

## 2013 State Opportunity Scholarship Program

This need-based scholarship program is designed to provide tuition assistance to eligible students with demonstrated financial need based upon their difference between available resources and funding eligibility relative to their educational costs. The criterion outlined below has been designed to give the Scholarship Awarding Committee maximum flexibility in awarding the scholarship. Recipients will be selected without regard to race, sex, color, creed, religious preference, age, national origin, or disability.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

To be awarded the scholarship, students must:

- be enrolled in a program at RSI with an expected start date in September 2013;
- be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident;
- be a resident of Arizona;
- apply for all applicable state, agency, and/or federal student aid;
- demonstrate financial need as determined by the financial aid application process;
- complete a Scholarship Request Form;
- provide a brief essay stating educational objectives, career goals, and how this scholarship will help you reach your goals;
- have no lapse in proper registration or break in attendance; and
- maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress.

### **Award Process and Rules**

- Students who are a resident of Arizona who enroll to start school during the month of September 2013 only are eligible to apply.
- Students must apply for all available agency, state, and/or federal student aid before requesting consideration for this scholarship program.
- Each student must complete a Scholarship Request Form and write a brief essay stating their educational objectives, career goals, and how this scholarship will help them reach their goals.
- Scholarships are based on demonstrated need as identified through the financial aid application process.
- Scholarships are not transferable or renewable and cannot be used in conjunction with any other institutional scholarship.
- Only one award will be given per student. If a student is eligible for multiple scholarships, the scholarship that is most beneficial to the student will be awarded.
- Maximum scholarship amount will not exceed \$5,000.
- Scholarships will be distributed incrementally over the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the student's academic program.
- Scholarships are based on the enrolled student's start date. If a student changes their start date, the scholarship award may be forfeited.
- Scholarship eligibility requires continuous enrollment. Termination from training may result in the loss of this scholarship.
- There are a limited number of scholarships to be awarded per start date.
- Scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.



## 2013 State Opportunity Scholarship Request Form

Name:	
Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Home Phone #:	
Alternative Phone #:	
Email Address:	
Start Date:	

### Qualification Questions

Please answer the questions below to determine your eligibility for this scholarship:

- Yes  No Are you a resident of Arizona?  
 Yes  No Are you a U. S. citizen or permanent resident?  
 Yes  No Are you enrolled to start school in the month of September 2013?  
 Yes  No Will you be attending RSI?  
 Yes  No Have you applied for all available agency, state, and federal student aid?

### Essay

Please attach a brief essay that summarizes your educational objectives, career goals, and how this scholarship will help you reach your goals.

### Agreement and Signature

I understand that in order to be eligible for this scholarship, I must meet the admissions requirements for the campus for which I am enrolled, as well as all of the criteria as outlined by the scholarship program. By submitting this request form, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete. I understand that if I am awarded this scholarship, any false statements, omissions, or other misrepresentations made by me may result in revocation of this award and could result in my dismissal from school.

Name (Printed):	
Signature:	
Date:	

### Our Policy

Any student meeting the scholarship criteria may apply. Only one scholarship may be awarded per student. This scholarship is not transferrable. It will be applied incrementally to the student's account over the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the student's academic program. The maximum award is \$5,000, and is based on demonstrated financial need.

Students must complete this request form and submit it with their essay to the Scholarship Selection Committee to be considered. Of the requests received, each will be reviewed for completeness and accuracy of all information provided. Of those eligible requests, the awards will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

This scholarship program is based on the enrolled student's start date. There are a limited number of scholarships to be awarded. Only one scholarship may be awarded per student. If a student changes his start date, his/her scholarship award may be forfeited.

### Approval / Denial

I have reviewed this request form verifying eligibility for this scholarship and have rendered this applicant:

Approved  Denied

Name and Title:	
Signature:	
Date:	Amount Awarded:

**The decision of the Scholarship Selection Committee will be final.**