trade school, or specialty school).

Awardees will be selected by a committee of Junior Women’s Club volunteers. Applications are reviewed via a blind application process (personal and identifiable characteristics are wiped for committee review). Awardees are announced in June at the VHS Senior Awards Night. If the awardee does not attend VHS, they will be contacted by a member of the Junior Women’s Club.

Please check the one for which you are applying. You may apply for all three scholarships but separate applications and essays are required.

This is the application for **The John T. Riesenman Scholarship:** Selection is based on overall accomplishments and achievements.

Part I - Personal Information

Name: Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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\*Applicant must reside in Verona, NJ

 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Name:

G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Check one:

 I attend Verona High School.

 I attend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Names of colleges to which you have applied or been accepted

| **Name of college/trade school/specialty school** | **Application Status (Applied, Waitlist, Accepted, Other)** |
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I certify that the information I have provided is correct.

Signature:

Date



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PART II – Résumé/Short Answer (s)

Please provide typed answers in a résumé, list format, or short description. Answers in paragraph form should be limited to five sentences. Please describe:

1. Work Experience
2. Community Service / Charity Experience
3. Clubs/ Activities/ Special Interests/ Hobbies
4. Goals / Career Plans
5. Academic / Other Awards received during High School

PART III – Essay(s)

Please provide a typed essay, 350 words or less, fitted to one page, about the following topic:

Select an experience that has significantly affected or impacted your life. Explain how this event has contributed to or shaped your future plans and goals.

Reminder to customize your essays for each specific scholarship.

**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION, RÉSUMÉ, AND ESSAY TO:**

Ms. Selene Rivera in the VHS Guidance Office

or

Email **in PDF format** to Manya Brachear Pashman at mbrachear@gmail.com.