



2023-2024 Academic & Leadership Scholarship Application

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Instructions

The following information must be submitted as a **COMPLETE** packet to the Financial Aid Office located in the Edith A Gray Library on the Evergreen Campus. **Incomplete application packets will not be considered!**

Packets MUST include the following items:

- ✓ **Completed Scholarship Application**
- ✓ **A legible copy of the applicant's academic transcript**
- ✓ **Verification of applicant's ACT/SAT scores (when applicable)**
- ✓ **Proof of FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) Student Aid Report (<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>)**

Personal Information

Student's Name	Preferred Name	Student Number
Mailing Address	City	State Zip Phone Number
Previous College Attended	Intended Program of Study	

Background

Please Check All That Apply

- A first time RSTC Scholarship applicant
- Requesting the Committee to review your original application
- An Alabama resident

Activities

Please list four activities that may include significant leadership roles, volunteer activities, academic achievements/honors, or other activities that you feel would help us select you.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

All applicants must be accepted unconditionally to the College to be considered for any scholarship.

INDICATE WHICH SCHOLARSHIP YOU ARE APPLYING FOR: (please see reversed side for the scholarship description and applicable guidelines)

CHECK ONLY ONE:

- ACADEMIC AWARD
- LEADERSHIP AWARD

Deadline for Fall Enrollment April 15
Deadline for Spring Enrollment October 1

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Award Date	_____
Award	_____
Amount	_____
Expiration Date	_____
Decline Date	_____

RSTC complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the American with Disabilities Act of 1990. It is the official policy of the Alabama State Board of Education and RSTC , a postsecondary institution under its control, that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, disability, sex religion, creed, national origin, or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program, activity, or employment.

I certify that the information reported in this form is true, correct and complete, and RSTC has my permission to verify the information reported.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Please contact: Reid State Technical College
P.O. Box 588
Evergreen, AL 36401
(251) 578-1313

RETURN TO: Christy Goodwin
Reid State Technical College
P.O. Box 588
Evergreen, AL 36401

Scholarships

Reid State offers competitive scholarships to qualified students. Reid State scholarships are designed to recognize high school, current, and transfer students who have excelled in academics and/or leadership capacities. These scholarships are awarded on merit. The Institutional scholarships provide a partial or full tuition scholarship reusable annually for the duration of the program attempted, providing the student continues to maintain satisfactory academic progress, appropriate attitude and service to the college and the community at large. However, please review the policies and requirements for the RSTC scholarship program. If any of the following occur the scholarship will no longer be valid.

- A full scholarship is equivalent to 19 hours per semester and not to exceed 57 hours per year.
- A recipient of an institutional scholarship may NOT exceed 82 semester credit hours for the life of the scholarship OR the length of the program, whichever is shorter.
- An institutional scholarship is NOT transferrable to another program.
- Students who graduate from a program of study are no longer eligible for scholarship funding if they return and enroll in another program of study.
- In order to maintain an institutional scholarship, students must maintain full-time status (12 credit hours per semester.) Students must attend consecutive semesters to remain on scholarship. At the end of each semester, students failing to maintain the required cumulative GPA will receive one warning. If the student fails to bring up his/her cumulative GPA by the end of the semester, the scholarship will be lost.
- If students are awarded WIA (Workforce Investment Act), the institutional scholarship will no longer be valid due to the fact that WIA exceeds scholarship awards.

Scholarship applications are available in the Financial Aid Office and Reid State's web site (www.rstc.edu). Applications must be on Reid State Scholarship Application forms and be accompanied by all required documents as listed on the application. Completed applications should be submitted to the appropriate address listed on the scholarship application by the announced deadline. The deadline to submit Fall Semester scholarship applications is April 15 and the deadline to submit Spring Semester scholarship applications is October 1. Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, leadership, service and need.

Institutional scholarships include the following:

Academic Scholarships

Academic Scholarships are available for first-time, transfer or current RSTC students. Academic Scholarships are based on scholarly excellence with a regular or advanced diploma. Academic Scholarships for first-time students are based on a combination of ACT or SAT scores (21 ACT minimum or 1250 SAT minimum) and cumulative grade point average minimum 3.0 on 4.0 scale or 55 GED score. Selection for current or transfer student academic scholarships are based on the cumulative college grade point average (minimum 3.0). Additional consideration is given to activities and honors. The academic scholarship waives tuition for the fall and spring semesters. Selection authority rests with the Committee and the number of awards may be determined by the qualification of the applicants and the availability of funds. These awards are not guaranteed not even before enrolling at RSTC.

Leadership Scholarships

Leadership Scholarships are available for first-time, transfer or current RSTC students. Leadership Scholarships are awarded on the basis of achievement in leadership positions in high school or community, church, or civic organizations, and commitment to Reid State. Candidates are ranked according to leadership and service experience, and academic performance. The leadership scholarship waives tuition for the fall and spring semesters. Selection authority rests with the Committee and the number of awards may be determined by the qualification of the applicants and the availability of funds. These awards are not guaranteed not even before enrolling at RSTC. To be considered applicants meet the following criteria:

1. Have a C+ average (2.5 GPA) during the 10th, 11th, and the 1st semester of the 12th grade, or a C+ average the previous semester as a full time enrolled student at RSTC and making good academic progress.
2. Demonstrate leadership abilities by occupy an active leadership position in high school or community, church, or civic organizations.
3. A currently enrolled student must occupy an active leadership position with student government (SGA, SGA representative, etc.)
4. Must be willing to serve the college and community in the following ways:
 - A. Recruit in hometown areas
 - B. Participate in activity days
 - C. Participate in graduation
 - D. Participate when needed in awards/honors day
 - E. Participate in the Red Cross Blood Drive
 - F. Actively participate in other college and community activity as requested
 - G. Serve as a tutor to deserving students

