



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.

Frequently asked questions about applying for CR scholarships:

Can I download a scholarship application?

You can download the application in PDF format at 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

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

Scholarship webpage: 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 Fall 2010 and Spring 2011 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 (Typed applications are preferred)

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 2010 Deadline – September 17, 2010 by 4:00 p.m.
- Spring 2011 Deadline – February 4, 2011 by 4:00 p.m.

When will I be notified?

All applicants will be notified by mail: November (Fall 2010 applicants) and April (Spring 2011 applicants).

Campus Contact Information

scholarships@redwoods.edu

Eureka (707) 476-4191 7351 Tompkins Hill Road, Eureka, CA 95501

Del Norte (707) 465-2326 883 W. Washington Blvd., Crescent City, CA 95331

Mendocino (707) 962-2606 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?

- ✓ Why you are going to college and what you hope to gain from this experience.
- ✓ Your educational and career goals
- ✓ Reasons for your choice of major.
- ✓ Your accomplishments, i.e., honors, publications or exhibits, success in competitions, etc.
- ✓ Why 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.

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:

Date(s)	Organization	Type of Activity or Service	No. of Hrs.

Awards/Honors:

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

Date	Award/Honor

Education:

List high school graduated from and colleges attended.

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

Employment

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

Employer/Company	Position Held	Dates	Hours per Week

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.

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 Are you a single parent?

Yes No Are you a veteran?

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

Yes No Are you currently a dorm resident?

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 considered Native American? If so, specify which tribe: _____

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

Yes No Are you, or any member of your family, a member of the CR Alumni Association? If so, please specify member: _____

Yes No Are you, or any member of your family, a current or past member of the Scotia Volunteer Fire Department? If so, please specify member: _____

Yes No Are you, or any member of your family, a current member of College of the Redwoods CSEA Chapter 509? If so, please specify member: _____

Yes No Are you, or any member of your family, a current employee of Schmidbauer Lumber Company? If so, please specify employee: _____

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: