

Scholarship Application Instructions (2020-21)

Deadlines

The scholarship application opens November 1, 2019.

Early Bird Deadline: February 15, 2020 (11:59 pm PST)

Get entered to win a \$500 scholarship just for completing your application early.

Final Deadline: March 2, 2020 (11:59 pm PST)

Submit your complete application including letters of recommendation for scholarships awarded for the 2020-21 academic year.

[Website Link to Apply](#)

Before You Apply

Sign In

The AwardSpring system works with your MyRogue account. Students will click the “**Sign In With Your School Account**” button. This will direct you to log on to your MyRogue account. Once you are logged in, you will be re-directed back to your AwardSpring dashboard.

Rogue Community College Student ID#

A Rogue Community College ID# is required to complete your application. If you already have an RCC ID#, you will be able to log-in immediately.

If you have never attended RCC before, you need to complete an admission application. Once you are admitted and you have an RCC ID# and password, and you still cannot log in (likely resulting from you having a prior account until a different name or number), please email rccfoundation@roguecc.edu and we will assist you in the process. This may take several business days to complete so do not push the deadline. If technical difficulties prevent your timely application, you are responsible.

FAFSA or ORSAA

[Submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) (FAFSA at fafsa.gov) (or ORSAA at <https://oregonstudentaid.gov/fafsa-orsaa.aspx> for those who do not qualify for federal financial aid) for the next academic year, listing RCC as one of your prospective colleges, before you apply for scholarships

requiring financial need. While you are not required to submit a FAFSA (or ORSAA), failure to do so in a timely manner will prevent you from being considered for need-based scholarships.

Transcripts are Required: Click [here](#) for more information.

Apply Early

It is always possible that network outages, heavy server traffic, or other challenges might occur for students who are trying to apply at the last minute. Apply early to be sure your application will be successfully completed!! We cannot make any exceptions for students who do not have a complete application submitted by the scholarship deadline.

Short Essay Questions

Answers must be limited to no more than 300 words for each question. **NOTE:** Keep a copy of your essay questions if you want to use them in the future. The Foundation will not be able to provide you with copies of any information you submit in your application.

1. What are your specific educational plans and career goals and why? What inspires you to achieve them?
 2. What have you done for your family or community that you care about the most and why?
 3. Describe a personal accomplishment and the strengths and skills you used to achieve it.
 4. Describe a significant change or experience that has occurred in your life. How did you respond and what did you learn about yourself?
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Letters of Recommendation: Click [here](#) for more information.

Notifying Scholarship Recipients of Awards

Scholarship recipients will be notified via email (from the email listed in AwardSpring from your MyRogue account). A notification will only be sent to successful scholarship recipients. **All scholarship recipients will also be [posted on our website](#)** no later than May, 2020. If you do not want your name posted publically, you must notify the RCC Foundation in writing prior to May 1st, 2020. The Foundation office does not give out scholarship results over the phone.

Suggestions for obtaining copies of your transcripts

High School Transcripts

- Contact your high school. If they no longer retain a copy of your transcript, ask them where your records are available.
- If this is unsuccessful, try contacting the School District Administration Office or the Department of Education in the state where you attended high school.

GED Transcripts

You can order an official copy of your GED Transcript or Diploma online using a called Diploma Sender. Their website is <http://www.diplomasender.com>. Apply early as processing takes time.

Home-School Records

Submit the transcript equivalent required by your home-school state.

College Transcripts

- Contact the college or school you attended. If your unofficial records are on hold for any reason, you will need to work with the institution to resolve this.
- If you attended a college that has closed, contact the Department of Education in that state. You might also try doing an internet search – “state name” + department of education closed colleges.”
- If your transcripts are outside the US and not in English, you must also submit an official translation.

NOTE: Knowingly providing false information or tampering with any documents will automatically disqualify you from all scholarship awards. The Foundation will access official records to verify information submitted.

Questions

If you have questions or need help with the application process, email rccfoundation@roguecc.edu or call Anna Manley at 541-956-7293. Our goal is to answer inquiries as soon as possible, generally within 3 business days. Again, do not wait until the last moment.

Online resources:

[How to get a great letter of recommendation](#)

[4 ways to make your scholarship essay stand out](#)

[Top 10 tips for writing effective scholarship essays](#)