

2018-2019 Scholarship Application

The Raritan Valley Community College Foundation offers many academic scholarships and awards based on financial need, as well as merit. The names and requirements of these scholarships can be found at www.raritanval.edu/scholarships. To be considered for a scholarship, you must complete the application below. If you are awarded a scholarship, you will be notified in your financial aid package. If you have questions about the scholarship application, please contact the Financial Aid office at finaid@raritanval.edu.

Application Deadline August 15, 2018

General Scholarship Requirements

1. Since most scholarships are based on financial need, you must complete the financial aid application at www.fafsa.gov. If you are not eligible for the FAFSA, please contact the RVCC Foundation at 908-526-1200 ext. 8349.
2. You must remain enrolled in a minimum of 6 credits per semester for scholarship eligibility.
3. You must maintain a grade point average of 2.75 or higher, unless otherwise indicated.
3. Full-time employees and their dependents, who have their tuition costs waived, are not eligible to receive Foundation scholarship support.
4. Scholarship recipients who receive funds from individual donors are required to write a thank you note to the donor of their scholarship. You will receive notification if you have to write a note. For some scholarships, recipients may also be required to attend an event to meet their donor.

Name: _____

G# _____

Major: _____

GPA: _____

City: _____

County: _____

Email: _____

If you need more space, please attach a separate sheet to complete these answers.

Please list any RVCC activities and Honors received.

Please list any other interests, accomplishments or community activities.

Please describe your reasons (financial or otherwise) for why you are applying for a scholarship.

Candidates will be considered for all scholarships for which they have the necessary qualifications. In addition, are there specific scholarships for which you are applying? (Please list names of the scholarships).

Certification:

I certify that the information on this report is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge and I authorize Raritan Valley Community College to release my academic, financial, or other necessary information requested by a donor. In addition, I agree that RVCC shall have the right to use and release my name if I am awarded a scholarship at RVCC in order to publicize or to otherwise promote the college to any local or national media or in any college publications and at any college events.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

How the Scholarship Process Works

Scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. The Financial Aid office will begin collecting scholarship applications at the end of the spring term and throughout the summer for the 2018-2019 academic year. Please view the Financial Aid website for the current criteria for all of our scholarships. We recommend that you list a few scholarships on your application, which you believe you are most qualified for.

When will scholarships be awarded?

A Committee of Academic Deans (and Administrative Leadership) at RVCC will review all applicants to choose this year's Scholarship recipients. This will occur after the August 15, 2018 deadline. Scholarship recipients will be notified in September; the Financial Aid Office will only contact students if they are awarded a scholarship. Galileo Scholarship recipients are notified in October.

How will I be notified if I am selected?

The Financial Aid office will send you an award letter via mail and email to let you know you have been awarded a scholarship and the amount. You also can view your awards through your Lion's Den account.

What else do I need to do after I have been awarded?

The RVCC Foundation requires students to complete a note to thank the donor for his or her generosity. You will need to go to their office, which is near the Atrium Lounge in suite C-020. Foundation staff will provide you with a Thank You card and the name of the donor to whom you will write. NOTE: The Financial Aid Office will not transfer the funds into your student business account until you complete this donor acknowledgment step.

When do I need to reapply for Scholarships?

You should apply before the August 15, 2018 deadline.