

## **RRCC- Post-G.E.D. Scholarship Application Fall 2014 – Spring 2015**

**DUE: Monday, June 30, 2014 @ 5:00 pm for Fall semester  
Monday, December 15, 2014 @ 5:00 pm for Spring semester**

Red Rocks Community College is pleased to offer G.E.D. scholarships. Read the ENTIRE application carefully, including the program policies. Completing this application does not guarantee a scholarship award. Selection is based on a competitive evaluation of an applicant's G.E.D. test scores, professional and academic goals and special circumstances. Your eligibility will be checked prior to the selection process.

**ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:** Applicants must meet ALL guidelines to apply:

1. Applicant must have received their G.E.D. from January 2012 through the present.
2. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen or a Permanent Resident.
3. Applicant must be a Colorado resident for a period of at least one year prior to the application deadline.
4. Applicant must provide a copy of their official G.E.D. test scores with the application.

### **Application Instructions:**

Applicants must complete ALL PARTS all parts of the application to apply:

1. Complete all sections of the Biographical Information pages.
2. Submit a Personal Statement.
3. Provide one or two letters of Recommendation.
4. Provide a copy of their official G.E.D. test scores.
5. Applicant must meet with a Navigator\* and enroll in the "Getting Your Educational Direction" seminar series OR enroll in the RRCC Gateway program\*\*

### **Submitting the Application:**

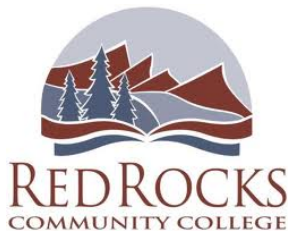
- Do not use binders, notebooks or page protectors.
- Applications *in transit* at the time of the deadline are considered late and will not be considered for awards.
- Applications lacking information or missing attachments are incomplete.
- Late and/or incomplete applications are not considered for awards.

### **Submit Applications by the following methods:**

In Person: Lakewood Campus - Room 1262  
Arvada Campus - Front Desk (ask for Gina Jimenez)

By Mail: RRCC-Post-G.E.D. Scholarship Application  
13300 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue - Campus Box #26  
Lakewood, CO 80228

**DEADLINE: MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2014 @ 5:00 PM (NO Exceptions)**  
QUESTIONS? Call 303 914 -6701 or 303-914-6030



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Fall 2014 – Spring 2015 G.E.D. Scholarship Application**

**Primary Contact Information:**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female

We will contact you via e-mail.

What is your email address? \_\_\_\_\_

**Verify Eligibility:** These guidelines are listed on the Application Cover Page.

Please answer the following questions regarding your eligibility:

Are you a U.S. Citizen                    \_\_\_ Yes                    \_\_\_ No

Are you a Permanent Resident?    \_\_\_ Yes                    \_\_\_ No

Are you a Colorado resident?        \_\_\_ Yes                    \_\_\_ No

A copy of my official G.E.D. test scores is attached.    \_\_\_ Yes                    \_\_\_ No

**Agreement and Release of Information:**

Please read and review the following agreement and release of information carefully:

By filling out this form, I wish my application to be considered for the G.E.D. scholarship administered by RRCC. I understand I am voluntarily submitting this information in a competitive evaluation process. I understand that I may be disqualified if this application is not complete and that I must update the RRCC Navigators about any changes in my situation. By indicating agreement, I release this information to RRCC.

**Yes, I agree. Please sign your name.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Household Information: This is required from all applicants.**

Which of the following BEST describes the people currently living in your household?

I live alone       I live with roommate(s)

I live with my parent/guardian(s) only.

I live with my parent/guardian(s) and sibling(s)

I live with my significant other only, such as my spouse or domestic partner

I live with my family, such as parents and spouse; children and spouse; and other relatives

I live with a combination of friends, family members and/or roommates

Other; specifically:

To provide a total head count, how many people live in your house, including YOU?

Which of the following best describes who is responsible for paying the basic living expenses in your household?

I am the sole provider

My parent/guardian(s) pay all of the expenses

I pay a portion of the expenses to my parent/guardian(s) or relative(s)

I share the expenses with my significant other

I divide the expenses with the others living in my household

I receive public assistance to help with expenses

Other, specifically: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic and Professional Information:**

The questions in this section are designed to aid in determining your academic and professional goals.

How many credit hours do you plan to complete in the Fall 2014 semester at RRCC?

5 or less credits     6 to 11 credits     12 or more credits

Do you know what professional goal you would like to pursue?

Yes and it is \_\_\_\_\_

Undecided

**Attachments: Personal Statement, G.E.D. Test Scores, Letter(s) of Recommendation, Proof of Enrollment in "Getting Your Educational Direction" or RRCC Gateway Program**

In addition to completing the biographical sections, the application requires you to submit three attachments:

- 1) Personal Statement,
- 2) Copy of G.E.D. test scores,
- 3) Letter(s) of Recommendation

Did you attach your Personal Statement?  Yes     No

Tips for submitting your personal statement:

- Focus on your academic and career goals
- Include challenges you face or have faced, such as financial need, and/or family or work obligations
- Submit 2 pages or approximately 500 words. Please type and double space your statement.

Did you attach a copy of your official G.E.D. test scores?    \_\_\_Yes            \_\_\_No

Did you attach one or two Letters of Recommendation?    \_\_\_Yes            \_\_\_No

Tips for submitting Letters of Recommendation:

- Ask for your reference at least 2 weeks prior to the deadline
- Letters are accepted from previous teachers, employers, supervisors, probation officers etc.
- When asking for a recommendation letter, you can suggest that the letter address your:

Academic skills and potential

Level of motivation

Potential for success in your chosen career path

- We do not have a form or preferred format for recommendation letters
- Letters must be submitted with the application itself. Individual letters will not be considered

Have you submitted proof of enrollment in “Getting Your Educational Direction” seminar series or RRCC Gateway Program?                    \_\_\_Yes            \_\_\_No

**How did you hear about the scholarship?**

\_\_\_RRCC Website    \_\_\_Class visit    \_\_\_Teacher/Staff Member

\_\_\_Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_Friend    \_\_\_Relative    \_\_\_Other:\_\_\_\_\_

Application Agreement, Signature and Contact Information

Completion of the application process does not guarantee a scholarship award. All eligible applications submitted by the deadline will be evaluated on a number of criteria. Final decision-making rights regarding scholarship selections are held by RRCC.

Students receiving scholarships are expected to maintain an RRCC minimum GPA of 2.0, complete “Getting Your Educational Direction” seminar series or by enrolled in the RRCC Gateway program. They must also be enrolled in a minimum of 3 credit hours. Recipients must fulfill the requirements of the award listed in the notification letter to fully utilize the award during the academic year. If the scholarship student drops below the minimum GPA or fails to attend “Getting Your Educational Direction” or discontinues the RRCC Gateway Program, a discontinuance of the scholarship may result. Additionally, the student may be required to provide reimbursement for the current awards issued.

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 VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended.

By signing below, I agree that I understand the conditions as explained above. I attest to the accuracy of the information and statements I have made in the application.

APPLICANTS SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINTED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

VALID PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**Next Steps:**

Submit the Application

The Evaluation Process:

Your application will go before a committee of college and community members who want to contribute to the success of RRCC students. Each evaluator will receive training prior the judging process and they will be using a process constructed with student success in mind.

Notification:

You will be notified whether or not you receive an award using the contact information you provided in this application. Response letters are sent to all applicants regarding award status on or around August 21<sup>st</sup>. If you change your address, please notify the RRCC Navigators immediately.

**DEADLINE IS: MONDAY, JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> @ 5:00 PM.**

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