



## HOW TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

The RRCC Foundation offers scholarships to make college more affordable. For more than 28 years the RRCC Foundation has been committed to helping students. We have assisted nearly 3,800 students with more than 6.4 million in scholarship awards.

RRCC students and prospective students, who have been accepted to RRCC, are eligible to apply for scholarships. The application process is completed online: <https://rrcc.academicworks.com/>

*FALL 21/SPRING 22 APPLICATION OPEN NOVEMBER 13, 2020 - MARCH 5, 2021.*

### 1. BEFORE YOU CAN APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, YOU WILL NEED TO BE ACCEPTED INTO RRCC.

- The admission application is free, and can be started at: <https://www.rrcc.edu/admissions>
- Once accepted, you will receive your RRCC student email and Student ID #

### 2. VISIT [HTTPS://RRCC.ACADEMICWORKS.COM/](https://rrcc.academicworks.com/) TO APPLY FOR RRCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

- If this is your first time on the site, click the "Sign Up" button in the top right corner
- Current RRCC students, who have taken courses at RRCC, will need to use their RRCC student email. Incoming RRCC students, who have yet to take a course at RRCC, will need to use the email they applied to RRCC with in their admission's application. Please contact us if you have issues getting signed up
- Check your email account, and click into the email from Academicworks/Blackbaud. There will be a link that will take you right into the General Application

### 3. COMPLETE THE GENERAL APPLICATION

- You can access the General Application from the link in your confirmation email, or by logging back into <https://rrcc.academicworks.com/>
- Complete all required fields
- Upload a copy of your unofficial transcripts: Current RRCC students can find them in The Rock Portal- Student Tab-View Unofficial Transcripts, Incoming HS or transfers students should contact your school's Records Office for access information
- Complete your Personal Statement (up to 750 words)
- The best personal statements discuss where you came from, why are you attending RRCC, your goals for after RRCC, and how a scholarship can help you reach those goals
- Once complete, click the blue "Finish and Submit" button in the bottom left or "Update Application"

### 4. APPLY YOUR GENERAL APPLICATION INTO THE RRCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OPP.

- Once your General Application is completed, you should see a screen of RRCC Scholarship Opportunities
- Click the blue "Apply" button next to RRCC Foundation Scholarship Program Opportunity
- Answer all questions
- Enter in a reference: name and email. Notify your reference that they will receive an email
- Once completed, click the blue "Finish and Submit" button in the bottom left corner
- You are in the running for over 200 scholarships!

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# About the RRCC Foundation Scholarship Program

The Red Rocks Community College Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization devoted to supporting Red Rocks Community College in its commitment to students, learning, and excellence. Since 1993, the Foundation Scholarship Program has aided over nearly 3,800 students realize their dreams of going to college. The RRCC Foundation offers a wide variety of scholarships based on both need and merit. An applicant's grades, academic and professional goals, financial need, community service, and special circumstances are all evaluated in the awarding process.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are the qualifications to apply?

- 2.0 Cumulative GPA
- Plan on attending RRCC Fall 2021/Spring 2022
- US Citizen, Permanent Resident, Eligible Non-Citizen, or DACA.
- Colorado Resident

Where can I find the application?

- The application is completed online: <https://rrcc.academicworks.com/> (see the other side for instructions on how to apply)

When does the application open and close?

- The application opens November 13, 2020 and all materials must be received by 11:59 PM March 5, 2021

How much money could I get?

- Scholarships range from \$1,500 - \$5,500. The average award amount is \$2,000
- Awards are split evenly between the Fall and Spring semesters

Are there scholarships for my major?

- Yes, there are scholarships for every major.

Where can I use RRCC Foundation Scholarships?

- RRCC Foundation Scholarships can only be used for your enrollment as a student at RRCC. RRCC Foundation Scholarship do not travel with you to any other higher education institution.

I want to apply, but I think that I don't qualify for scholarships. Who would give me a scholarship?

- Hold the phone! Why not give it a chance? Many students find themselves surprised every year. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions about your eligibility.

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