

South City Foundation, Inc. (SCF) 2024-25 Alex Boyd Scholarship Application

About the Scholarship: In honor of Alexander Boyd, a graduate of Rickards High School, the South City Foundation awards two Community Service Scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 to a graduating senior from Rickards High School. Alexander Boyd was dedicated to giving back and serving his community. The recipient of the Alexander Boyd Scholarship exemplifies strong values in community service through their proven track record of volunteer effort and community service.

Eligibility: Rickard's High School Graduating Seniors. Greater weight will be given to community service and volunteer activities within Leon County Districts 1 and 2 than community service and volunteer activities outside of these districts. See <https://www.leoncountyfl.gov/map/maps.asp>.

Guidelines: The Alexander Boyd Scholarship is awarded to graduating seniors of Rickard's High School who demonstrate the completion of outstanding volunteer or community service projects benefiting their school or any other organization in the designated geographic area during their high school years.

How to Apply: Please provide the information requested below. Applicants must submit an application packet with the documentation requested for each bullet below. Completed applications packets will include the 3 documents outlined below.

How to Submit Application and Deadline: Applicants must leave their completed application at the Rickards High front office by Friday, March 28, 2025.

Questions: Email your questions to South City Foundation at info@southcityfoundation.org.

Application

Please provide the following information and required signatures on page 2:

Student Name: _____ Student ID# _____

Email Address: _____ Phone # _____

Application Package Criteria:

- Document 1: An activities log of community service and volunteer activities. The activities log must include a record of the service provided, location of the service, dates, length of time, and name, email address, signature, and phone number of site supervisor for each activity. If this information was provided when this service was provided, this information can be included as part of the application.
- Document 2: Two reference letters. At least one of the references must be from a guidance counselor, teacher, school staff, or site supervisor at Rickards High. The second reference can be either from someone who does not work at Rickards High who is an adult not related to the applicant or from a Rickards High employee. The references should attest to the applicant's community service work and commitment to volunteerism.
- Document 3: 1,500 words maximum essay that summarizes and reflects upon the community service experience. Include (1) extracurricular activities you have participated in; (2) academic or other achievements, (3) evidence of any leadership experiences; (4) any challenges or circumstances that impact your family's ability to support your educational aspirations; (5) how will **your community service experience** contribute to you being a successful college, university, or career and technical education student or how will the **lessons you learned** during your community services experience apply to your continued education (**note: the essay should not address community service in general; rather, it should relate to your community service.**); (6) actions you have taken to continue your education after graduating. Your typed essay must use 12 point standard font (for example Times, New Roman, Ariel, etc.).

** The above six components are listed to help guide your writing as you reflect on your community service experience.*

By signing this form, I affirm that all of the information contained in this application package is truthful.

Student Printed Name:	Signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardian Name:	Signature:	Date: