

# First Generation Scholarship 2008-2009

This scholarship is for first generation students who have earned a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.25 or higher, and demonstrates motivation and commitment to higher education. If granted, the scholarship will cover up to 12 credit hours of tuition for one academic year. Please read the following scholarship guidelines before submitting your application.

## Scholarship Guidelines

Students applying for a Red Rocks Community College scholarship must meet the following requirements and any additional criteria needed per scholarship.

- Apply for Admission to RRCC online at [www.rrcc.edu](http://www.rrcc.edu) (must be at least 16 years old)
- Be a Colorado Resident for tuition
- Be a U.S. citizen/eligible non-citizen
- Complete a scholarship application
- \* Submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is highly recommended

## Additional Eligibility Criteria

- Cumulative GPA of **2.25 or higher** on a 4.0 scale (freshman through senior year). **Attach Transcript**
- **1<sup>st</sup> generation student** (neither parent has a bachelor's degree).
- If your high school does not provide a transcript with grades, you must provide two sources of information to be considered for this scholarship:
  - ACT sub test scores with ENGL 18, READ 17, MATH 23 ( for placement in College Algebra) or SAT test scores Verbal 440, MATH 460 or higher
  - Proof of a competitive process at your high school or portfolio
- Applicants must not have exceeded 18 RRCC college credits prior to enrollment for the fall 2007 semester.
- Nomination by a high school counselor or teacher.
- Must be a graduate of the 2007-2008 academic year.

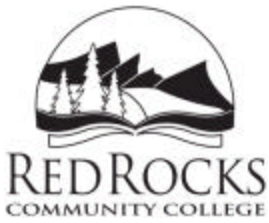
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## **Additional Scholarship Information**

- Students must enroll for a minimum of 6 credit hours at RRCC during the fall and spring semester and maintain a 2.0 grade point average.
- The First Generation scholarship will cover up to 12 credit hours of tuition. If a student enrolls for 6-11 credit hours, the award will be adjusted accordingly, *covering only tuition incurred*.
- The approximate value of the scholarship is \$77.15 per credit hour. The actual value of the scholarship will be determined after the state legislature sets tuition rates in summer 2008. Tuition for on-line courses is more expensive than traditional RRCC courses.
- Scholarships or financial awards issued by the College, or the College Foundation, may be reduced if the student qualifies for a need-based financial aid award, according to federal or state guidelines.
- Students may only be eligible for one RRCC funded scholarship; Foundation awards excluded.
- Incomplete scholarship applications will not be considered.
- Completion of this scholarship application does not guarantee an award. All eligible scholarship applications will be reviewed after the deadline.
- **Please submit a complete Scholarship Application (Sections I through III), high school transcript and Red Rocks Application for Admission by June 6, 2008 to:**

**Recruitment and Advising  
Red Rocks Community College  
13300 West Sixth Avenue, Box 32  
Lakewood, CO 80228-1255**

**303-914-6350  
www.rrcc.edu**



# First Generation Scholarship Application 2008-2009

**Deadline: June 6, 2008**

## Section I – To be completed by student

Please print

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

RRCC Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(month/year)

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the First Generation scholarship guidelines (attached) and understand the requirements to be eligible for the award. I understand that I am bound by the academic progress standards needed to receive continued funding for this scholarship

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section II: Essay

Please answer the following questions in essay format. Minimum of 100 words, typed using 12 point font.

- 1. Tell us how this scholarship will benefit you in attaining your educational goals.**
- 2. Explain why you feel education is important to your future.**

## Section III: Counselor/Teacher Recommendation

### Counselor/Teacher Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ (if weighted grades, please re-calculate to 4.0 scale)

**Please tell us why you are recommending this student for this scholarship. (Refer to the attached cover sheet for eligibility criteria.)** Attach additional sheet/letter.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_