

## University Awarded Scholarships

The University Scholarship Committee awards scholarships to Rowan University Students on the basis of academic excellence, financial need, and participation in on-campus and off-campus activities.

In order to apply or receive University-Awarded Scholarships, applicants must be full-time students at Rowan University during both semesters of the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 academic year.

To ensure that these scholarships are awarded fairly, the committee requires that all applying students must submit the following: a complete application form, a financial aid form, and three recommendations.

This packet includes all of the following:

Criteria for awarding scholarships  
Application  
Recommendation Forms

Three (3) recommendations are required for a complete application. Each of the three individuals you select should return the recommendation form directly to the Office of Financial Aid, Savitz Hall. Endorsers must include reasons for recommending you. If you submit more than three forms, only the first three will be considered.

The following dates are very important for the application process:

Applications are available November 30, 2009.

The deadline for the receipt of the application and three recommendations is 4:00 PM on February 19, 2010.

Notification of receipt of scholarship should be made by the end of April 2010.

It is the student's responsibility to see that the complete application and all supporting materials are received by the deadline date noted above. Review is by application materials only. Please supply as much information as possible so the Scholarship Committee may make informed choices.

All forms must be returned to:      Rowan University  
Office of Financial Aid  
201 Mullica Hill Road  
Glassboro NJ 08028-1701

<b>Remember: Answer all items on the application. Applications with less than 3 references will be considered incomplete.</b>
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## Criteria for University-Awarded Scholarships

Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of academic achievement, financial need, Rowan/local community service, and endorser's recommendations. The Committee may also consider special circumstances during its decision-making process.

### 1. Academic Achievement - As recorded by the Office of the Registrar as of February 22, 2010

#### 1-A. Grade Point Average

GPA	Points		GPA	Points
4.0	15		3.2	7
3.9	14		3.1	6
3.8	13		3.0	5
3.7	12		2.9	4
3.6	11		2.8	3
3.5	10		2.7	2
3.4	9		2.6	1
3.3	8		2.5	0

#### 1-B Credits Earned at Rowan

Number of Rowan Credits	Points
75+	3
30-74	2
12-29	1

### 2. Financial Need

Up to five points will be awarded based on the level of need as determined by your Family Contribution as per the chart below. We obtain your family contribution from the financial aid application process.

Family Contribution	Points	Family Contribution	Points
0- 4940	5	14823-19763	2
4941-9881	4	19764-24704	1
9882-14822	3	24705 and higher	0

### 3. Recommendation Form Accumulated Point Total

Recommend Points	Points Awarded	Recommend Points	Points Awarded	Recommend Points	Points Awarded
15	10	11-12	7	5-6	4
14	9	9-10	6	3-4	3
13	8	7-8	5	1-2	2

**ROWAN UNIVERSITY  
APPLICATION FOR UNIVERSITY-AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP**

IMPORTANT: This application must be completed in its entirety. The UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE may deem incomplete applications invalid.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME (MISS, MS., MR., MRS. ETC.)	ROWAN ID
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2. ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

DATE OF ENTRANCE AT ROWAN	ANTICIPATED SEMESTER AND YEAR OF GRADUATION
COORDINATE MAJOR/ CONCENTRATION	MAJOR

3. MEMBERSHIP, ACTIVITIES, ORGANIZATIONS, CLUBS, AWARDS, OR SPECIAL HONORS at Rowan University Only. (List and describe fully the extent of your involvement with clubs, organizations and activities. Explain the nature of awards and honors including qualifications to be eligible for such awards and special.)

List Clubs and/or Organization Name, Awards, etc	Position held (if any)

4. Off-Campus Community Service Activities While Enrolled at Rowan University.  
Describe the extent of your involvement including leadership functions.


5. Please state why you feel you are deserving of a scholarship as well as any special circumstances, which will be helpful to the University Scholarship Committee. If necessary, this information may be attached as a separate document.

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## 6. SELECT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WHICH YOU WANT TO BE CONSIDERED.

Please review the criteria of each of the scholarships and indicate those you wish to be considered for by entering an X in the Check Here Column.

Scholarship	Criteria for Awarding	Check Here
#1	Graduate students; must include a 2 pg, dbl spaced essay on human suffragette such as, but not limited to: Alice Paul, Elizabeth Cady Standon, Susan B. Anthony or Lucretia Mott	
#2, #2a, #2b, #2c	Parent, child, sibling, grandparent, or spouse is AFL-CIO affiliation member. Must live in South Jersey area. <b>*Provide local name, number, and location of local*</b>	
#3a	Senior; Engineering major; 3.0 GPA; Cumberland County resident	
#4	Senior; Education major preparing for student teaching	
#5	1 Junior & 1 Senior; Education; 3.4 GPA; NJ Resident; Transfer students	
#6	Undergraduate for Academic Excellence	
#7	Academic Achievement; financial need; college/community involvement	
#8	Theater major; Junior entering Senior year; 3.0 GPA	
#9	Elementary Education major; Junior or Senior; 3.4 GPA; N.J. Resident	
#10	Rising junior; 3.0 GPA; Ed major; Service to school; willing to teach in Abbott district	
#11	Senior; Education major; 3.4 GPA	
#12	Rising Senior; 2.5 GPA; NJ Resident; university involvement	
#13	Computer Science major; financial need	
#14	Communications major; Priority to Radio/TV/Film or Journalism; 3.0 GPA	
#15	Business major; Active in dance/ performing arts	
#16	Atlantic, Burlington, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Ocean or Salem County residents; Junior entering senior year; 3.0 GPA	
#17	Health & Exercise major; 60+ cr. Completed @Rowan; 2.75 GPA; Demonstrated leadership in Health & Exercise Science; involved in professional activities; exhibits interest in promoting activity among university and community groups	
#18	Elementary Education; Junior entering Senior year; 3.0 GPA	
#19	Education, Law/Justice or Political Science major, Camden resident; 2.5 GPA; Documented community service	
#20	Academically talented; Undergraduate	
#21	Junior going into Senior yr; English/Ed major; 3.0 GPA; Priority to SJ residents	
#22	Sophomore; Junior, or senior; Extracurricular activities; Preference to Audubon, Deptford, Triton or Woodbury High graduates; 3.0 GPA; Renewable	
#23	Psychology; 3.0 GPA; Junior or Senior	
#24	Health & Exercise-Athletic Training; 3.2 GPA; NJ Resident; Junior entering senior yr	
#25	Electrical & Computer Engineering; 3.0 GPA	
#26	Political Science, Law/Justice, or History major; Senior; 3.0 GPA	
#27	Theater major; 3.0 GPA; upperclassman	
#28	Sophomore or Junior, Business Major/specialization Marketing; 3.0 GPA	
#29a, #29b	Upperclassmen; 3.0 GPA; 1 male & 1 female, Significant contribution to advancing college's commitment to diversity	
#30	Junior or Senior; 3.0 GPA; Preference going to Cape May County residents	
#31	1st preference Economics, 2nd Liberal Arts; 3.0 GPA; Junior or Senior	
#32	Liberal Arts & Sciences; Student plans to attend medical school to study oncology	
#33a, 33b, 33c	a. Acct & Finance; b. MIS; c. Marketing major; JR; Service for College of Business	
#34	Atlantic County resident; Elementary Education major	
#35	New Jersey resident; Junior entering Senior yr; 3.0 GPA; Leadership	
#36	Education major; Senior; Vineland, Cumberland, or Salem County resident	
#37	Elementary Education; Upperclassman; 3.0 GPA	
#38	1 graduate; 1 traditional; 1 non-traditional; 1 full time Camden campus student; Academic excellence	
#39	2.5 GPA; all majors; JR; demonstrates academic and athletic leadership for Rowan	
#40	Rising Senior; Public Relations or Education major; Leadership	

#41a, 41b, 41c,	a. Liberal Arts & Science major; b. Education major; preferably enrolled in reading certification c. Education major for student teaching semester	
#42	Graduating Senior from collaborative Education program who has been admitted to the MST program for following year; Academic Merit; Strong leadership qualities; Commitment to community service on campus and/or education field	
#43	1st Priority: Special Ed. major; interested in working w/students with special needs; 2nd Priority: Special Ed; 3rd Priority: Bachelor's program; academic scholarship; Present/former participation in community or college related activities	
#44	Graduate; 3.0 GPA	
#45	Elementary Education major; 3.2 GPA; Junior or Senior	
#46	Graduate Student; 3.2 GPA	
#47	History major; 3.2 GPA; Junior to Senior	
#48	Freshman student worker for Sophomore yr; Any major; 3.0 GPA; Supervisor nominated; Eligible for FWS; Renewable if GPA is maintained	
#49	Business Administration majors in South Jersey Area	
#50	Academically Talented; Rising Senior, Junior or Sophomore	
#51	Junior; Psychology major; 3.0 GPA	
#52	Rising Junior/Senior; 3.0 GPA; Teacher Education major	

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## 7. FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

As part of the University Scholarship Application, you must submit a financial analysis. If you have already applied for financial aid for the current academic year, you do not need to do anything. If you have not filed a FAFSA for the current academic year then you must do so immediately or you will not be considered for any need based scholarship. If you need further information, please contact the financial aid office.

## 8. UNION SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

***This information is needed to confirm eligibility for those scholarships requiring union affiliation.***

NAME OF APPLICANT OR FAMILY MEMBER WHO HAS UNION AFFILIATION	RELATIONSHIP TO THE APPLICANT
NAME OF UNION AND LOCAL NUMBER	
LOCATION OF UNION (PLEASE BE SPECIFIC)	

## 9. RECOMMENDATIONS

Applicants must have three recommendations completed by someone who is qualified to make a reasoned judgment concerning your eligibility for a Rowan University Scholarship. Their judgment may consider academic achievement at Rowan, extra-curricular activities, service to Rowan or the non-Rowan community while attending Rowan University.

**REMEMBER:** It is the applicant's responsibility to make sure all required documentation has been submitted by the deadline stated in the application materials. It is strongly suggested that, no later than a week before the application deadline, you contact those individuals asked to complete recommendation forms and confirm that each one has submitted the required form. If anyone hasn't done so, you should give a gentle reminder of the deadline date.

## 10. CERTIFICATION

I certify that the information I have provided herewith is true and complete. I grant the Rowan University Office of Financial Aid permission to communicate to the Scholarship Committee the level of financial need I may have. Additionally, I understand that the recommendations submitted on my behalf are to be kept confidential. Therefore, I waive any rights I may have to review such recommendations.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

**IMPORTANT! The scholarship application is not part of your educational record and it will be destroyed 120 days after the due date indicated elsewhere in the application packet.**

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