



The Knight Scholarship Information

Knight Scholarship criteria:

The Knight Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship for new or returning CCRI students and provides \$1,000 per semester toward tuition and fees at the Community College of Rhode Island. The Knight Scholarship will be awarded for two consecutive academic years (fall and spring semesters only) to students who continue to meet scholarship criteria. Scholarships will be awarded to a limited number of qualified new or returning students who:

- Have successfully completed the GED[®] credential by passing all required sections of the test or
- Are ranked in the top 25% of their high school graduating class or have graduated from high school with a 2.5 GPA or better
- Have maintained a 2.5 GPA or better at CCRI, if a CCRI returning student.
- Have applied and enrolled in classes as a full-time student with the intent of completing an associate degree.

This scholarship is not intended for students who are eligible for the RI Promise Scholarship.

Process:

1. Prospective students may obtain scholarship application forms at their high school guidance office or at ccri.edu/oes/admissions/highschool/scholarships.
2. The completed application, with accompanying recommendation and high school transcript, GED[®] transcript, or CCRI transcript must be submitted to Deborah Watson, Associate Director of Enrollment Services no later than **Friday, July 31**.
3. The Associate Director of Enrollment Services or a designee will review the application and select the most qualified student(s) who meets the scholarship criteria.
4. The scholarship will be awarded for two consecutive academic years (fall and spring semesters only) provided the student:
 - Remains enrolled as a full-time student in a degree program each semester.
 - Enrolls by June 30 of each year.
 - Maintains a minimum cumulative CCRI GPA of 2.5 or better.
 - Completes all coursework. WP, WF, W, and I are not considered completed courses.
5. Scholarship applicants will receive a decision notification through their MyCCRI email by **August 17**.

Note: Students who are awarded a Presidential Scholarship are not eligible for the Knight Scholarship.



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Scholarship applications must be submitted by **July 31** prior to the fall semester in which you wish to enroll. CCRI's Associate 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 will be distributed the following year.

Please note: **Students complete Sections I AND II.**

Section III should be completed by your employer, advisor/counselor, or instructor

SECTION I

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE

Name

Date of birth

Address

City

State

ZIP code

Telephone number

High school

CCRI ID number _____

Are you a new or continuing student? _____

If you are a returning CCRI student, how many credits have you earned? _____

If you are a returning CCRI student, what is your grade point average? _____

What is your anticipated CCRI graduation date? _____



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SECTION II

Using the space provided below, in approximately 250 words, please explain how CCRI will help you reach your educational and 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

Please provide a recommendation that highlights this student's desire to continue his/her education at CCRI.

Name of person submitting the recommendation: _____

Student's name: _____

High school name (if applicable): _____

Business phone of person submitting recommendation: _____

RECOMMENDATION:

Signature of person submitting the recommendation _____ Date _____

Please return this completed application and your recommendation to:

Deborah Watson
Associate Director of Enrollment Services
dwatson@ccri.edu
Office of Enrollment Services
Community College of Rhode Island
One John H. Chafee Blvd.
Newport, RI 02840