

About the Foundation

Established in 1961, the RCTC Foundation is a tax-exempt non-profit charitable institution. The mission of the Foundation is to provide support to students and programs at RCTC, enhancing the quality of education and the future of our students. We do this by providing scholarships, hosting fundraising events, connecting alumni, and through our fundraising efforts for the Rochester Regional Stadium.



About RCTC

RCTC offers Certificates, Diplomas, Associates of Art, Associates in Science, Associates in Applied Science or Associate in Fine Arts (AFA) degrees for more than 50 academic programs. Many programs transfer to 4-year colleges, while others prepare students for immediate employment. With over 1000 course offerings, RCTC accommodates students by providing day, evening, and online courses. RCTC students can also get involved in student life activities, including a variety of clubs and organizations, athletics and intramural sports.



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Scholarships for Graduating Students



RCTC Foundation Scholarships for Graduating Students

Other conditions for eligibility may apply. For more information about these scholarships or application procedures, visit <http://www.rctc.edu/foundation/html/foundation.html>

Bateman Family Scholarship

Major: *Social Sciences*

Awarded to a qualified graduating student who is planning to pursue a bachelor's degree in Social Science at a four year college or university. Preference will be given to current recipient if they have maintained their GPA and Social Science focus. The student should possess a 3.5 GPA and be enrolled full time. Student may be eligible a second year based on same criteria. A new application must be submitted to be reconsidered.

Douglass Family Scholarship

Major: *Any AS or AA degree*

Awarded to students who have completed all requirements necessary to earn an AS or AA degree from RCTC with intent to continue studies for a BA degree. Students must have financial need and a minimum 3.3 GPA. Eligible students must have completed the majority of credits at RCTC. Recipients of the Scholarship can not have participated in a past revolt against RCTC or participate in any future revolt against RCTC. The Scholarships are renewable for a second year based on similar criteria. All applicants must complete the application form as well as include an essay describing career and long-term goals.

Dr. Mary Goette Memorial Scholarship

Major: *Liberal Arts*

Awarded to a graduating RCTC sophomore in the liberal arts to further their education at a four-year institution. Eligible students must have completed the majority of credits at RCTC. They must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. They must intend to pursue studies and a career in Psychology (or a related field), Women's Studies, or Political Science.

Eric Schwanke Outdoorsman Memorial Scholarship

Major: *Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice, Intensive Care Paramedic, or Environmental Studies*

The recipient of the Eric Schwanke Outdoorsman Memorial Scholarship will be a returning or graduating student pursuing a law enforcement, criminal justice, intensive care paramedic, or environmental studies degree with a career goal in law enforcement, criminal justice, the department of natural resources, paramedic, emergency medical technician, firefighter or related career. The student should possess a 2.5 GPA. Preference will be given to students who have a demonstrated passion in the outdoors, wildlife, and/or habitat conservation through volunteerism, organizations, or hobbies such as hunting, fishing, and other outdoor activities. A brief essay is required detailing career goals and these life interests.

Foundation Graduating Scholarship

Major: *Medical Health Field*

Recipient will be a student graduating from RCTC with plans to pursue a four degree in the medical health field. Student must plan to complete an existing 2+2 program at the University Center Rochester. Student must possess a minimum 3.0 g.p.a. and be secure in their chosen career path. Ongoing scholarships available for renewal.

Kruetzman-McGannon Scholarship

Major: *Science, Computer Sciences, Mathematics*

Awarded to a returning sophomore or graduating student transferring to a four-year college studying in the field of science, computers or mathematics. Student must be active in school activities and/or community involvement and possess a minimum 3.2 GPA **100-word essay on 'Goals after graduation' is required with application**

Mayo Foundation Scholarship

Major: *Pre-Med*

Awarded to a sophomore who has completed two or more years at RCTC and is going on to complete a 4-year degree in pre-medical studies and has intention to attend medical school. This scholarship is renewable for a second year upon application with Mayo Foundation. Milton W. and Charlotte Anderson Scholarship Major: Education Awarded to a student graduating from RCTC who has been accepted for entry into a Minnesota college or university and is pursuing a four-year degree majoring in the field of education. The student should possess a minimum 3.25 GPA and qualify for financial assistance from RCTC. A short essay describing career and long-term goals is required and is to be included with the application.

RE/MAX Underwriting a Dream Scholarship

Major: *Any*

Financial need must exist and be verifiable. Student must be a U.S. citizen with roots in SE Minnesota and a full time student. Two letters of recommendation required with application. This scholarship is renewable.

Rochester Area Alumni and Friends of the University of Minnesota (RAAFUM) Scholarship

Major: *Any*

Awarded to a student who has completed at least 1 year at RCTC, who is graduating from RCTC and transferring to one of the Twin Cities campuses of the U of M. Student must have 3.0 GPA or higher and be involved in school or community activities or work. Award based on financial need. Student may be eligible for a second year award based on program progress and full-time student status.