



High School Early Senior Achievement Scholarship

Application Deadline: Friday, December 5, 2025

The High School Early Senior Achievement Scholarship is for Colorado high school students who have completed all of their high school graduation requirements by December of their senior year and are seeking a jump-start on their college education.

This scholarship requires 6 to 12 credit hours of enrollment during Spring 2026, Fall 2026, and Spring 2027, covering up to 12 college credits (tuition only) for each of these semesters. Registration fees, course fees, books and other educational expenses associated with the college courses are the responsibility of the student. Summer semester in lieu of Spring 2027 is optional but must be pre-approved by RRCC's Scholarship Coordinator.

Eligibility Requirements:

- U.S. citizen, or eligible non-citizen
- Early graduation completion requirements by December 2025
- Minimum unweighted high school GPA of 2.5 (on 4.0 scale)
- Completed the Application of Admission to Red Rocks Community College
- Colorado resident tuition classification (can be ASSET or DACA)
- Completed the application for the College Opportunity Fund (COF) state stipend
- Provided ACT or SAT test scores to Assessment or took the Accuplacer at RRCC
- Met with an [RRCC Academic Advisor](#) for course planning
- Pre-registered for at least 6 credits for the Spring 2026 Semester
- Must submit a complete scholarship application by 5pm on or before the deadline date

Applicant must provide the following along with their application:

- A short essay discussing your educational goal(s), what motivates you to reach those goals, and how you foresee your education impacting not only your own life, but the lives of those around you. (100-300 words, typed, using 12-point font)
- A statement from a high school counselor verifying the student is on track for early completion of all high school graduation requirements by December 2025. This letter must be on school letterhead and be signed by the counselor.
- A copy of the applicant's high school transcript as of the current semester



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RRCC Student ID Number (S-number):

Name of Student's High School:

Applicant's Full Name:

Number of Credits Enrolled for Spring 2026:

(Please note: Enrollment in at least 6 credits is required for this scholarship.)

Number of Credits Planning to Enroll for Fall 2026:

Number of Credits Planning to Enroll for Spring 2027:

Email Address you would like the notification
to be sent to:

(Notification of scholar selection will be sent via email by December 12, 2025.)

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

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