



TRiO Student Support Services Scholarship Details and Screening Process

TRiO/Student Support Services is pleased to announce the 2014-2015 scholarship. This is Federal money awarded through the US Department of Education. To be eligible, you must be receiving the Federal Pell grant. To determine if you are receiving Pell, check your RCC Award Letter for the 2014-15 academic year. These funds are provided by the US Department of Education to assist students with their financial burden and may help reduce the student's loan debt. In addition, these funds are expected to assist in the retention and graduation of TRiO/SSS students.

To qualify for this scholarship, you must meet the following criteria. Please use this as a checklist.

- ✓ Be an active TRiO/SSS participant prior to October 28, 2014.
- ✓ Be enrolled in at least 12 credits during fall, winter, and spring terms 2014/2015.
- ✓ Currently have and maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- ✓ Have an updated Individual Success Plan (ISP). Please make an appointment with TRiO if you need to update your plan.
- ✓ Be receiving a **Pell Grant** during the year you receive this scholarship.
- ✓ Have a financial need as documented by RCC's Financial Aid Office.
- ✓ Complete the packet and attach all of the necessary paperwork, including one faculty recommendation.
- ✓ Submit the **typed** application no later than 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 25, 2014.

Late applications will not be accepted.

Screening will begin Monday, December 1, 2014. The screening committee will consist of a RCC faculty member, a Financial Aid representative, and a RCC Foundation representative. Applications will be scored on a rubric with a point system. Ten scholarships valued at approximately \$1000 each will be awarded for the 2014/2015 academic year.

We look forward to receiving your scholarship application.

TRiO Student Support Services
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TRiO Student Support Services
Scholarship Application
2014-2015

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

**ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS
DUE NO LATER THAN**

5 PM Tuesday, November 25 2014
*Late and incomplete applications
will not be accepted or scored.*

**Funds disbursed
Winter2014 & Spring 2015 in two
\$500 allotments, based on
satisfactory academic progress
and financial need as documented
by RCC's Financial Aid office.**

Full Legal Name

First Middle Last

Mailing Address

City State Zip

Telephone Number

Email Address

RCC Student ID Number

MAJOR 1: _____
*Must be consistent with official
registration records.*

MAJOR 2: _____
*Must be consistent with official
registration records.*

Are you in a limited entry program?
(i.e. nursing, human services).

**Have you been admitted into a limited
entry program?**
 YES NO

**Submit your application by 5 PM, Tuesday, November 25, 2014 to the TRiO/ SSS
office in the Josephine building on the Redwood Campus of RCC.**

To apply for this scholarship you **MUST** utilize the following website:

WWW.NSLDS.ED.GOV Use the **Financial Aid Review** resource to compile all of your student loans and grant aid. Be sure to print the summary.

Please answer the following questions

In the space provided, please tell the scholarship committee how you intend to meet your college financial obligations while you are in school. Address your current goals and how you intend to pay for school through a Bachelor's degree. Include your plan for future loan repayment after graduation from the University. (You are limited to the space provided.)

Are you in good academic standing with RCC? Have you been on academic warning or put on probation? If so, please explain your circumstances and how you resolved the issue(s).

Are you in good standing with RCC Financial Aid? Have you received a BAD SAP or gone through an appeals process? If so, please explain your circumstances and how you resolved the issue(s).

Do you consider yourself to be an active TRiO participant? What services do you access and what programs, trips and events have you attended?

Please complete this Satisfactory Academic Progress quiz. Go to [www.roquecc.edu/ FinancialAid](http://www.roquecc.edu/FinancialAid) for more information on how to answer these questions.

1. What happens if you have to drop out of **ALL** your classes and have already received Financial Aid?

2. How long do you have to complete your degree?

3. What do you do if you are not finished with classes at RCC when your Financial Aid maximum credit allowance limit is reached?

4. What is the minimum cumulative GPA you must maintain in order to remain eligible for Financial Aid?

5. Are there a certain number of term credits you must complete in order to remain in good standing for Financial Aid?

In the current academic school year (Summer term 2014 through Spring term 2015),

I have attended or will be attending RCC: (check all that apply)

Summer 2014 Fall 2014 Winter 2015 Spring 2015

Anticipated graduation date from RCC:

Anticipated transfer date from RCC:

Anticipated completion date of Bachelor's Degree:

Where do you plan to transfer?

SCHOLARSHIP HISTORY:

Have you received an RCC Scholarship? YES NO

Name of scholarship and the year the scholarship was used:

_____ (If you are unsure of the name, put "unsure.")

Have you received TRiO/SSS supplemental funds or the TRiO/SSS scholarship in the past?

YES NO

Telling your story may help TRiO Student Support Services efforts to secure additional scholarship funding. If you agree to the following statement, please check the box:

By checking here, I authorize TRiO/SSS to use my photograph and/or publish stories or use quotes for purposes deemed appropriate by the College and/or TRiO/SSS. *This is optional and will not affect your application.*

In order to process your application, TRiO/SSS will need to access your RCC Financial Aid information and academic records. If you agree to the following statement, please check the box:

By checking here, I authorize the release of need-to-know individual information from RCC's Financial Aid Office and academic records to TRiO/SSS for determination of scholarship eligibility. *Not checking this box may affect your eligibility for scholarships requiring "Financial Need."*

I certify that all statements made in this application are true. I understand that if awarded I must maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA and enroll in at least 12 credits per term to receive and remain eligible for scholarship funds. I authorize the review of this application information in the selection process. If awarded, I agree to notify TRiO/SSS of any changes that would affect my eligibility, otherwise TRiO Student Support Services has the right to terminate or adjust my scholarship.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

A COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKET MUST INCLUDE:

ONE FACULTY RECOMMENDATION:

Carefully select the individual recommending you as their assessment of your eligibility will be important to the selection committee. *(Only one recommendation form will be accepted.)*

COMPLETED LOAN INFORMATION:

Go to the **NSLDS** website to compile all loans and grants you have received. Print out your Financial Aid Review spreadsheet to include with your application packet.

ONE PAGE PERSONAL STATEMENT REGARDING YOUR LEARNING ETHIC:

On a separate sheet of paper, include a statement of **ONE page or less** (no smaller than 11pt. font) describing your learning ethic. This section is also important in determining your eligibility. It is your opportunity to make a personal statement about your learning ethic directly to the selection committee.

Learning Ethic - A set of values based on the idea that learning is serious work and important to help the individual grow. Examples of a good learning ethic include good attendance, positive attitude, and diligent study. Careful planning of one's goals and how to accomplish them is important because the student with a good learning ethic takes responsibility for not only showing up to class and studying for tests, but also for working toward positive outcomes of the class (not just a grade, but knowledge gained). A good learning ethic includes a vision for the educational path so that the student has an academic/program goal. Effective time management allows students with a strong learning ethic to balance their school, work, finances, family, and physical selves so they can achieve a healthy and sustainable pace.

PLEASE LIMIT TO **ONE PAGE** OR YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

A complete application *MUST* include:

- A complete and signed application form. *(Incomplete forms will **not** be considered.)*
- One** completed faculty recommendation form.
- Loan history/aid information from the **NSLDS** website.
- Learning ethics statement. (Limit to one page.)
- Unofficial transcripts. (Print from myRogue.)

YOUR APPLICATION PACKET WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IF IT IS MISSING ANY OF THE ABOVE ITEMS.

**ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN
5 PM Tuesday, November 25, 2014.**

To be considered for need-based scholarships, you must complete an application for Financial Aid (FAFSA). Please call Rogue Central at 541-956-7501 with Financial Aid questions.

Please return to TRiO Student Support Services on the Redwood Campus inside the Josephine Building: 3345 Redwood Hwy. · Grants Pass, OR 97527 · 541-956-7342 · www.roguecc.edu/TRiOSSS

TRiO Student Support Services at Rogue Community College is funded 100% by a federal TRiO grant at \$255,505 annually.

RCC Faculty Recommendation Form

To be completed by an instructor and included in your completed application package.

I, _____, have asked this person to complete this form and make a recommendation to the Rogue Community College TRiO/SSS Scholarship Committee in order to be considered for the 2014-2015 TRiO/SSS scholarship.

Please rate this student on the following characteristics:

Characteristics	Unable to Assess	Low	-----	Moderate	-----	High
Academic Performance	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Seriousness of Purpose	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Communication Skills	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Leadership Skills	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Initiative	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Persistence	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Creativity	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Maturity	N/A	1	2	3	4	5
Cooperation	N/A	1	2	3	4	5

Dear Faculty,

Please attach a one page Word document which speaks to this student's academics as well as their learning ethic.

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Recommendation completed by:

Name (please print)

Signature

Date

I have known the applicant for _____ (length of time)

NOTE: Place this form and the one page document in a sealed envelope, sign your name across the sealed flap, and return it directly to the applicant. Completed applications are due Tuesday, November 25, 2014 no later than 5:00 P.M.