



High School Early Senior Achievement Scholarship Application

Deadline: Friday, December 1, 2023

The High School Early Senior Achievement Scholarship is for the high school student who has completed all of their high school graduation requirements by December of their Senior year, and wants a jump-start on their college education. This scholarship requires 6 to 12 credit hours of enrollment during each of the following three semesters: Spring 2024, Fall 2024, and Spring 2025. Notification of scholar selection will be sent via cccs email by December 8, 2023.

Eligibility Requirements

- Early graduation completion requirements by December 2023
Minimum *unweighted* high school GPA of 2.5 (on 4.0 scale)
- Colorado resident tuition classification (including ASSET), or a DACA recipient
- Application for Admission to Red Rocks Community College
- U.S. citizen, or eligible non-citizen

Additional Guidelines

The scholarship application form along with the following information must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office by December 1, 2023

- Short essay (100-300 words), typed in an easy-to-read 12-point font
- Statement from high school counselor verifying the student is on track for early completion of all high school graduation requirements by December. This letter must be on school letterhead, and be signed by the counselor.
- Copy of high school transcript as of the current semester

The scholarship will cover up to 12 college credits (tuition only) for three semesters (Spring 2024, Fall 2024, and Spring 2025). Registration fees, course fees, books and other educational expenses associated with the college courses are the responsibility of the student. Summer semester is optional, and must be pre-approved by RRCC's Scholarship Coordinator.

Registration Information

The following enrollment steps must be complete, prior to registering for classes:

- Apply for Admission to RRCC as well as the *College Opportunity Fund* (COF) state stipend -- www.rrcc.edu/admissions
- Complete the Assessment Process. Provide ACT or SAT test scores or take the ACCUPLACER assessment at RRCC.
- Meet with an Academic Advisor for course planning. Advising appointments can be scheduled via Navigate in The Rock, <https://www.rrcc.edu/advising/appointment>

Financial Aid Office
13300 West Sixth Avenue, Box 4, Lakewood, CO 80228
Phone: (303) 914-6256 Fax: (303) 914-6805/RRCC.FinancialAid@rrcc.edu

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RRCC Student ID Number (S#) _____

Name of High School: _____

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Phone Number (home): _____ (work): _____

*Short Essay Topic: Why beginning my college career in the spring of my high school senior year can benefit my future educational goals (100-300 words, typed, using 12-point font).

I have read the eligibility requirements, guidelines, and registration information pertaining to this scholarship and understand that any financial assistance awarded is contingent upon merit as well as the availability of funds.

Applicant Signature

Date

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Approved _____ *Not Approved* _____

RRCC Authorized Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

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