



2025-2026 RCC Changing Lives Scholarship Application - Curriculum

Name: _____
Last First Middle Maiden

Current Mailing Address: _____

City State Zip

RCC Student ID (required): _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Work Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

SECTION A

Please review program eligibility requirements:

The Purpose

The Changing Lives Scholarship fund assists RCC students who have legitimate financial need who are not receiving an adequate amount of financial aid or who are ineligible to receive Federal or State aid due to a variety of circumstances, including but not limited to the following:

- Students who are enrolled less than half-time and therefore unable to obtain any financial aid
- Students who receive little or no assistance based on their Expected Family Contribution
- Students with a bachelor's degree who are not eligible for Federal and State grants

Student requirements

- Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), including the verification process if selected
- Students should have an SAI between \$0 and \$15,000
- Previously enrolled students must have a 2.0 cumulative GPA and a 67% completion rate.
- All other financial aid received by the student will be deducted from the projected award amount
- Students are not allowed to receive a net disbursement check as a result of this award.
- Students must be prepared to provide documentation to support their request for support

How Are Award Amounts Determined

Award amounts are based on the current in-state tuition and fees set by the North Carolina General Assembly. The award amount should also be based on the number of credit hours that the student is enrolled in for the semester that assistance is requested, less other financial aid that is available to the student.

Award amounts generally do not exceed \$500, but may be less to ensure effective management of funds. Furthermore, awards can only be applied to charges accrued at RCC (tuition, fees, books, and supplies).

SECTION B

Please indicate the semester you are requesting financial assistance:

