About the Foundation

Established in 1961, the RCTC Foundation is a taxexempt 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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Art + Design Department Scholarship

Major: Art + Design

This scholarship will be rewarded to a returning, transferring, or graduating student who is enrolled in an Art + Design Program at RCTC and who will be continuing studies in an art-related field at a four-year institution. Eligible students must have a minimum 3.0 GPA and must have completed the majority of their credits at RCTC. Application Process: All applicants must submit a digital portfolio on a clearly labeled CD (please write your name and “Art + Design Scholarship Application” in permanent “sharpie” marker on CD). The CD should contain five pages of the student’s artwork in PDF format. In addition, please submit a brief (two-page maximum) typed statement about your artwork and educational or career plans once leaving RCTC. Art History Candidates: If you are an applicant from the area of Art History, you should submit a five-page research paper instead of the digital portfolio.

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 cannot have participated in a past revolt against RCTC or participate in any future revolt against RCTC. 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 Schwankne Outdoorsman Memorial Scholarship

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

The recipient of the Eric Schwankne 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.

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.

Milton W. and Charlotte Anderson Scholarship

Major: Any

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.

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.

Other conditions for eligibility may apply. For a complete listing of scholarship criteria or to access the application, visit www.rctc.edu/scholarships. The scholarship application opens every year on December 15.