



Columbine Remembrance Award 2016-2017

This scholarship is merit and community service based, intended for Jefferson County high school students who have academically succeeded in high school by earning a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher and has demonstrated a personal commitment to community service. If granted, the award will cover up to \$8,000 for a maximum of two academic years. Two recipients are selected each 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 (must be at least 17 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:

- Nomination by a *Jefferson County* counselor or teacher.
- *Jefferson County* high school graduate of the 2015-2016 academic year.
- Minimum cumulative *GPA* of 3.5 or higher on a 4.0 grading scale (freshmen year through senior year in high school). **Attach transcript.**
- 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 19 (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
- Significant community involvement or volunteer participation.

Additional Information:

- Recipients must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.25 and complete 75 percent of all credit hours attempted each semester toward an associate degree at RRCC to retain the award. \$4,000 is available for 2016-2017, and \$4,000 for 2017-2018 academic years (fall and spring semesters).
- Recipients must enroll for a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester the award is received.
- 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, counselor or teacher nomination, student essay, high school transcript and Application for Admission by April 1, 2016.**

**Financial Aid Office
Red Rocks Community College
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Lakewood, CO 80228**

**303-914-6256
www.rrcc.edu**



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Application 2016-2017
Deadline: April 1, 2016**

Student Information and Essay – to be completed by student

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

RRCC Student ID #: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Essay: *Please describe your commitment to community service and life long learning. Maximum of one page, typed using 12-point font.*

I have read the Columbine Remembrance Award Scholarship Guidelines and understand the requirements to be eligible for this award. I understand that I am bound by the academic progress standards needed to receive continued funding for this scholarship.

Student Signature

Date

Nomination: to be completed by high school counselor or teacher

Name of High School: _____

Counselor/Teacher Name (please print) _____

Student's cumulative GPA: _____ Date of graduation _____

Please tell us why you would like to nominate this student in 100 words or less: (refer to the attached cover sheet for the award *eligibility requirements*). You may use a separate sheet of paper.

Counselor or Teacher Signature

Date