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SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



RCCD FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

In 1975, the Riverside Community College District Foundation started on a path that opens the doors to great opportunities for more than 500 students each year.

At the heart of the Foundation's mission is a passionate belief that scholarships can make tremendous differences in students' lives.

Today, the RCCD Foundation awards more than \$400,000 annually in scholarships to deserving high school seniors, continuing students at Moreno Valley College, Norco College and Riverside City College, and students transferring from our colleges to a four-year college or university.

Generous support from friends like you, local businesses, and community groups provides these scholarships. Without your help, college would not be possible for many of our students. A scholarship is a very personal investment. As a donor, you decide the educational goals you want to support and the types of students you want to help. And students accept your scholarship as an affirmation that you believe in their dream and their ability to succeed.



"The scholarship I received allowed me to spend weekends studying instead of working."

~James Namekata
MVC Associate Professor

Former scholarship recipient James Namekata achieved his dream. A graduate of Ramona High School in Riverside, he attended RCC for two years before transferring to the University of California, Riverside. Today, James is an associate professor at Moreno Valley College.

Young people like James can be found throughout our community. And as our region grows, and the cost of tuition, fees, books and supplies increases, the need for scholarships soars. With your continued support, the RCCD Foundation will help meet this most important need.

We invite you to become part of the RCCD tradition by establishing a scholarship and helping us build a solid foundation for higher education and workforce development in our communities.

A TRADITION OF GIVING

Establishing a scholarship at RCCD is a simple, straightforward process. You can fund a scholarship at any time during the year, and you can participate in the awarding of scholarships.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Many donors choose to establish a general scholarship. These scholarships can be funded with a one-time gift distributed over one or more years, or with an annual gift of \$500 or more. General scholarships are often geared toward students with specific educational goals or community affiliations.



Since 2007, the Owen Locke Memorial Foundation has provided more than \$250,000 in scholarship support for 500 students.

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Some donors choose to establish a scholarship to honor the memory of current or former students, faculty, or a family member or loved one for whom RCCD holds a special meaning.



In May 2012 Mary Wadding congratulates scholarship recipient, Sean Robledo.

The Richard S. & Mary M. Wadding Memorial Endowed Nursing Scholarship exemplifies this special commitment of our donors. Dick, an RCC alumnus, was an active student during his college years and later as an alumni volunteer. When he passed away in 2003, his wife Mary and his daughters established a scholarship to recognize his commitment to education. In 2012, at Mary's passing, the scholarship was re-named to also recognize her commitment. The scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving nursing student.

NAMED ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

With a gift of \$12,000 or more you can establish an endowed scholarship or a permanent fund. This is an excellent way to make sure that your support will benefit students for decades to come. Each year, a portion of the fund's available earnings is made available for scholarships. Endowed scholarships are flexible and can be tailored to meet your needs.



The John M. Coudures Memorial Health Sciences Endowed Scholarship supports Health Science majors at Moreno Valley College.

Paola Ringer presents Shaunna Winn with the Soroptimists International Corona Endowed Scholarship.



As an alternative to a named endowed scholarship, you may choose to contribute to an endowed fund that has been established for each college.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Scholarships can also be established through a bequest, living trust, or other planned gift arrangement. For more information about these arrangements and potential estate planning and tax benefits, please contact the RCCD Foundation.

Scholarships generally are available to students who are enrolled in a minimum of 12 units and maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher. RCCD Foundation staff welcome the opportunity to talk or meet with you to discuss specific scholarship criteria. For more information, please fill out the attached postage-paid information request card, email us at Foundation@rccd.edu, or call the RCCD Foundation office at (951) 222-8626.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION

I am interested in establishing a scholarship through the RCCD Foundation. Please contact me.

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Please detach and mail or email to: foundation@rccd.edu

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