



Colorado Merit Scholarship for Continuing RRCC Students Application 2015-2016

The Colorado Merit Scholarship is for the continuing RRCC student who has earned a cumulative RRCC grade point average of 3.25 or higher, and demonstrates motivation and commitment to higher education. If granted, this scholarship will cover up to \$1000 per semester, for two semesters. Please read the following scholarship requirements and instructions before submitting your application.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must meet ALL requirements to apply

- Be working on an Associate Degree or a Certificate Program of at least 16 credits in length. Students who have already earned a Bachelor Degree are ineligible.
- Have a cumulative RRCC GPA of 3.25 or higher.
- Have completed a minimum of 12 credits at RRCC.
- Be a Colorado resident and eligible for COF (Colorado Opportunity Fund).
- Be a U.S. citizen/eligible non-citizen.
- Submission of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is highly recommended.

Application Instructions: Applicants must complete ALL parts of the application to apply

- Complete a scholarship application form
- Submit a personal statement, (min. of 100 words) typed, 12 pt. font
- Provide an unofficial copy of your RRCC college transcript

Additional Scholarship Information

- Students must enroll for a minimum of 6 credit hours at RRCC during the fall and spring semesters and maintain a cumulative 3.25 grade point average.
- The Colorado Merit Scholarship will cover up to \$1000 in tuition and fees per semester, based on credit hours. The award will be adjusted accordingly for enrollment in less than 12 credit hours.
- The scholarship is awarded for the fall and spring semesters. It will not be applicable for the summer semester unless there are extenuating circumstances approved by the Director of Financial Aid.
- Completion of this application does not guarantee an award. Eligible applications will be reviewed and will be evaluated on a number of criteria, up until all funding is spent. See the Financial Aid Office for additional restrictions.
- This scholarship cannot be combined with any of the following awards: Columbine Remembrance Award, 1st Generation Scholarship, Cyber Security Scholarship, and Warren Tech Scholarship.
- Applications may be submitted to the Financial Aid Office in person, by mail, or by fax.

Financial Aid Office
13300 West 6th Avenue, Box 4
Lakewood, CO 80228
Phone: 303 914-6256
Fax: (303) 914-6805
Finaid@rrcc.edu



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Section I – To be completed by student

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

RRCC Student ID #: _____ Phone Number: _____

I have read the Colorado Merit Scholarship instructions 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.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Section II: Personal Statement

Please provide a response to the following prompt. Use a minimum of 100 words, typed, using 12 point font.

- Tell us how this scholarship will benefit you in attaining your educational goals.

Section III: RRCC Cumulative GPA and Transcript

My RRCC cumulative GPA is _____

Please attach an unofficial copy of your RRCC college transcript to this application.

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Approved _____ *Not Approved* _____

Credit Hours _____ *Amount Awarded \$* _____

RRCC Authorized Signature: _____ *Date:* _____