

RRCC Foundation Scholarship Application Fall 2015 - Spring 2016

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

The Red Rocks Community College and the Red Rocks Community College Foundation offer a wide variety of scholarships based on both need and merit. 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 grades, academic and professional goals, financial need, community service, and special circumstances. Foundation staff will check your eligibility prior to the selection process.

Applicants submit ONE application to apply for ALL of the following scholarship awards at the same time:

RRCC Foundation Scholarships (see list on next page)

First Generation Scholarship

Columbine Remembrance Award

Phi Theta Kappa/Honors Scholarship

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES: Applicants must meet ALL 4 GUIDELINES to apply:

- 1. Be a current RRCC student or eligible for RRCC admission.
- 2. Be a U.S. citizen, a Permanent Resident, DACA-benefitted, or ASSET-eligible.
- 3. Be a Colorado resident. (Physician Assistant students are exempt from this requirement.)
- **4.** Be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours at RRCC in the applicable semester(s). Many awards prefer students who have a 2.0 or higher cumulative GPA.

SUBMITTING THE APPLICATION:

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

In Person: Room 1133 By Mail: RRCC Foundation

13300 W. 6th Ave., Box 1 Lakewood, CO 80228

DEADLINE: Friday, May 29, 2015 @ 5:00 p.m.

QUESTIONS? CALL 303-914-6426 or EMAIL scholarships@rrcc.edu

The Red Rocks Community College Foundation

Thank you to all of our donors. Generous community support makes the Foundation Scholarship Program possible. For information on starting a scholarship fund, contact Ron Slinger at 303-914-6417. Requirements, criteria and eligibility preferences are designated by donors for Foundation scholarship awards, including but not limited to: program, population, merit, geographic and other criteria.

American Building Supply Foundation Scholarship Arvada Elks Community Scholarship Barber Nichols, Inc. Endowed Scholarship **Bob and Margaret Barber Family Endowed Scholarship** Cheryl A. Burgett Memorial Scholarship Mildred Campbell Endowed Scholarship **Career Stepping Stone Scholarship Chief George Goldbach Memorial Scholarship** City of Arvada Scholarship **Collier Family Scholarship Daniels Fund Opportunity Award Engineering Graphics Scholarship Exceptional Learners Scholarship** FirstBank of Colorado Scholarship **Gardner Family Foundation Scholarship Thomas Glennon Memorial Scholarship Golden Civic Foundation Scholarship Bill & Elaine Hartong Scholarship Hazelrigg Family Endowed Scholarship** Dr. Dorothy Horrell Presidential Scholarship I Believe I Can Fly Scholarship **Johnson Foundation Financial Aid Program**

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Water Quality Management & Treatment Scholarship

Red Rocks Community College and Red Rocks Community College Foundation Scholarship Program Policies

Completion of this application does not guarantee a scholarship award. All eligible applications submitted by the deadline will be evaluated on a number of criteria including need and merit. The RRCC Foundation reserves the right to extend the filing period at the discretion of the Executive Director. Final decision-making rights regarding scholarship selections are held by the RRCC Foundation Executive Director. RRCC Foundation scholarships are funded by gifts from private donors and do not include public funds. Institutional scholarships and others awards administered through the RRCC Foundation may include public funds and will have specified additional criteria.

Notification of Applicants: Response letters are sent to all applicants regarding award status on or around August 1st.

Disclaimer: A Red Rocks Community College or Red Rocks Community College Foundation scholarship will only be valid for students enrolled at this college. Red Rocks Community College defines "full-time" enrollment as 12 credit hours per semester. Annual scholarships are defined as fall and spring semesters in the same academic year. Scholarship students who receive need-based financial aid or other additional awards may recognize a reduction to their original financial aid award.

Students receiving scholarships are expected to maintain a RRCC minimum GPA and minimum enrollment. Recipients must fulfill the requirements of the scholarship as listed in the notification letter to fully utilize the award during the academic year. If the scholarship student drops below the minimum GPA during any semester, a discontinuance of the scholarship may result. Additionally the student may be required to provide reimbursement for current awards issued.

RRCC Tuition Reimbursement-Eligible Employees: All tuition reimbursement-eligible RRCC employees (Employment Categories: ATP, FAC, CLA, PTI) should refer to BP3-60, as any scholarship monies you receive will be used prior to your tuition benefit. The RRCC Foundation strongly discourages benefits-eligible employees from applying to this program as their employee benefits will not be used if a scholarship is granted.

Withdrawal Policy: In the event a scholarship recipient drops or withdraws from a course after it has been paid by a scholarship award, the student may be held financially responsible to the college and/or Foundation for those costs. Additionally, future scholarships disbursements may be rescinded. The RRCC Foundation Executive Director has final decision-making rights regarding rescinding or revoking scholarship awards.

Nondiscrimination Statement: Red Rocks Community College is committed to diversity in its people and programs. The College is an equal opportunity educational institution and does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex/gender, sexual orientation gender identity, religion, age, national/ ethnic origin, pregnancy status, veteran's status, genetic information, physical or mental disability, or any other category protected by applicable law, in its employment practices or educational programs and activities.

Red Rocks Community College

Fall 2015-Spring 2016 Scholarship Application



Deadline is 5:00 p.m. on May 29, 2015. Questions? Contact the Foundation at 303-914-6426.

Primary Contact Information		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Mailing Address:		
City, County, State, Zip:		
Weekday Phone Number:()	<u> </u>
What is your email address*? *We will contact you via email. Please	add scholarships@rrcc.edu to your contact list to ensu	re you receive our messages.
RRCC S-Number:		
Verify Eligibility		
Eligibility guidelines are listed on the apply. Please answer the following of	e Application Cover Page. Applicants mu questions regarding your eligibility.	st meet all eligibility areas to
Are you a U.S. Citizen?Yes The awards administered through this	No (see below) application require U.S. citizenship, with the two except	tions listed below.
Exception 1: Are you a Permar Please present Permanent Residency	nent Resident? Yes No documentation in person to Foundation staff for this ex	ception. Do not attach a copy.
Exception 2: Are you a DACA-l	penefitted or an ASSET-eligible Student?	_ Yes No
If YES, then how many years h	es (see below) No (see below) ave you lived in Colorado? application require Colorado residency, with the one ex	ception listed below.
Exception: Are you enrolling in A Foundation staff member will verify y	the Physician Assistant Program? Yes our enrollment in the Physical Assistant Program for the	No is exception.
	st 6 credit hours per semester at RRCC?application require students to complete six or more cre	
	FFICIAL Academic Transcript? Yes application require submitting an Unofficial Academic T	
Academic Information		
items, such as areas of study, previous deg	e awarded to students pursuing any discipline. S prees, full-time enrollment, etc The questions is with specified criteria. <i>Note: You must enroll for</i>	n this section are designed to aid in
How many credit hours do you plan to	complete in the Fall 2015 semester at RRC	O?
5 or less credits (see abov	re note) 6 to 11 credits (part-time) _	12 or more credits (full-time)
How many credit hours do you plan to	complete in the Spring 2016 semester at RI	RCC?
5 or less credits (see abov	re note) 6 to 11 credits (part-time) _	12 or more credits (full-time)
Which of the following BEST describes	your primary area of study or Program at F	RRCC? (Check ONE.)
Engineering Scie	ences, Specify:	Math
	cision Machining Fire Science	EMS/Emergency
Physician Assistant Med	dical Assisting Nursing / Pre-Nursing	Nurse Aide/Home Health
Medical Imaging Ear	ly Childhood Ed Unsure	Other, Specify:

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In one sentence, please describe your educational or career goals:

Last Name	First Name	Page 2
Do you intend to graduate from RRCC? Yes No	var the following two questions:	
If you intend to graduate from RRCC, please answ	- •	
Which semester do you expect to graduate?		
Which degree/certificate will you obtain at graduati	ION? (Example: Ass	sociate of Science)
Do you intend to transfer to another college or university?	Yes No	
If you intend to transfer from RRCC to another inst	titution, please answer the following two qu	estions:
Which semester do you expect to transfer?	(Example: Spring 2015)	
Where would you like to transfer?	(Example: Regis, Mir	nes, UC Boulder)
Answer the following questions to describe your acade	emic background:	
Did either of your parents or guardians achieve a 4-year	r degree or higher? Yes No	
Did you obtain your High School Diploma?YesNo		
If you did not obtain your High School Diploma, did	d you obtain your GED? Yes No	
Have you obtained a degree from RRCC or other colleges,	, universities, or tech. programs?Yes	No
If you obtained one or more previous degrees, plea	ase list each <u>degree,</u> the <u>graduation year,</u> a	and the <u>institution</u> :
What attracted you to Red Rocks Community College? Household and Income Information		
The majority of Foundation Scholarships consider financial need.	The Foundation collects information about your	r overall financial
picture to assist in determining financial need, including househo are based only on merit, financial information is REQUIRED from	old, expenses and income. Even though a sma	
How many people live in your household, including you? _		
Which of the following BEST describes the people currently	y living in your household?	
I live alone.		
I live with my roommate(s) only.		
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 spo	use or domestic partner.	
I live with my child or children only.		
I live with my family, such as parents and spouse; of	children and spouse; and other relatives.	
I live with a combination of friends, family members	and/or roommates.	
Other, specifically		
Which of the following best describes who is responsible for	or 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 receive public assistance to help with the expenses.

___ Other, specifically _____

I share expenses with my significant other, such as my spouse or domestic partner.I divide expenses with the others living in my household, such as my roommates.

For the next question, think about the total amount of monthly living expenses paid by you and others living in the household, including rent/mortgage, utilities, transportation, and food.

Here are examples to help you with your answer:

If you and one roommate split the expenses 50/50 and the expenses are rent \$500, utilities \$250, and food \$250, then the total expenses for the household are \$1,000 and your portion of those expenses equal \$500.

If you are the sole provider, you will add together rent, utilities and other basic expenses. This amount will be in both columns.

Indicate the range that BEST describes the total <i>mont</i>	thly living expenses:
TOTAL EXPENSES PAID BY THE HOUSEHOLD	YOUR PORTION OF THOSE EXPENSES
\$0 (Answer question * below.)	\$0 (Answer question * below.)
\$1 - \$499	\$1 - \$499
\$500 - \$999	\$500 - \$999
\$1,000 - \$1,499	\$1,000 - \$1,499
\$1,500 - \$1,999	\$1,500 - \$1,999
\$2,000 - \$2,999	\$2,000 - \$2,999
\$3,000 - \$4,999	\$3,000 - \$4,999
\$5,000 – and higher	\$5,000 – and higher
*If you indicated \$0, explain why you don't have to pa	y basic living expenses:
income is \$20,000. If you earn \$5,000 a year and your parents earn \$52,000 a year, then	AL GROSS INCOME <u>earned</u> by YOU and others living in rm, rent; pensions; dividends; interest; social security payments; and
of that income is \$5,000. If you are living with roommates, or you are the sole provider, or you	
Indicate the range that BEST describes the total annu	-
TOTAL HOUSEHOLD ANNUAL GROSS INCOME* \$	<u>5</u>
YOUR PORTION OF THAT INCOME*	<u> </u>
*If you indicated \$0 for income during 2014: How did y shelter, utilities, food, clothing, and transportation?	you meet your living expenses, such as
Looking ahead, how much gross income do you estimate YO The same as in 2014.	U and others in your household will earn in 2015 ?
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The same as in 2014.	

Remember, you can further explain any of the information on your scholarship application in your Personal Statement.

Community	Service
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Many of the awards offered through this application require recent and/or continuous involvement in community service activities. This section gathers information about your volunteer experiences.

Do you participate in community service and/or volunteer activities? ___ Yes ___ No

If you indicated yes, please list where you volunteer, how frequently, and the typical duties you perform:

Remember, you can further explain any of the information on your scholarship application in your Personal Statement.

We recommend including one paragraph addressing your community activities.

Other Demographic Information

Referred By: ___

The Foundation makes every attempt to match qualifying students with the designated criteria from the donors. In doing so, we collect demographic, situational, and other related information. Answering questions in this section is optional; however, completion may expand your qualifications via additional preferences.
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):
GenderFemaleMaleTrans*
RaceBlack or African-AmericanWhiteAmerican Indian or Alaska NativeAsianTwo or More RacesNative Hawaiian or other Pacific IslanderOther race not listed:
Ethnic Affiliation:Hispanic/LatinoAmerican Tribal or Pueblo AffiliationOther ethnicity not listed:
Are you currently the single parent/guardian of a minor? Yes No Have you ever used CCAMPIS to supplement your child care costs? Yes No
Were you in foster care? Yes No
Did you serve in the U.S. military? Yes No
If you indicated yes, which branch?
Do you have a physical or learning disability? Yes No
If you indicated yes, please describe your disability*:
Are you currently enrolled in the RRCC Gateway Program? Yes No
Are you a graduate of the RRCC Gateway Program? Yes No
Are you employed by the City of Arvada? Yes No Are your parent/guardian(s) employed by the City of Arvada? Yes No If you indicated yes, what is the name of your parent/guardian(s)?
Are you employed full-time by RRCC? Yes No
Outreach Efforts
How did you hear about this opportunity? Poster/Flyer Schedule/Catalog Web Email Class Visit Facebook/Twitter RRCC Recruiter Other: Other:

Did you attend a Foundation Scholarship Workshop? ___Yes ___No ___I didn't know about them

Did you receive emails from the RRCCF Scholarship email blast? ___Yes ___No ___I didn't know about it

Complete the next two sections if they apply to you either as a recent HS Grad or as a member of PTK.

Columbine Remembrance Award & First Generation Scholarship

The Office of High School Relations coordinates and monitors all areas pertaining to the Columbine Remembrance Award and the First Generation Scholarship. Nomination by either a counselor or teacher is a requirement of both scholarships. The questions in this section assist in determining your qualifications for these two specific awards.

The Columbine Remembrance Award covers two academic years (fall and spring) at \$2,000 per semester, a value of \$8,000. The First Generation Scholarship covers tuition only, for up to 12 credit hours for two academic years (fall and spring semesters). When did you graduate from high school? ___ I graduated (or I will graduate) in May 2015. ___ I graduated in December 2014. __ I graduated prior to December 2014. Unfortunately, you are not eligible for the two awards in this section. You may proceed to the next section of questions. I am participating in the ASCENT (5th year high school) Program and will not be issued a diploma until 2016. Unfortunately, you are not eligible for any scholarship awards while participating in the ASCENT program. What is the Name of Your High School: (Example: Lakewood, CO) Location: ____ (Example: Jefferson County) HS County: What is your Cumulative GPA on your high school transcript? _____ What is the highest level of education that either of your parents achieved? _ College graduate (Bachelors, Masters or higher degree.) ____ Associates, Technical/Trade School, Certificate or attended some college. High School Diploma or GED. Less than a high school diploma. ATTENTION: Candidates for the Columbine and First Generation Scholarships MUST attach a Letter of Recommendation from a high school counselor or teacher. Phi Theta Kappa/Honors Scholarship Student Life and Phi Theta Kappa coordinate and monitor all areas pertaining to the Phi Theta Kappa/Honors Scholarship. The questions in this section assist in determining your qualifications for this specific award. Are you currently a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at RRCC? ___ Yes. Please complete the questions in this section. ____ No. Unfortunately, only members of PTK are eligible for this award. The PTK/Honors Scholarships REQUIRES you to complete a Special Topics Leadership course during the Fall 2015 semester. The course is two credit hours and is offered only on Tuesdays 1:00-2:50. No other sections or alternative delivery are available. During the course, scholarship recipients will research, develop and implement a group "Honors in Action" project for the chapter. Are you interested in taking this course? ___ Yes ___ No Are you able to arrange your Fall 2015 schedule to accommodate the Special Topics course*:

*Note: If you are unable to enroll and complete this class you will not be eligible for the PTK /Honors Scholarship.

Leadership Seminar, POS 275, Tuesdays, from 1:00-2:50 p.m. ___ Yes ___ No

Attachments: Personal Statement, Academic Transcript, Letter(s) of Recommendation

In addition to completing the biographical sections, the application **REQUIRES** you to submit three attachments: 1) A Personal Statement. 2) An Academic Transcript. 3) One or two Letters of Recommendation. 1) Did you attach your Personal Statement? Yes No Use your Personal Statement to help the evaluator understand why you should receive a scholarship: Focus on your academic and career goals. Include challenges you face or have faced, such as financial need, and/or family or work obligations. Mention any volunteer and leadership experiences. Further explain any financial or biographical information from the previous sections. Personal statements must be typed and double-spaced. Submit up to 3 pages, or approximately 750 words. 2) Did you attach your most recent Academic Transcript? Yes No Tips for submitting your Academic Transcript: <u>RRCC students</u>: Attach your **unofficial** transcript from <u>www.rrcc.edu</u> using The Rock. Other students: Attach your unofficial transcript from your high school or the last college you attended. If you do not have a transcript, contact the Foundation staff to discuss a possible alternative: a) GED scores, in some cases. b) ACCUPLACER assessment test scores or Please note: Unfortunately, we do not have alternatives for every situation. Copies of grades, certificates or other achievements are NOT accepted as attachments to the application. 3) Did you attach one or two Letters of Recommendation? Yes No Tips for submitting Letters of Recommendation: Ask your reference for a letter at **least two weeks** prior to the deadline. Letters are accepted from RRCC faculty, previous teachers, employers, supervisors, etc... Letters of recommendation are <u>NOT</u> accepted from family members or friends. When asking for a recommendation letter, you can suggest that the letter address your: academic skills and potential, level of motivation, and potential for success in your chosen career path. We do not have a form or a preferred format for recommendation letters. Letters can be submitted with the application itself, delivered in person, sent in the mail, or faxed. Letters are NOT accepted via e-mail unless the author is an employee of RRCC using a RRCC email address. **Application Agreement and Signature** By filling out this form I wish my application to be considered for all available scholarships administered by the RRCC Foundation for which I qualify. I understand I am voluntarily submitting this information in a competitive evaluation process. I understand that scholarships may be adjusted based on changes in academic status. I understand that I may be disqualified if this application is not complete and that I must update the RRCC Foundation office about any changes in my situation. By indicating agreement, I release this information to the college, scholarship donor(s) and the RRCC Foundation. I understand the release of my information will be given care regarding sensitivity and consideration with priority toward my protection. I understand that this information will become part of the permanent scholarship record of the RRCC Foundation and further agree that this biographical information may be used to publicize the scholarship. ☐ I have attached my Personal Statement. ☐ I have attached my Unofficial Academic Transcripts or the appropriate substitute. ☐ I have attached my Letter(s) of Recommendation or they will be sent on my behalf. Please note that applications which are incomplete or missing attachments will not be scored.

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

Printed Name: _____

The RRCC Foundation 13300 W. 6th Avenue Lakewood, CO 80228

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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