



2025 RVTC Student Scholarship Application

Application Deadline: Wednesday, May 7, 2025

The River Valley Technical Center will award the following center-wide scholarships to deserving and eligible seniors. To qualify, students must have successfully completed one or more RVTC programs and must provide evidence of financial need. Two of these scholarships may be renewed for an additional three years, provided the recipient meets the renewal criteria and uses the funds within five years of high-school graduation.

River Valley Technical Center Director's Scholarship

- \$750 for four years (total award: \$3,000)
- Student must have:
 - cumulative RVTC/high-school GPA of B or better
 - exemplary attendance record
 - significant involvement in RVTC school activities and/or home school activities (service to school, participate in Career and Technical Student Organizations, community service, employment, and/or other school activities)
 - have clear career goals and a plan to achieve those goals.
- Renewal criteria: Student must maintain a post-secondary cumulative GPA of B or better and must be enrolled as a half-time student or greater in a post-secondary education or training program.
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Assistant Director's Scholarship

- \$600 for four years (total award: \$2,400)
- Student must have:
 - cumulative RVTC/high-school GPA of C or better
 - displayed remarkable growth in technical, academic, and social skills
 - demonstrated significant personal growth and maturation
- Renewal criteria: Must be enrolled as a half-time student or greater in a post-secondary education or training program.
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Roger McNamara Spirit Scholarship

- \$500 one-year scholarship
- Student must be nominated by an RVTC staff member for the following qualities:
 - Supportive and compassionate to others
 - Display enthusiasm in daily school activities
 - Always try even in the face of adversity

Kurt Dechen Scholarship

- \$1,000 one-year scholarship
- Student will be selected by Dechen Scholarship Committee

Sandy MacGillivray Memorial Scholarship (\$1000)

Applicant must be a program completer demonstrating strong character and work ethic. Applicant must provide **two letters of reference** from school counseling personnel, teachers, or coaches which attest to the applicant's work ethic and excellent character.

PLEASE NOTE: To apply for these center-wide scholarships, a student must:

1. Complete the **RVTC Student Scholarships Application Form**
2. Provide an updated résumé
3. Provide proof of acceptance to a post-secondary institution
4. Provide a copy of the financial-aid letter from the post-secondary institution.
5. Provide a copy of the most recent high school transcript
6. Write a two-paragraph essay on your education and career plans for the future and what led you down the path to a technical career choice. Tell us how RVTC helped with that decision.

Submit all forms and letters to the RVTC Counseling Office no later than Wednesday, May 7 or email to the RVTC Registrar at cchoiniere@rvtc.org.

River Valley Technical Center 2025 Student Scholarships Application Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student name _____
first name middle initial last name

Home mailing address _____

Home phone number _____

RVTC Program _____ High school _____

Father's name (or legal guardian) _____

Address (if different) _____

Father's employer _____

Mother's name (or legal guardian) _____

Address (if different) _____

Mother's employer _____

Number of dependents on family income (including parents) _____

Parental Permission

I, the undersigned, give my permission to the River Valley Technical Center director, guidance department, and members of the Respective Scholarship Committees involved to use the information on this application and related information for the purpose of considering my son/daughter _____ for RVTC and the listed outside scholarships.
student's name

Parent's signature _____

Date _____

POST-SECONDARY INFORMATION

College that you plan to attend _____

Location _____

Field of study _____

CHECK ONE IN EACH CATEGORY

Type of program: _____ 4-year college _____ 2-year college
_____ technical training _____ non-degree program _____ other

I will be enrolled _____ full time _____ half-time _____ less than half-time

I will be living _____ on campus _____ off campus _____ at home

ANNUAL COLLEGE COSTS

Tuition & fees _____

Room & board _____

Books & supplies _____

Travel _____

Miscellaneous _____

Total _____

FAMILY FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Pell grant _____

Federal supplemental grant _____

VSAC incentive grant _____

College grant _____

Scholarships _____

Other resources _____

Student Aid Index (FAFSA) _____

Total _____

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

If there have been any unusual financial burdens on your family, please explain below:

INFORMATION REGARDING ACTIVITIES

School and Community Clubs/Activities

List all school activities in which you have participated. Include sports, student government and/or Honor Society, clubs (including Career and Technical Clubs), and volunteer projects. (Attach additional sheet if necessary.)

Activity	How Long?	Special Honors
	/ to /	
	/ to /	
	/ to /	
	/ to /	
	/ to /	
	/ to /	
	/ to /	

WORK EXPERIENCE

List all after-school jobs held. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Employer	How Long?	Position
	/ to /	
	/ to /	
	/ to /	
	/ to /	
	/ to /	

COMMUNITY SERVICE & VOLUNTEERISM

List all community, church, and volunteer activities in which you have participated. (Attach additional sheet if necessary.)

Organization & Activity	How Long?
	/ to /
	/ to /
	/ to /
	/ to /
	/ to /