

Deadline: Friday, June 1, 2012 @ 5:00 p.m.

The Red Rocks Community College and the Red Rocks Community College Foundation offer a wide variety of scholarships based on both need and merit. **Read this application carefully**, including the program policies. If you have questions, please contact us.

Completing this application does not guarantee a scholarship award. Selection is based on a **competitive** evaluation of an applicant's grades, academic and professional goals, financial need, community service, and special circumstances. Applications must be complete by the June 1, 2012 deadline for consideration. Scholarships vary each year depending on available funding.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES: Applicants **must** meet all four guidelines to apply for scholarships administered by the Foundation:

1. Be a current RRCC student or be eligible for RRCC admission.
2. Be a US citizen or an eligible non-citizen.
3. Be a Colorado resident (Physician Assistant students are exempt from this requirement).
4. Provide an academic transcript. *If a transcript is unavailable, contact the Foundation staff for acceptable alternatives.

In some cases, applicants may receive more than one award. Applicants are applying for **ALL** of the following scholarship awards:

Red Rocks Community College Foundation Scholarship Program --- 200 or more awards

- Combination of merit and need based scholarships. More details on the next page.
- Awards: range from \$300 to \$2,500 per semester.
- Applies: fall 2012 and spring 2013 semesters.
- General Criteria: meet eligibility guidelines (listed above); complete at least 6 credit hours per semester; obtain a minimum 2.0 GPA. The general minimum requirements apply to most awards; however, certain awards have higher requirements.

First Generation Scholarship --- number issued varies

- Merit based scholarship.
- Awards: tuition only for up to 12 credit hours.
- Applies: consecutive fall and spring semesters for one academic year.
- Criteria: meet eligibility guidelines (listed above); graduate from a high school located in Jefferson County during the 2011-2012 academic year; complete at least 6 credit hours per semester; minimum 2.25 or higher GPA; nominated by teacher or counselor.

Columbine Remembrance Award --- number issued varies

- Merit and service based scholarship for full time students.
- Awards: \$1,250 per semester.
- Applies: consecutive fall and spring semesters for two academic years.
- Criteria: meet eligibility guidelines (listed above); graduate from a high school located in Jefferson County during the 2011-2012 academic year; actively engage in community service; complete at least 12 credit hours per semester; minimum 3.5 or higher GPA; nominated by teacher or counselor.

Phi Theta Kappa/Honors Scholarship --- number issued varies

- Merit based scholarship.
- Awards: \$600 per semester.
- Applies: fall 2012 and spring 2013 semesters.
- Criteria: meet eligibility guidelines (listed above); maintain status as a member in good standing of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at RRCC; complete PTK/Honors Special Topics course in fall 2012 semester with a 3.0 or higher in the course; complete at least 6 credit hours per semester in fall 2012 and spring 2013.

AmeriCorps Scholarship --- number issued varies

- Volunteer Service based scholarship.
- Awards: Starting at \$750.
- Applies: one semester: fall 2012.
- Criteria: meet eligibility guidelines (listed above); current AmeriCorps member, alumni or potential member.

SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION: Applications are accepted by fax, by mail, and in person at the Foundation Office, room 1133, before **5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 1, 2012**. Do not use binders, notebooks or page protectors. Late and incomplete applications are not considered for awards.

In Person: Room 1133
Via Fax: 303-914-6318

By Mail: RRCC Foundation
13300 W. 6th Ave., Box 1
Lakewood, CO 80228

QUESTIONS? CALL 303-914-6308
or EMAIL scholarships@rrcc.edu

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Red Rocks Community College Foundation

Thank you to all of our donors. Generous community support makes the Foundation Scholarship Program possible. For information on starting a scholarship fund, contact Ron Slinger at 303-914-6417. Requirements, criteria and eligibility preferences are designated by donors for Foundation scholarship awards, including but not limited to: program, population, merit, geographic and other criteria.

General Scholarships:

Barber Nichols, Inc. Endowed Scholarship
Bob and Margaret Barber Family Endowed Scholarship
Mildred Campbell Endowed Scholarship
Geiger Family Scholarship
Bill & Elaine Hartong Scholarship
Hazelrigg Family Endowed Scholarship
Helen K. and Arthur E. Johnson Foundation
Financial Aid Program
"Swede" Johnson Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Martin Family Foundation Scholarship
Harry & Cris Mathews Family Scholarship

Al & Mindy Meiklejohn Endowed Scholarship
Cliff Richardson Endowed Scholarship
Rolling Hills Country Club Foundation
Endowed Scholarship
RRCC Alumni Give Back Scholarship
RRCC Foundation Scholarship
RRCC 40th Anniversary Scholarship
The Student Voice Endowed Scholarship
Theodore C. Sandquist Endowed Scholarship
John & Yasuko Shimizu Endowed Scholarship

Geographic Designated Scholarships:

City of Arvada Scholarship
FirstBank of Colorado Scholarship
PEO Chapter GW Scholarship

Golden Civic Foundation Scholarship
Lakewood on Parade Scholarship

Population Designated Scholarships:

Cheryl A. Burgett Memorial Scholarship
Daniels Fund Opportunity Award
Exceptional Learners Scholarship
Kingdom Enlightenment Foundation Scholarship
Lillian LaFleur Scholarship

Les & Sue Metzger Scholarship
Donna Remley Memorial Endowed
Scholarship
Ralph Schlick Memorial Scholarship

Program Specific Scholarships:

American Building Supply Foundation Scholarship - Construction Technology
Collier Family Scholarship - Physician Assistant Program
Matthew Scott Daniels Memorial Endowed Scholarship - Construction Technology
Engineering Graphics Scholarship
Gardner Family Foundation Scholarship - Early Childhood Education
Thomas Glennon Memorial Scholarship – Fire Science/EMS
Grainger, Inc., Tools for Tomorrow Scholarship - Construction Technology; Wind/Renewable Energy;
Water Quality Management; Process Technology; and Environmental Technology
Tom McMahon Memorial Scholarship – Construction Technology
Elissa Notarianni-Ditto Endowed Scholarship - Math/Science
Suncor Energy Scholarship - Process Technology
Water Quality Management & Treatment Scholarship

Red Rocks Community College and Red Rocks Community College Foundation Scholarship Program Policies

Completion of this application does not guarantee a scholarship award. All eligible applications submitted by the deadline will be evaluated on a number of criteria including need and merit. The RRCC Foundation reserves the right to extend the filing period at the discretion of the Executive Director. RRCC Foundation scholarships are funded by gifts from private donors and do not include public funds. Other scholarships and awards administered through the RRCC Foundation may include public funds and will have specified additional criteria. The RRCC Foundation Executive Director has final decision-making rights regarding scholarship selections.

Notification of Applicants: Red Rocks Community College Foundation sends response letters to all applicants regarding award status on or around August 1st. Recipients must fulfill the requirements of the award as listed in the notification letter to fully utilize the award during the academic year. Scholarship awards or remaining award disbursements are forfeited if the specific award requirements are not met.

Disclaimer: A Red Rocks Community College or Red Rocks Community College Foundation scholarship will only be valid for students enrolled at this college. Red Rocks Community College defines "full-time" enrollment as 12 credit hours per semester. Annual scholarships are defined as fall and spring semesters in the same academic year. Scholarship students who receive need-based financial aid or other additional awards may recognize a reduction to their original scholarship award.

Students receiving scholarships are expected to maintain a RRCC minimum GPA of 2.0 or higher, as determined by the type of award offered via the administering department or donor. Recipients must fulfill the requirements of the award as listed in the notification letter to fully utilize the award during the academic year. If the scholarship student drops below the minimum GPA during any semester, a discontinuance of the scholarship may result. Additionally the student may be required to provide reimbursement for current awards issued.

Withdrawal Policy: In the event a scholarship recipient drops or withdraws from a course after it has been paid by a scholarship award, the student may be held financially responsible to the college and/or Foundation for those costs. Additionally, future scholarships disbursements may be rescinded. The RRCC Foundation Executive Director has final decision-making rights regarding rescinding or revoking scholarship awards.

Nondiscrimination Statement: Red Rocks Community College does not unlawfully discriminate in its admissions, education programs, activities or employment policies on the basis of race, age, gender, sexual orientation, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, creed, gender expression, disability, or any other category protected by application law and is subject to Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended.

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Personal Information

Last Name		First Name		Middle Initial	___ Male ___ Female
Mailing Address					
City		State	Zip	Which county do you reside in? (Ex: Jefferson)	
Are you a U.S. Citizen? ___ Yes ___ No		Are you a Colorado resident? ___ Yes ___ No		How many years have you lived in Colorado? ___	
Phone		Alternate Phone		E-mail	
Date of Birth		RRCC S#		Social Security# (last four digits)	

Household and Income Information

⇒ **Remember, you can further explain any of the information on your scholarship application in your Personal Statement.**

NOTE: All questions marked with an * are optional and relate to preferences designated for particular scholarships.

Answer the following questions to describe your household/current living situation:

I currently live: ___ Alone ___ With Parents ___ With Spouse/Family ___ With Children Only ___ With Roommates ___ With Domestic Partner
___ Other, specifically: _____

Number of People in Household, including You: _____ Your Age: _____ Ages of Other Household Members: _____

*Describe your marital status: ___ Single ___ Married ___ Divorced/Separated ___ Widowed *Are you a single parent? ___ Yes ___ No

Answer the following **four** questions to describe your income:

- During the last year, January **2011**-December **2011**, what was the estimated **total annual household** income? \$ _____
How much of the total annual household income **did you obtain yourself**? \$ _____
How did you obtain your income? ___ Employment ___ SSI/Dis ___ Student Hourly/Work Study ___ Other, Specifically: _____
If your income was \$0, how did you meet your living expenses? _____
- Did you file your **2011 Federal Income taxes**? ___ Yes ___ No, I have not filed taxes for 2011 because: _____
- Did anyone claim you as a dependent on their **2011 Federal Income taxes**? ___ Yes ___ No
If "**Yes**," enter the **Adjusted Gross Income** from THAT PERSON'S **2011** Federal Income taxes: \$ _____
Who claimed you as their dependent? (such as, parent, foster parent, spouse, etc...) _____
If "**No**," enter the **Adjusted Gross Income** from YOUR **2011** Federal Income taxes: \$ _____
- During the next year, January **2012**-December **2012**, what is the estimated **total annual household** income? \$ _____

Are there more details you wish to share about your income, other than what you have included in your personal statement? _____

Community Service Information

⇒ **Remember, you can address and explain more details of your volunteer and leadership experience(s) in your Personal Statement.**

Answer the following questions to describe your volunteer, leadership and/or community service activities:

Are you **currently** involved in community service or volunteer work? ___ Yes ___ No

If yes, briefly describe the work you perform, the organization(s) where you volunteer, and the reason(s) you volunteer: _____

Do you intend to continue your volunteer, leadership, and/or community service activities **during the 2012-2013 academic year**? ___ Yes ___ No

Are you currently a member of AmeriCorps or alumni member of AmeriCorps? ___ Yes ___ No

Attention: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 2011-2012

Graduates from high schools located in Jefferson County from the 2011-2012 academic year are eligible to apply for the Columbine Remembrance Award. To be considered, a candidate must complete a **separate statement specifically describing his/her commitment to community service**. An essay of up to 500 words is a requirement of the Columbine Remembrance Award.

___ Yes, I am a qualifying candidate and I have attached an additional statement describing my commitment to community service.

Academic Information

➡ Remember, you can further explain any of the information on your scholarship application in your Personal Statement.

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Answer the following questions to describe your academic background:

*Was your primary education through a home school program? Yes No

(If your education was through a home school program, contact the Foundation staff regarding your academic record requirements.)

Did you obtain a high school diploma or a G.E.D.? Yes No

If you obtained a **high school diploma**, please complete the following:

Name of Your High School: _____ Location: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ Date of Graduation (month/year): _____

If you obtained a **G.E.D.**, please complete the following:

Name/Location of Testing Institution: _____ Date of Achievement (month/year): _____

Have you attended or graduated from other colleges, universities or tech. programs, other than RRCC? Yes (list most recent below) No

Institution _____ Degree and/or Major _____ GPA _____ Grad Year _____

*What is the highest level of education that **either of your parents** achieved? _____

Answer the following questions to describe your academic position at RRCC:

When did you start (or when do you intend to start) taking classes at RRCC? _____ (Example: Fall 2009)

How many credit hours do you plan to take in the **Fall 2012** semester at RRCC?

5 or less credits 6 to 11 credits (part-time) 12 or more credits (full-time)

How many credit hours do you plan to take in the **Spring 2013** semester at RRCC?

5 or less credits 6 to 11 credits (part-time) 12 or more credits (full-time)

Which of the following areas of study are you pursuing at RRCC? (Check all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting/Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Technology/Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering Graphics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Science/EMS | <input type="checkbox"/> HVAC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Science & Operations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing/Pre-Nursing | <input type="checkbox"/> Math |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia Graphics and Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Physician Assistant (Junior) | <input type="checkbox"/> Physician Assistant (Senior) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Process Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Science/Biology | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Quality Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Wind/Renewable Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Specify: _____ |

Are you currently a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at RRCC? Yes No

Are you currently a member or involved with any clubs or groups at RRCC? Yes No If yes, please specify: _____

Answer the following questions to describe your academic goals at RRCC:

How will RRCC help you reach your academic and educational goals? (Check all that apply.)

I am attending RRCC to obtain skills and/or increase my knowledge for my current job, field, and/or profession.

I am attending preparation GED courses at RRCC.

I want to obtain credits to graduate from RRCC with: AA AS AGS AAS Certificate

My emphasis/major for my degree is: _____

I want to obtain credits and/or complete core classes to transfer to another college or university.

I intend to transfer to (name of college or university): _____

I am still defining my academic goals and I'm learning how RRCC will support my endeavors.

In one sentence, indicate your overall career goal: _____

Which semester will be your last semester at RRCC because you have achieved your goal? _____ (Example: Spring 2013)

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Other Information

NOTE: Questions marked with an * are optional and either assist the Foundation in statistical information or relate to preferences for particular scholarships.

*Did you serve in the U.S. military? Yes No If yes, which branch? _____ How many years of service? _____

*Are you currently enrolled in the Gateway Program? Yes No *Are you a graduate of the Gateway Program? Yes No

*Were you involved in the juvenile justice system? Yes No *Were you ever in foster care? Yes No

*Do you have a documented physical or learning disability? Yes No If "Yes," please describe your disability: _____

*Are you or your parents/guardians employed by the City of Arvada? Yes No If "yes," what is the employee's name? _____

*Are you or your parents/guardians employed by RRCC? Yes No If "yes," what is the employee's name? _____

*Did you complete your FAFSA for the 2012-2013 academic year? Yes No

*How did you hear about the scholarship? Web Class Visit Schedule/Catalog Staff Friend Referred By: _____

Personal Statement Attachment

Attach your Personal Statement.

Submit 1 to 3 pages, or approximately 500 to 1,500 words. Please type and double space your statement.

Use your personal statement to tell your story:

- o Focus on your academic and career goals and how your courses at Red Rocks will help you meet your goals.
- o Include any special challenges or obstacles you face, such as financial need, and/or family or work obligations.
- o Mention any volunteer and leadership experiences you had previously and the way you hope to make a difference in your community in the future.

Also, include any information from this application that you would like to further explain.

Yes, I have attached my Personal Statement.

Academic Record Attachment

Attach your academic record.

- o RRCC students: Attach an **unofficial** transcript from www.rrcc.edu using the RRCC Portal icon.
- o Other students: Attach an unofficial transcript from your high school or the last college you attended.
- o If you do not have a transcript: The Foundation will accept one of the following alternatives:
 - a) SAT or ACT scores if your education was through a home school program.
 - b) ACCUPLACER assessment test scores or GED scores, with approval of Foundation staff.

Copies of grades, certificates or other achievements are not accepted as attachments to the scholarship application.

Yes, I have attached my academic record, specifically _____.

Letter of Recommendation Attachment

Attach one or two letters of recommendation.

- o Letters are accepted from RRCC faculty, previous teachers, current or former employers, supervisors from a volunteer position, etc...
- o Ask your reference for a letter at least two weeks prior to the deadline.
- o When asking for a recommendation letter, you can suggest that the letter address your:
academic skills and potential,
level of motivation,
and potential for success in your chosen career path.

Letters of recommendation are not accepted from family members or friends.

Yes, I have attached one or two letters of recommendation, from _____.

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Graduates from high schools located in Jefferson County during the 2011-2012 academic year are eligible to apply for the *Columbine Remembrance Award* or the *First Generation Scholarship*. To be considered, a candidate must **attach a letter of recommendation from a high school counselor or teacher**. Nomination by either a counselor or teacher is a requirement of both scholarships.

Yes, I am a qualifying candidate and have attached a letter of recommendation, from _____.

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By filling out this form I wish my application to be considered for all available scholarships administered by the Foundation for which I qualify. I have reviewed this application for accuracy. I understand that scholarship amounts vary based on monies available and scholarships may be adjusted based on changes in financial need or additional awards. I understand that I may be disqualified if this application is not complete and that I must update the Foundation office about any changes in my situation. By signing below I agree to the release of this information to the college, scholarship donor(s) and the RRCC Foundation. I understand that this information will become part of the permanent scholarship record of the RRCC Foundation and further agree that this biographical information may be used to publicize the scholarship.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____