

RCCC TopScholar Award

2011-2012 Application

Selection

Two Top Scholars will be selected; one from Cabarrus County and one from Rowan County. Applicants must be beginning their first year of a two-year degree program at RCCC, have minimum 3.5 GPA, and intend to enroll as and remain a full-time student.

All candidates must submit the following application materials by April 1, 2011:

- Official transcript and SAT/ACT if under age 24.
- Three (3) written letters of recommendation.
- A written essay of 150 words minimum by the student that includes information on why you have chosen RCCC as your college of choice.
- Resume or employment information; activities; and leadership, volunteer or school-related positions; and achievements.

Student Applicant _____

Home Address _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

School/Academic Information

High School _____ Principal _____

Graduation Date _____ Rank _____ in a class of _____

Rank computed on basis of: ___ all subjects taken ___ Academic college preparatory subject only

Have you attended RCCC or another community college ___ yes ___ no

If so, how many credits will you have completed by April 1, 2011? _____

College(s) attended _____

Intended program of study _____

Applicant Membership in the National Honor Society:

___ elected ___ not elected ___ did not apply ___ no National Honor Society Chapter

Work History

Are you currently employed? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, list employer: _____

Job Title: _____ Hours per week: _____

School/Community Service Activities (please list):

Authorization Information (please initial each section)

___ I release to Rowan-Cabarrus Community College (RCCC) and the RCCC Foundation (RCCCF) the right to access all my current and ongoing personal and education records at RCCC. IF awarded a scholarship, I understand that I must meet the scholarship criteria and Standards of Academic Progress for RCCC and the RCCCF.

___ I understand my name and information from my academic history may be released to the scholarship selection committee and the scholarship donor(s). If awarded a scholarship, I release to RCCC and the RCCCF the right to arrange a meeting with the donor(s) and use my name, story, and photo for printed and video materials, reports, and press releases, without compensation.

___ Should I be awarded the scholarship, I recognize the importance of communicating a letter of thanks to the RCCC Foundation and attending a recognition event.

I certify that the statement herein are true to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information contained herein to be shared with the scholarship selection committee and RCCC Foundation Board and staff.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit application and all required materials (see list at beginning of application) by **April 1, 2011** to the RCCC Foundation Office located on the first floor of Building 300 on North Campus.

Mail to: RCCC Foundation, PO Box 1595, Salisbury, NC 28146 Fax: (704) 216-3454