

Scholarships

The Red Rocks Community College Foundation offers a wide variety of scholarships based on both need and merit. An applicant's grades, academic and professional goals, financial need, community service, and special circumstances are all evaluated in the awarding process. Scholarship amounts vary, but start at \$600 per semester and are awarded annually.

Teaching Chair

Red Rocks Community College strives to deliver an exceptional educational experience to all students by recruiting, recognizing, and rewarding exceptional faculty. The RRCC Foundation Teaching Chair Program, the only multi-year faculty award in the Colorado Community College System, is a meaningful way of recognizing and awarding outstanding faculty. Recipients of a RRCC Teaching Chair Award are selected from full-time faculty following a portfolio review and initial screening by a panel of faculty representatives. The panel then forwards a list of finalists to the RRCC Foundation Board of Directors for final selection. Each recipient is awarded a three-year salary enhancement of \$5,000 per year in addition to \$2,500 per year for professional development.

Emergency Loan Fund

There are times when emergency situations can threaten a student's ability to continue his or her education. The Emergency Loan Fund was developed to assist RRCC students in overcoming such unforeseen emergencies to avoid educational interruptions. The maximum loan amount is \$250 per student, per semester.

Student Voice Grant Fund

The Student Voice Grant Fund of the Red Rocks Community College Foundation provides funding for programs and projects that enrich the educational experiences of Red Rocks students, expose students to new ideas and resources, or create an increased sense of community on campus. RRCC students, clubs and student organizations, faculty and staff members, or departments and programs may apply for funding.

PTK (Phi Theta Kappa)

This fund provides small grants of \$45 or \$90 to students who wish to join the PTK honor society but are unable to afford the fee.

Employee Book Fund

The Red Rocks Employee Book Fund supports the professional and educational development of RRCC employees who are eligible for Employee Tuition Assistance as determined by the college's benefits policy.

Foundation Mini-Grants

The Faculty Mini-Grant Program provides full- and part-time faculty and staff the opportunity to develop projects that support the mission of RRCC in areas including, but not limited to: enhanced student learning and performance; curriculum development; innovative uses of technology; development of instructional activities; development of alternative fiscal resources; professional development; the purchase of instructional equipment/technology; or other projects that would not normally be funded by area or departmental budgets.

Internship Grant

Recognizing the value and importance of gaining real world experience and on the job training to complement the student's classroom instruction, the Internship Grant provides students with the opportunity to take advantage of unpaid internships. This award is determined by the Student Employment office.

Food Bank Grant

The RRCC Foundation Board of Directors has approved an annual allocation to support the student food bank run by the Student Life department. Each year, the food bank provides non-perishable food items to students in need. Last year, the food bank supported students and their families with more than \$10,000 worth of food.