# How to Apply for Rowan University Foundation Scholarships

Foundation Scholarships are awarded to full-time, continuing students with an established Rowan University GPA. Scholarship selections are determined on the basis of academic excellence, financial need and participation in on- and off-campus activities.

#### Quick Takeaways:

- You must apply each year using the online application for consideration.
- One reference letter is required; Rowan University faculty preferred.
- Private donors make these awards possible and specify each scholarship's eligibility criteria.
- Scholarship Selection Committees across Rowan University determine recipients, not the Financial Aid Office.

### Who Can Apply:

- You must be currently enrolled and have earned a Rowan University GPA to apply.
- First-year students and transfers who start in the fall semester are eligible to apply.
- Graduating seniors who will not return the following fall semester are ineligible to apply.

## When to Apply:

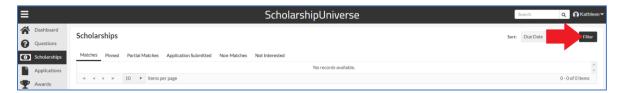
- Annual application opens Oct. 1 and closes Feb. 28.
- The application cycle is for scholarship consideration for the upcoming academic year. For example, the scholarship application typically closes the end of February and recipients will receive their scholarship for the following fall and spring terms.

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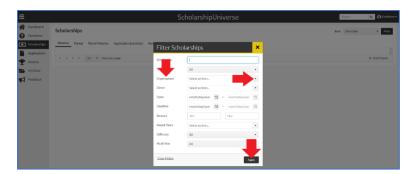
- 1) Log into the <u>online application</u> using your Rowan University NetID username/password.
- 2) Select "Scholarships" option on left-hand menu.



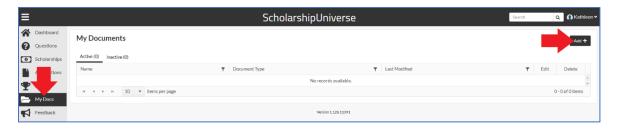
3) Click "Filter" button on top right-hand corner of Scholarships webpage.



4) Use the "Organization" drop-down menu on the Filter Scholarships breakout box to select your academic college (i.e. "College of Performing Arts," "College of Sciences and Mathematics," etc.). Click "Apply" to see all Rowan University scholarships for your college.

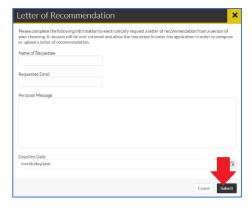


- 5) Repeat Steps #3 and #4 by using the "Organization" drop-down menu to filter on "University Senate." The University Senate lists general scholarships that are open to all Rowan University students, regardless of their major or minor concentrations.
  - Furthermore, repeat Steps #3 and #4 if you dual major or have a minor that belongs to a separate academic college at Rowan University.
- 6) Select "My Docs" on left-hand menu, then "Add+" button to submit supplemental application materials such as an essay, resume or activities list as well as request your faculty Recommendation Letter.



7) To request your faculty reference, use the drop-down menu and select "Recommendation Letter." Complete the required fields using the professor's Rowan University email address. Click "Submit" to send request.





8) Select "Applications" on left-hand menu to monitor the status of your scholarship applications that are "In Progress" or "Submitted" for review.

Understand complete applications that are forwarded to the Scholarship Selection Committees must be in "Submitted" status.



- 9) Monitor your Rowan University email in late spring. All scholarship recipients will receive notification of their 2023-2024 award status via email.
- 10) Understand the Financial Aid Office will update your Award Offer to reflect the Foundation Scholarships you received in July ahead of the August fall semester payment due date.