



THE MISSION OF THE FOUNDATION IS TO RAISE FUNDS FROM PRIVATE SOURCES TO SUPPORT THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES OF THE STUDENTS OF ROXBURY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS, PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES THAT BENEFIT BOTH THE COLLEGE AND ITS STUDENTS.

2010 Scholarships and Graduation Awards for Roxbury Community College Students

A scholarship is a financial award which recognizes academic performance and/or service to the College and/or the community of an incoming or current student. Scholarships are intended to enable and encourage students to progress academically and complete studies at the College.

Criteria and conditions for qualifying for scholarships available are listed in the following document. All scholarships requiring a minimum GPA must be accompanied by a *current copy of the student's transcript*.

Award checks will be made payable to the student and the college to ensure that the funds are recorded as part of the recipient's financial aid award and that it is utilized to cover outstanding bills. Scholarships are awarded per semester as noted in the guidelines and are based on Academic performance in the semester in which the award is granted. Scholarships will be awarded in the fall and spring therefore please note on your application what semester you are applying for.

Completed applications should be submitted to the following email address: RCCFoundation@roxbury.edu. Copies of transcripts should be sent to the attn of the Foundation Office, Room 210 in the Administration building.

Applications are being accepted on the following schedule:

Spring 2010 application deadline is April 2, 2010

Applicants will be notified if they have been awarded a scholarship or grant within 3 weeks of the deadline.

Inquiries and / or questions should be submitted to the RCCfoundation@roxbury.edu email.

Scholarships

Honors Program Scholarship

The College honors designated Honors Scholars each semester. These Honors Scholars are awarded scholarships of \$500. **Honors Scholars are full-time students who enroll in the requisite courses for their respective majors and have earned at least a 3.30 cumulative grade point average and participate in the Honors Program.**

Martin Luther King Scholarship

The Martin Luther King Scholarship was created by the Roxbury Community College Foundation to commemorate the life of Dr. King. **Up-to-two \$500 scholarships are given to full-time students with a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.00 who excel in Social Sciences and have contributed to Roxbury Community College community and/or to the community in which they reside.**

RCCF Nursing Scholarships

These scholarships are made possible by the generosity of the Roxbury Community College Foundation's Board of Directors. These \$500 scholarships are **awarded to full time Nursing students in good academic standing who have earned a grade point average of at least 3.00.**

English as a Second Language Scholarship

This scholarship is made possible by the generosity of the Roxbury Community College Foundation's Board of Directors. This \$500 scholarship is **awarded to full time students in good academic standing who have earned a grade point average of at least 3.0.**

Deans/Departmental Scholarships

These \$500 scholarships are awarded each semester and recognize outstanding academic achievement. To be eligible students must be enrolled full-time in a degree program, on the Dean's or President's List.

(Application forms must be signed by the department chair of the student's major to indicate the department's endorsement of the student's candidacy for the award.

NOTE: Applications without the required signatures will be disqualified.)

Second Semester Scholarship

These \$500 scholarships are awarded to two full-time **students (at least 12 College level credit hours) entering their second semester at Roxbury Community College and earned at least a 3.0 grade average as a full-time student, as defined above, their first semester at RCC.**

Urban Workforce Scholarships

Urban Workforce Scholarships are available for enrollees in the College's business and industry short-course and certificate programs. **Workforce students (fewer than 12 credits per semester) will receive one-half of their tuition charges up to \$500 per semester.**

International Student Scholarship

International Student Scholarships are available for full-time students in good academic standing who have earned a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0. This is a \$500 scholarship. **To be eligible to receive this scholarship a student must provide documentation which certifies that the student holds a current student visa.**

Julia Woods Brown Scholarship

This is a \$500.00 scholarship in memory of Julia Woods Brown. The scholarship is made possible through the Emeny Family Foundation. To be eligible, students need to have made significant contributions to their communities and/or Roxbury Community College through volunteer, in-service or extracurricular activities. **First year students must have graduated with honors from high school, second year students must have attained a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher at Roxbury Community College. Students may have financial need as determined by the Office of Financial Aid**

RCCF Co- Curriculum Scholarship Award (Newly Added)

These \$500 scholarships are awarded to full-time **students (at least 12 College level credit hours) who have significantly contributed to the college through their participation in co-curriculum activity such as student government, athletics and have earned at least a 3.0 grade average as a full-time student.**

The Milagros Rosado Scholarship Award (Newly Added)

The Milagros Rosado Scholarship Award is created and funded by her family to honor her memory. A native from Puerto Rico, Milagros' drive and determination enabled her to be one of the first of her siblings to obtain a General Educational Development (GED) certificate at the age of 52. The \$250 award is given to candidates who have recently acquired their GED at RCC (within the past 12 months) and are pursuing their education. The eligibility criterion includes individuals who are raising a family and were not given an opportunity to finish high school. If no applicant meets this criterion, the award will be made to a student who has been accepted into a degree program.

RCCF STEM Scholarship (Newly Added)

These scholarships are made possible by the generosity of the Roxbury Community College Foundation's Board of Directors. These \$500 scholarships are **awarded to full time students with Science, Technology, Engineering and/ or Math majors in good academic standing who have earned a**

Transitional Housing Situation Scholarship

These \$1,000 scholarships are made possible by the generosity of the Roxbury Community College Foundation. These scholarships are to be awarded to women who are a single parent, in a transitional housing situation and/or head of household and in good academic standing at the College. Homeless single parent women are to be given priority.

NOTE: To be eligible to receive this scholarship a student must provide authentic documentation which certifies that the student meets these criteria.

Joan and Howard Resnikoff Endowed Scholarship

This award is made possible through the generosity of Joan and Howard Resnikoff. Ms. Resnikoff is an artist and serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Roxbury Community College Foundation.

From earnings on this endowed fund, an annual scholarship of \$250 will be awarded to a full-time student majoring in Arts & Humanities, Broadcast Media Technology, Musical Arts, and Theatre/Visual Arts. **The student must be a full-time student and have attained a 3.0 or higher grade point average.**

Church of the Holy Spirit Scholarship (Newly Added)

This scholarship is made possible through the generosity of the Church of the Holy Spirit in Mattapan. This \$200 scholarship is awarded each spring to a deserving full or part-time time student in good academic standing and who currently resides in Mattapan, MA. The recipient of this award must attend and speak at the Scholarship Banquet in May 2010.

grade point average of at least 3.00.

Graduation Awards (awarded in Spring ONLY)

*A Graduation Award is a financial reward to a graduating student, which recognizes academic performance, and/or service to the College or community. Awards are intended to encourage and enable students to pursue baccalaureate studies at accredited institutions. Graduation Awards and terms to qualify for awards available from Roxbury Community College Foundations are listed herewith. **In cases where acceptance to a four year college or a minimum GPA is required students must submit a copy of their acceptance letters and/ or transcript with their completed application. Recipients must provide the Roxbury Community College Foundation with copies of acceptance letters, class schedules financial aid awards and transcript release forms from the transfer institution***

Letitia Garafalo Endowed Award

The Letitia Garafalo Endowed Award is made possible by a memorial contribution in her name. A native of Quincy, Massachusetts, Ms. Garafalo used her knowledge of languages to live and work in communities around the world. **This \$500 award is made to a graduating African American student who has demonstrated academic merit at Roxbury Community College and who received need-based assistance while a student at the College.**

Francina E. Copeland Gelzer Endowed Award

Given in honor of this lifelong Roxbury resident who had an abiding commitment to education. **This \$250 award is made to an African-American student who achieved at least a 3.00 grade point average at Roxbury Community College and who has been accepted at a four-year college and will be pursuing a baccalaureate degree.**

Therese Dutile Giles Award

The Therese Dutile Giles Award was created and funded by her family (including Sterling Giles, Chair of the English as a Second Language at Roxbury Community College) to honor her memory. **This \$500 award is given to the graduating student who mastered English as a Second language and provided exemplary service to the college and /or community.**

James H. Caesar Endowed Award

This award is made possible through the generosity of James H. Caesar to honor the opportunities the Roxbury community and this country provided him. From the earnings of the endowed fund, **preference in making this \$500 award is accorded to a graduating student who attended the Cooper Community Center of Roxbury or the Roxbury Boys and Girls Club. If no qualified student meets this criterion, the award will be made to a graduate who resides in Roxbury.**

Claudia J. Tucker Award

The Claudia J. Tucker Award is made possible by the generosity of professor emeritus of Social Science, Royal C. Tucker. **The \$500 award is given to a graduating student who had been accepted to a four-year college and who will be pursuing a baccalaureate degree.**

Sapers Family Opportunity Awards

These awards are made possible through the generosity of William. R. Sapers, a former member of the Roxbury Community College Foundation board and his family. The up to 10 awards are intended to encourage outstanding graduates of the College to pursue baccalaureate degrees by providing grants and low interest loans (1%) , repayments of which to begin six months after graduation or less depending on full-time enrollment at the transfer institution.

Qualified students receive a loan of \$1000 and a grant of \$1000, a total of \$2000. Awardees must provide the Roxbury Community College Foundation with copies of acceptance letters, class schedules, financial aid awards and transcript release forms from the transfer institution and are required to sign a promissory note accepting the terms of the loan.

RCCF Excellence Scholarship Award

This \$1000 award is given annually to the valedictorian. The student (s) must have earned at least 50 credits at Roxbury Community College and have been accepted at a four year college and will be pursuing a baccalaureate degree.

Karen Hodges Scholarship Award (*Newly Added*)

This \$1000 award is made possible through the Roxbury Community College Foundation to commemorate the life of Karen Hodges Walker, the former Executive Director of Development at the College. Minimally, the eligible applicant for this scholarship will be an African-American female with a major in business. Further, the eligible applicant must:

- Hold a 3.5 or higher grade point average;**
- Be in the final semester of full-time study;**
- Verify acceptance to a four-year college or university;**
- Submit a biographical statement which outlines both personal and professional goals and provides evidence of leadership and community service; and**
- Provide two letters of recommendation.**

Selection of Recipients

The Foundation will forward scholarship applications and supporting materials to the College's Scholarship & Honors Committee for deliberation and selections. Information detailing each scholarship's terms (e.g., transcript, merit, full/part-time, major, short essay, need, etc.) should accompany the applications. Once determined, the names of awardees will be forwarded to the Foundation.

Notification of Awards

The Foundation will notify recipients, taking care to verify the criteria and terms of the respective scholarships or awards. Applicants will be notified if they have been awarded a scholarship or grant within 3 weeks of the deadline. Inquiries and / or questions should be submitted to the RCCfoundation@roxbury.edu email.



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Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Student ID Number Semester being applied for (indicate fall or spring)

Address _____
Street Apartment Number

City State Zip Code

E-mail Address Phone Number - -

Major Total Credits Earned To Date Grade Point Average

From the Scholarship / Award listing below, select the one (**ONLY ONE**) for which you are applying:

- Deans/Department Scholarship
 - Honors Program Scholarship
 - Julia Woods-Brown Memorial Scholarship
 - Urban Workforce Scholarship
 - ESL Scholarship
 - International Student Scholarship
 - Martin Luther King Scholarship
 - RCCF Nursing Scholarship
 - Graduation Award (please indicate award) _____
 - Transitional Housing Scholarship
 - Joan and Howard Resnikoff Endowed Scholarship
 - Second Semester Scholarship
- Milagros Rosado Scholarship Award _____ RCCF STEM scholarship _____ Co-Curriculum Activities _____
Church of the Holy Spirit _____

Please submit a copy of your unofficial transcript and a TYPED short essay of 350 to 500 words explaining to the Scholarship Committee why you should be a recipient of the scholarship or graduation award for which you are applying.

College/Community Activities _____

Department Chair _____

*(Application forms must be signed by the department chair of the student's major to indicate the department's endorsement of the student's candidacy for the Dean's/Department Scholarship. * NOTE Applications without the required signatures will be disqualified.)*

Faculty/Staff (reference) _____
Signature

All information provided herein is accurate. _____
Signature of Applicant

