Richard Greene Scholarship Program

A Unique Experience Designed to Develop Future Leaders with emphasis on Community Service A \$10,000 Cash Award for College is Just the Beginning!





Places You Will Go, People You Will Meet

How the program works:

Each year, a student completing the Junior year in each of Arlington ISD high schools is selected to receive a \$10,000 scholarship to help with college costs. During the recipient's Senior year, he/she rotates through an internship every six weeks at different community service and local government entities including the City of Arlington's management and political offices, the Arlington Independent School District Administration, Mission Arlington, the Arlington Chamber of Commerce and some member businesses, the Living Science Center at River Legacy Parks, and UT Arlington.

Additional features of the program:

Additionally, the scholars visit with Rangers management, the County Commissioner's Court, North Texas Council of Governments, Arlington Memorial Hospital, Arlington's Convention and Visitors Bureau and with media outlets such as the Star-Telegram and NBC Channel 5.

Former Mayor Richard Greene and UTA Political Science Professor Dr. Alan Saxe spend classroom time and do field work with the students to round out the year's leadership development.







2018 Visit to NBC 5

Who we are looking for:

We are looking for students who are interested in leadership through community service. While an expressed desire and interest is the only prerequisite, students who have demonstrated such interest in their academic and extra-curricular choices should tell us about those activities in their application.

How the winners are selected:

The initial screening of applications is done at your school with three finalists chosen to be interviewed by the Richard Greene Scholars selection committee. All finalists appear before the committee on the same day at the Texas Rangers offices at the Ballpark for a 15-minute discussion and some Q&A. After the scholar for each school is determined, the selected scholars for the coming year are introduced at an on-field ceremony during a Texas Rangers home game. The students and their parents then are invited to attend the game in a Ballpark suite where they have an opportunity to get better acquainted as their senior year is about to get underway.

When the class meets:

The class of six scholars meets at The Dan Dipert Career and Technical Center and the internships are at various locations.

The class and internship schedule runs from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and alternates between "A" and "B" days every other year.

How to apply:

Obtain an application from your counselor and return the completed application to your counselor's office by Friday, February 23, 2018, or <u>download the form from this website</u>. If you need help, email <u>bschreib@aisd.net</u>.



The Texas Rangers have sponsored this Richard Greene Scholars Program since 1998 and have become one of the city's largest corporate contributors

Current Year Scholars:

Isaac James Arlington High School

Anjulie Morehead Bowie High School

Haneen Elsharif Lamar High School

Moses Park Martin High School

De'Aysia Barner Sam Houston High School

Phuong Do Seguin High School

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Frequently Asked Questions about the Richard Greene Scholar Program

What are the requirements to qualify for this program?

Although this scholarship, awarded at the end of the junior year in high school, is not based on need or a specific GPA, students applying for the Richard Greene Scholar Program should have a 3.0 GPA in high school and demonstrate leadership potential. Students must also maintain an annual GPA of 3.0 per semester in college to continue the scholarship.

How many students are selected for this scholarship?

The Richard Greene Scholarship is awarded to one student from each of the six Arlington high schools. Three finalists from each school are selected to go through an interview process from which one is selected to represent each school.

When and where do interviews of the finalists from each school take place?

If you are selected by your school's Richard Greene Scholarship Selection Committee as one of the three to be interviewed from your school, the interview will be held during school hours at the Texas Rangers Ballpark in Arlington usually in late March. The interviews will be conducted by a panel of community leaders including Richard and Sylvia Greene and will be scheduled through your counselor's office.

How do you apply for the Richard Greene Scholarship?

Visit your counseling office for an application form or <u>download the form from this website</u>. Complete the application and attach two letters of recommendation, an essay, and an official high school transcript.

When is the application due?

The official deadline is usually late February to early March. Check with your counselor for the specific date.

If I am chosen as a Richard Greene Scholar, will I be recognized with an award?

All juniors chosen as a Richard Greene Scholar will need to attend the Senior Awards Ceremony at the end of their junior year for recognition. As a senior, the scholar will receive a medal during the Senior Awards Ceremony.

Is the Richard Greene Scholar Program a class?

Yes, the Richard Greene Internship is an actual class. During the double blocked (two consecutive periods) time frame, scholars will travel to various rotating intern sites. The scholar's grade is based on internships evaluations, interviews, and reports due at the end of each six weeks. This class alternates from year to year between being scheduled on an "A" day or a "B" day. For the 2018-2019 school year, the class will meet on a "B" day.

Is the Richard Greene Scholar Program an honors class?

No, the class itself is considered a business internship elective and counts for two "regular" elective credits. For GPA concerns, scholars may GPA exempt the class.

Will the Richard Greene Scholar Program require time outside of class?

Yes, the Richard Greene Scholar Program will require scholars to invest their time outside of class hours. Some internships may require scholars to attend meetings, functions, and complete important assignments after class hours. It is very important that scholars are prepared to adjust their schedule to take advantage of opportunities offered at each of the internship sites.

Are there other locations to which students travel?

There are mandatory class sessions at the Dan Dipert Career + Technical Center approximately twice every six weeks. There will also be other days that require attendance at other locations, all within the regular double blocked period.

What should I wear to the internship?

Your attire will vary depending on the internship site. At some internships, your attire will be more casual. If interning in the business sector, you will need to dress more professionally. Business casual is suggested.

Will I need to provide my own transportation?

Yes, each scholar will need to arrange their own form of transportation or have a friend, relative or guardian drive them to their internship locations. Punctuality is important, so make sure to leave your school in time to reach your site at the required time.

Upon graduation, how do I obtain funding for the scholarship?

Upon enrolling in college, you will notify the Texas Rangers about your selected university and they will arrange to have \$2,500 annually sent to that university to be placed in your account. You must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA per semester and send a letter at the end of each semester highlighting your college experiences and how the scholarship has aided you thus far.



Bowie Alumni at 20th Reunion 2018



Sequin Alumni at 20th Reunion 2018