

# Scholarship Application Deadlines & Timeline

## Important Deadlines (Late Fall to Early Spring is the Season):

- November 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the next academic year: Scholarship application opens on AwardSpring. Log in at <https://roguecc.awardspring.com> using your RCC Student ID and Password.
- February 15 - midnight PST preceding the next academic year: Early Bird Deadline. Complete applications (including all transcripts and both letters of recommendation) submitted by this date will be entered into a drawing for a \$500 Early Bird scholarship.
- March 1 - midnight PST preceding the next academic year (or, if this falls on a weekend/holiday, the next business day): Final and absolute deadline for a complete application to be submitted.

## Scholarship Application Timelines:

- September – Early February: First-time applicants for a scholarship through the RCC Foundation must have an RCC Student ID number and password for your myRogue access. If not, see <https://web.roguecc.edu/admissions> well in advance of scholarship application deadlines.
- October - February: File your [FAFSA](#) (or the alternative [ORSAA](#) for those who don't qualify for federal financial aid) that corresponds to the next academic year. This is required to be considered for need-based scholarships.
- November – January: Ask for Letters of Recommendation from individuals that know you well and in an “official” capacity (ie not a family member or friend). This should be done in-person. If they agree, be prepared to give them a resume with your goals, interests, activities or other relevant information you may like mentioned in the letter as well as the technical details (to expect an email from [rogue@awardspring.com](mailto:rogue@awardspring.com) that they'll respond to online, deadlines, etc.). Give them plenty of time.
- November – Early February: Begin drafting your four essay questions. If you need help, consider taking an essay-writing course, CG105 in fall or winter terms. At a minimum, answer the specific question asked, taking full advantage of the 300 word maximum. Once you've drafted the essay, get others to read it and give you constructive feedback and help to be sure it's grammatically correct. If English is not your first language, we recommend writing it in your native language, and then get help to translate. Remember, this is your opportunity to let us get to know you. Be real. Be clear. Don't hide the hard stuff; but be sure to focus on what you've learned and how it will positively impact your future.
- December – February: Finalize all areas of your application including your essay questions, uploading academic transcripts and tracking to be sure your two letters of recommendation are done, then hit SUBMIT. Note that transcripts should include the fall term of the year before you are applying for. At quarter schools, this could be as early as December. At semester schools, this may be late January.
- February 15: SUBMIT a complete application for your chance at a \$500 Early Bird Scholarship.
- March 1 (of if a weekend/holiday, the next business day): Final deadline for you to SUBMIT a complete application.