



Running Start Scholarship Information

Running Start Scholarship Criteria:

A Running Start Scholarship covers the cost of in-state tuition and fees for one three-credit CCRI college-level course per semester (fall and spring semesters only) and shall be awarded to the most qualified high school student(s) who have:

- applied and been accepted to the Running Start Program at the Community College of Rhode Island;
- achieved senior level status at his/her high school;
- been recommended by his/her high school guidance counselor as a student capable of earning college credit through the CCRI Running Start Program.

Process:

1. Prospective Running Start students may obtain scholarship application forms at their high school guidance office or at 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 student who meets the scholarship criteria.
4. The scholarship will be awarded for two consecutive academic years (fall and spring semesters only) and will 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.





Running Start Scholarship Application

Scholarship applications must be submitted by **May 15** prior to the 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.

Name

Date of birth

Address

City

State

ZIP code

Telephone number

High school

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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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.

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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