



**Colorado Merit Scholarship
for Graduating High School Students
Application 2015-2016**

The Colorado Merit Scholarship is for the spring 2015 high school graduate that has earned a cumulative high school 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.

DUE: Friday, May 29, 2015 by 5:00 p.m.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must meet ALL requirements to apply

- Apply for Admission to Red Rocks Community College
- Have graduated from a Colorado high school in the spring of 2015
- Minimum HS cumulative GPA of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale
- Be a Colorado resident and eligible for COF (Colorado Opportunity Fund)
- Be a U.S. citizen/eligible non-citizen
- Submitting 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 official high school transcript showing date of graduation

Additional Scholarship Information

- Students must enroll for a minimum of 6 credit hours at RRCC during the fall and spring semesters. Students need to earn a 3.25 grade point average during the fall to continue to receive the scholarship in the spring.
- 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 a student does not attend for either a fall or spring semester.
- Completion of this scholarship application does not guarantee an award. All eligible scholarship applications will be reviewed after the deadline and will be evaluated on a number of criteria. 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: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____
(month/year)

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: High School GPA and Transcripts

My high school cumulative GPA is _____

Please attach your high school transcript to this application.

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Approved _____ *Not Approved* _____

Credit Hours _____ *Amount Awarded \$* _____

RRCC Authorized Signature: _____ *Date:* _____