



# College of the Redwoods

## Scholarship Application & Instructions

Below is a list of frequently asked questions about the Scholarship Application process. For more detailed information about scholarships, please go to our website at [www.redwoods.edu/district/scholarships](http://www.redwoods.edu/district/scholarships).

### Frequently asked questions about applying for CR scholarships:

#### **Can I download a scholarship application?**

You can download the application in Word or PDF format at [www.redwoods.edu/district/scholarships](http://www.redwoods.edu/district/scholarships).

#### **What is considered a complete application?**

**Incomplete applications will not be considered. A complete application will include:**

- Scholarship application (3 pages) – attached forms
- Personal Essay
- Unofficial CR transcripts  
(Letters of recommendation are no longer required)

#### **Where can I find a list of what scholarships are available?**

Scholarship webpage: [www.redwoods.edu/district/scholarships](http://www.redwoods.edu/district/scholarships)

Eureka Campus - Student Services Bulletin Board in Administration Building, Main Lobby

Del Norte Campus & Mendocino Campus – Financial Aid Office

#### **Can I apply for more than one CR scholarship?**

Yes, as long as you meet the criteria for the scholarship. You will be considered for multiple scholarships through a single application.

#### **How do I get a copy of my unofficial CR transcripts?**

Unofficial CR transcripts can be accessed through WebAdvisor. Log in to WebAdvisor, click on “Students”. Under the heading “Academic Profile”, click on “View Unofficial Transcript”.

#### **What will my application be judged on?**

- Student Essay
- Educational Goals
- Academics
- Financial Need
- Community Service
- Neatness

#### **Where do I turn in my completed application?**

Eureka Campus – Financial Aid Counter in Administration Building, Main Lobby

Del Norte Campus – Financial Aid Office

Mendocino Campus – Financial Aid Office

#### **What is the deadline?**

**Late applications will not be accepted.**

- Fall 2009 Deadline – September 18, 2009 by 4:00 p.m.
- Spring 2010 Deadline – February 5, 2010 by 4:00 p.m.

#### **When will I be notified?**

All applicants will be notified by mail: November (Fall 2009 applicants) and April (Spring 2010 applicants).

#### **Campus Contact Information**

[scholarships@redwoods.edu](mailto:scholarships@redwoods.edu)

Eureka (707) 476-4191

Del Norte (707) 465-2326

Mendocino (707) 962-2606

7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka, CA 95501

883 W. Washington Blvd., Crescent City, CA 95331

1211 Del Mar Drive, Fort Bragg, CA 95437

# **Student Personal Essay**

This is one of your most important scholarship documents!

You will have the greatest chance of success if your essay is well written and clearly demonstrates your educational and career goals. Ask your friends, parents, instructors, or counselors to read your essay and offer their suggestions.

Your personal essay gives you the opportunity to inform the Scholarship Committee of important qualities about yourself. This essay should reflect your values and background. It may be helpful to share cultural and family history along with other information important to you.

## **What should be included in your personal essay?**

- ✓ Your educational and career goals
- ✓ Reasons for your choice of major.
- ✓ Your accomplishments, i.e., honors, publications or exhibits, success in competitions, etc.
- ✓ Why you feel this scholarship is important to you.
- ✓ Your family background; are you first in your family to attend college?
- ✓ Events or people that have been important to you.
- ✓ Jobs that have been helpful in your educational development.
- ✓ Why you are going to college and what you hope to gain from this experience.

**Limit your essay to two pages, double spaced (approximately 600 words).**

***GOOD LUCK!***



**CR Campus Clubs, Extra-curricular Activities, and/or Community Services Involvement:**

Indicate extra-curricular activities in which you may have participated, memberships and offices you have held in community organizations, and volunteer or service work performed:

<b>Date(s)</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Type of Activity or Service</b>	<b>No. of Hrs.</b>

**Awards/Honors:**

List any academic or community awards and/or honors you have received.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Award/Honor</b>

**Education:**

List high school graduated from and colleges attended.

<b>Name of School</b>	<b>City, State</b>	<b>Year(s)</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Year Graduated</b>
High School:			General Education	

**Employment**

List employment, full and part-time; latest job first (Homemaking is considered employment).

<b>Employer/Company</b>	<b>Position Held</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Hours per Week</b>

I hereby authorize access to, and release of, information to donors and the scholarship committee regarding my College of the Redwoods scholarship application, such as academic records and/or financial records necessary to verify my eligibility for scholarship consideration. I understand that this only pertains to the scholarship application process and that I have the right to rescind this request at any time.

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*Applicant's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_

*Date*

# Supplemental Information

Name:

*Last*

*First*

*M.I.*

What are your educational goals?

Associate Degree

Certificate of Achievement

Transfer program to a 4-year institution

Yes  No Do you consider yourself to be a reentry student? (A reentry student is someone who has been out of high school or college for at least 5 years?)

Yes  No Have you ever been on the CR President's Honor Roll? If so, when: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Are you a single parent?

Yes  No Are you considered Native American? If so, specify which tribe: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Are you considered multi-lingual? If so, specify which languages: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Are you a  Humboldt,  Del Norte, or  Mendocino County high school graduate?

Yes  No Are you a veteran?

Yes  No Are you a  member of or  the spouse, child, grandchild or parent of a member of the CR Alumni Association? If so, please specify member: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Are you an officer with the ASCR? If so, please list position: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Are you a member of a CR intercollegiate sports team? If so, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No Are you currently a dorm resident?

Yes  No Are you, or any member of your family, an employee of Schmidbauer Lumber Company?

Yes  No Do you want to be considered for the following scholarships:

CR Foundation League/Judge Wilkinson Memorial (to qualify you must be a student who is visually impaired)

John Richard Matney Memorial (to qualify you must be a student with a physical handicap)

Tom & Dorthea Pendergast Memorial (for a Disabled Student Program & Services student with preference given to students with dyslexia)

Eugene Wright Memorial Art (to qualify you must be eligible for Disabled Student Program & Services)

Yes  No Do you have any other specific qualifying data? If so, please list below: