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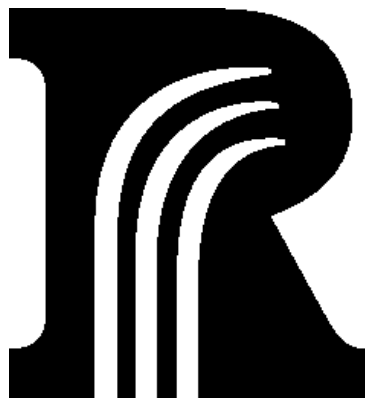
# Rochester Community and Technical College

**2009 – 2010**  
**Entering Freshman**

## **Presidential Scholarship**

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# **Application Form**



**Rochester**  
COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL  
**College**

Rochester Community and Technical College believes strongly in providing educational opportunities for students. As part of this commitment, a number of scholarships are available each year for students who have accomplished academic achievement as well as model character development, school/community involvement. The recipients of this award will have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of not less than 3.9 or belong in the top five percent of their high school class. Scholarships are limited to four per year with awards made as eligible applications are received. First year Presidential Scholars can be awarded a second year scholarship provided the student attain a 3.3 GPA or better during the first year at RCTC.

**Please see the inside and back of form for Presidential Scholarship Information**



# Rochester Community and Technical College Foundation

Entering Freshman  
2009-2010 APPLICATION FOR  
PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

<b>For Office Use Only</b>	
Student Status:	
New	_____
PSEOP	_____
Major	_____
G.P.A.	_____

**DUE – NO LATER THAN MARCH 2, 2009**

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip County

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip County

Daytime Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ RCTC Student Identification # \_\_\_\_\_  
month date year

High School attended \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduated \_\_\_\_\_

Are you enrolled in the Post Secondary Enrollment Option Program? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, Number of credits earned at RCTC \_\_\_\_\_ Number of credits currently taking \_\_\_\_\_

Major (Field of study) at RCTC \_\_\_\_\_

What certificate(s) or degree(s) do you plan to earn at RCTC? \_\_\_\_\_

Future educational plans \_\_\_\_\_

What career/field of work do you plan to enter? State your long term goals. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In High School what extra-curricular activities did you participate in? State the length of time you were involved. Indicate any positions of leadership.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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What Honor Societies/Academic Clubs are/were you a member of? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List any awards, honors or recognition you have received. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list the activities and organizations that you have been a member of or volunteered for in the community, outside of school. Include the length of time of your service and any positions of leadership you hold/held in these activities. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Work Experience: List below the work experience you have had, beginning with your most recent position.

Employer	Contact Person	Phone	# of hours worked per week	Dates of employment

Why are you choosing to pursue higher education? \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else you would like the Scholarship Review Committee to consider?  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you have suggestions to improve the scholarship application process? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### Presidential Scholarship Information

**Up to four Presidential Scholarships are awarded each academic year to incoming freshman. These scholarships are renewed for the second year as long as a 3.3 grade point average or better is maintained.**

**Presidential Scholarship Awards – Benefits remain the same for both years of attendance at RCTC if eligibility is maintained**

- Fall semester tuition paid
- Work/Mentorship commitment for up to \$1500. Students will enrich their college experience as they work with faculty or staff on campus in a work/mentorship capacity. The salary earned during this Mentorship is used to subsidize additional semesters of study at RCTC.
- Free textbook usage each semester. Books available through RCTC Bookstore. If there are textbooks that the student wishes to own, he/she will have an opportunity to purchase the books at the close of the semester.
- Priority registration is a privilege provided to Presidential scholars

**Application Process:** Applicants must be recommended by their high school superintendent and/or principal. Guidance counselor must record class rank and class size, in addition to signing the application.

## TO BE COMPLETED BY HIGH SCHOOL OFFICIAL

An Official Copy of applicant's transcript must accompany this form in order for application to be considered. IF YOUR SCHOOL'S GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) SYSTEM IS NOT BASED ON A 4.0 SYSTEM, IT MUST BE CONVERTED AND INCLUDED ON THE TRANSCRIPT.

Guidance Counselor Name (please print)

Counselor Telephone Number

School Address

Guidance Counselor Signature

Date

Superintendent/Principal Signature

Date

I hereby certify that all information provided on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Furthermore, I authorize members of the RCTC Foundation Board or Its Designee to verify any and all information that is listed on this form which may include access to my files. I understand that receipt of a Presidential Scholarship is provisional upon my attending Rochester Community and Technical College. As a Presidential Scholar, I will have full use of all textbooks while taking classes, with the option to purchase at any time. I also understand that I will participate in the work study program and be assigned a faculty mentor, whom I will work for during the academic year, earning up to \$1500.00. This stipend will be used for second semester tuition. I will also have the benefit of early registration for classes and, provided my first year grade point average (GPA) is 3.3 or better, I will qualify for a second-year Presidential scholarship at RCTC, which will be identical in benefits to the first year. I understand that scholarship money I might receive will be counted as part of any Financial Aid package if I qualify for Financial Aid. If I am selected as a recipient, I authorize Rochester Community and Technical College Foundation Staff to notify the newspaper(s) listed below of my award, and I agree to participate in Scholarship Awards Night on April 23, 2009.

Signature Applicant

Date

Newspaper(s) to contact if I receive a scholarship:

NAME OF NEWSPAPER(S)

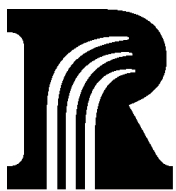
NEWSPAPER(S) ADDRESS

PLEASE NOTE: If you are selected to receive a scholarship, you will be required to attend the Scholarship Awards Ceremony scheduled for April 23, 2009. In many cases, the sponsor/donor of the scholarship will be at the ceremony to personally award the scholarship. Your presence is important. The event will begin at 7:00 PM in the Performance Court of the UCR Regional Sports Center. If you are unable to attend, you must have a valid excuse and you will be encouraged to send a representative in your place.

Notification will be sent ONLY to those students who were awarded a scholarship. If you do not receive notification by April 14, 2009 you were not selected to receive a scholarship this year. You are encouraged, however, to reapply during the next scholarship application process.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 2, 2009**

Send completed scholarship application and materials to:



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