

CCRI: Application for the Rhode Island Promise Scholarship for 2020 HS/GED graduates

CCRI ID _____

The Rhode Island Promise Scholarship allows 2020 Rhode Island high school graduates to pursue an associate degree at CCRI tuition free. It appears that you may be qualified to receive this scholarship. To verify your eligibility for the Rhode Island Promise and to ensure that you understand the criteria required to be part of this program, you must complete this form.

I, (print your name here): _____, have applied to an associate degree program at the Community College of Rhode Island and I attest to meeting the following criteria to be considered for the Rhode Island Promise Scholarship (please **initial** each line below):

- I am a Rhode Island resident, and believe I qualify for in-state tuition and fees pursuant to the Council on Postsecondary Education's Residency Policy:
https://www.riopc.edu/static/photos/2017/02/24/S5_residency_050615.pdf
 - I am, or will be, a 2020 high school graduate (public, private or homeschooled) or a 2020 GED recipient
 - I was, or will be, younger than 19 years of age when I earn(ed) my high school diploma or GED
- OR**
- I was, or will be, 19, 20 or 21 years of age when I earn(ed) my high school diploma, but believe I should be considered for this scholarship due to personal circumstances that delayed my HS graduation

I understand that I must also fulfill the requirements below to be granted and receive this scholarship. If I choose to attend CCRI and receive this scholarship, I hereby understand and certify that I will (please **initial** each line below):

- Enroll in a CCRI associate degree program in the semester immediately following high school graduation or the receipt of a high school equivalency diploma.
- Complete the FAFSA and all financial aid requirements as applicable
- Submit a final official high school transcript or GED transcript
 - By initialing here, I authorize CCRI to request my transcript directly from my high school
- Enroll full-time each semester (fall and spring) for two consecutive years
- Earn 30 credits each year (fall, spring, summer). Scholarship guaranteed for fall and spring only.
- Maintain a minimum CCRI cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Commit, and if I choose to enroll do hereby commit, to live, work, or continue my education in Rhode Island after graduation from CCRI

I also understand the following policies related to the Rhode Island Promise Scholarship. I understand that (please **initial** each line below):

- This scholarship is a two-year scholarship.
- Students are strongly encouraged to enroll in 15 credits per semester in order to stay on track to earn 30 credits each year. Students may enroll in 12-14 credits per semester, but will then need to enroll in summer courses, which will not be funded by this scholarship.
- Students who withdraw from all courses or stop attending classes during a semester will be subject to the Federal Financial Aid Title IV refund policy if applicable.
- The RI Promise Scholarship will also be governed by the policies and procedures adopted by the Council on Postsecondary Education.
- Disbursement of funds for initial and/or renewal scholarship awards is conditioned upon the state's annual approval and appropriation of sufficient funding for the Rhode Island Promise Scholarship

By my signature below, I attest that I have read and understand the information set out above and the criteria required to be awarded and to continue to receive the Rhode Island Promise Scholarship.

Student's Signature (Parent's signature required if student is under 18 years of age)

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