

## 2009 Rhode Island College Alumni Association Scholarship Application

All scholarships are for one (1) year and are not automatically renewed. Eligible applicants must reapply each year. Deadline for applications is June 1, 2009. Applications must be returned to the Alumni Office, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI 02908.

**Please type or print clearly.** Check the scholarship(s) for which you are applying. You are encouraged to apply for the first two categories if you are an undergraduate and meet the criteria.

\_\_\_ **RIC Alumni Scholarship:** awarded to full-time registered **undergraduate** student; completing freshman, sophomore, or junior year; RIC cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher; award based on GPA and essay. Attach a **typed** personal statement (minimum 250 words) describing your Rhode Island College experience thus far and what the scholarship would mean to you. Please **do not re-submit** essays from prior applications. Past awards ranged from \$250 - \$2000.

\_\_\_ **RIC Alumni Children Academic Award:** applicant must be the child or grandchild of a RIC graduate, and enrolled as an **undergraduate** in the College for 2009-2010 academic year. **Three** awards are granted annually and are based on highest GPA of applicants: one to a freshman returning as a sophomore in the fall of 2009 (maximum of 29 credits earned); one to a sophomore returning as a junior in the fall of 2009 (30-59 credits earned); one to a junior returning in the fall of 2009 as a senior (over 60 credits earned). If there is a tie, the committee will look at credit hours attempted, earned, etc. No essay is required. Awards are \$4000. Because only three awards are given you are encouraged to apply for alumni scholarship also (first category).

\_\_\_ **RIC Alumni Graduate Award:** applicant must have earned a bachelor's degree from Rhode Island College and must be accepted as a full-time graduate student in a RIC Master's degree program (9 credit hours or more). Graduate assistants are not eligible to apply. Award based on RIC GPA and essay. Attach a typed essay including your goals and why this scholarship would be beneficial to you. Past awards have ranged from \$500-\$1000.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State zip

Email (required): \_\_\_\_\_ **YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL AFTER JULY 1**

**Educational Information** (check where applicable): **Is this a second degree?** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Undergraduate Student Curriculum/major: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attention seniors:** If you expect to graduate in January 2010, check here \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Graduate Student: Undergraduate year \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Program degree: \_\_\_\_\_ #Credits earned: \_\_\_\_\_

**Alumni Information** (if applicable): Name(s) of parent or grandparent who graduated from RIC (include year of graduation and maiden name for women). The Alumni office verifies data:  
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**Activities:** List any college activities in which you are currently involved. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Off-Campus Activities:** List community service activities as well as current volunteer experiences. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Employment Information:** If currently employed, please list place of employment, duties, and number of hours you work:  
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*Applicants for scholarships will not be discriminated against because of race, sex, age, handicap, marital status, religion, national origin, creed or political affiliation. A sub-committee of the Alumni Board selects award winners.*