



## Presidential Scholarship Information

### *Presidential Scholarship Criteria:*

Presidential Scholarships cover the cost of in-state tuition and fees at the Community College of Rhode Island (fall and spring semesters only) over two consecutive academic years. They shall be awarded to a limited number of qualified high school students who:

- are enrolled in college preparatory courses.
- achieved senior level status and are scheduled to graduate.
- are ranked in the top 25 percent of their graduating classes or have at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA at the conclusion of their junior year.
- have applied and enrolled at CCRI with the intent of completing an associate degree.

### *Process:*

1. Prospective students may obtain scholarship application forms at their high school guidance office or at [www.ccri.edu/OES/admissions](http://www.ccri.edu/OES/admissions).
2. The completed application, with accompanying guidance counselor recommendation and high school transcript, must be submitted to the CCRI Interim Director of Enrollment Services prior to May 15.
3. The Interim Director of Enrollment Services or a designee shall review the applications and select the most qualified students who meet the scholarship criteria.
4. The scholarship shall be awarded for two consecutive academic years (fall and spring semesters only) and shall continue to be in effect for a period of two consecutive academic years, provided the student remains enrolled in a degree or certificate program on a full-time basis and maintains a minimum cumulative CCRI GPA of 2.0.





## Presidential Scholarship Application

Scholarship applications must be submitted by **May 15** prior to the fall semester in which you wish to enroll. The CCRI Interim Director of Enrollment Services or a designee will review all applications postmarked by the application deadline. In the event that no applications are made for the scholarship in a given year, the award set aside for that year shall be distributed the following year.

**Please note: Students complete Sections I AND II.  
Guidance counselors complete Section III.**

### SECTION I

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please print clearly or type.
2. Return completed form and essay to your high school guidance counselor.

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Name Date of birth

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Address

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City State ZIP code

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Telephone number High School

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Name of parent or guardian

Please list extracurricular activities in which you have been involved. Examples include: sports, charitable organizations, community service projects, honors/awards received, employment, etc.

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## Presidential Scholarship Application

### SECTION II

Using the space provided below, in approximately 250 words, please explain your career goals.

I attest that the information submitted above is true and that I have authored the above essay.

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Applicant's signature

Date

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### SECTION III

Guidance counselors are asked to make recommendations regarding this student's perceived ability to succeed in a post-secondary school and to comment on the student's high school academic performance.

Guidance counselor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

High school name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business phone: \_\_\_\_\_

RECOMMENDATION:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guidance counselor's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please return this completed application, your recommendation and an official copy of the student's high school transcript to:

Interim Director of Enrollment Services  
Office of Enrollment Services  
Community College of Rhode Island  
400 East Avenue  
Warwick, RI 02886-1807

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