



BEST VALUE IN NEW ENGLAND

Rhode Island College is a leader in social mobility among public colleges in the Northeast

Financial Aid Information 2020-2021

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

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\$10,260/year* for Rhode Island students
\$14,677/year* for our neighbors
throughout New England, Long Island
and the NYC metro area.

**Estimated tuition and fees for 2020-2021*

At Rhode Island College, almost half of our graduates complete their degrees without incurring any student debt, while those who do borrow hold the lowest average student loan debt in the state.**

We strive to make quality education affordable. The combination of our competitive tuition rates and generous financial aid programs make Rhode Island College the most affordable college in the Northeast.

While our tuition is lower than the majority of peer institutions in the region, the total cost of college depends on many factors. Those costs include both direct and indirect expenses. Direct expenses – for example, tuition and fees, and, for resident students, room and board – are paid directly to the college. Other costs, such as personal expenses, transportation expenses and, for commuting

** <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>

Affordable Tuition + A Generous Financial Aid Program =
Quality Education Within Your Reach

\$10,132

average need-based financial
aid package in 2018-2019

79%

students received some
form of need-based financial
assistance in 2018-2019

students, the cost of living at home, are indirect costs, which are not paid to the college.

Financial aid available includes scholarships, grants, loans and federal work-study employment. Students with exceptional academic records may also be awarded merit-based scholarships without regard to financial need.

As you progress through your college career, Rhode Island College offers additional opportunities to meet your financial needs, including part-time work and student loans, while increasing the amount of self-help in the aid package.



Estimated Direct Expenses for 2020-2021

	In State	Northeast Neighbors*	Out of State
Tuition	\$8,835	\$13,252	\$20,553
Fees	\$1,425	\$1,425	\$1,425
Room	\$7,467	\$7,467	\$7,467
Meal Plan	\$5,196	\$5,196	\$5,196
Total Cost	\$22,923	\$27,340	\$37,398

* For residents of CT, MA, ME, NH and VT, as well as Metro NYC and Long Island.

Estimated Indirect Expenses

Books and Supplies	\$1,200
Travel Expenses for On-Campus Residents	\$440 to \$660
Travel Expenses for Commuters	\$1,200 to \$1,750
Personal and Miscellaneous Expenses	\$1,000
Meal and Other Expenses at Home with Parents	\$2,000
Living Expenses for Independent Students off Campus	\$12,536



Financial Aid Programs

The college uses information from the FAFSA along with anticipated costs associated with attendance to determine financial need. Aid is primarily offered through several federal and institutional programs, including the federal Pell grant, federal Direct student loans, federal work study and institutional grants and scholarships. A few of our highlighted programs are below. For students interested in any institutional funding, we encourage early submission of the FAFSA, since funding is limited and aid is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

Presidential Scholarships are awarded to applicants with the highest academic credentials and are renewable for up to three additional years. Interested students should submit their admissions applications by December 15 for priority consideration.

Honors Scholarships are available to new and returning students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement. Students should indicate their interest in the college's Honors Program on their admissions application.

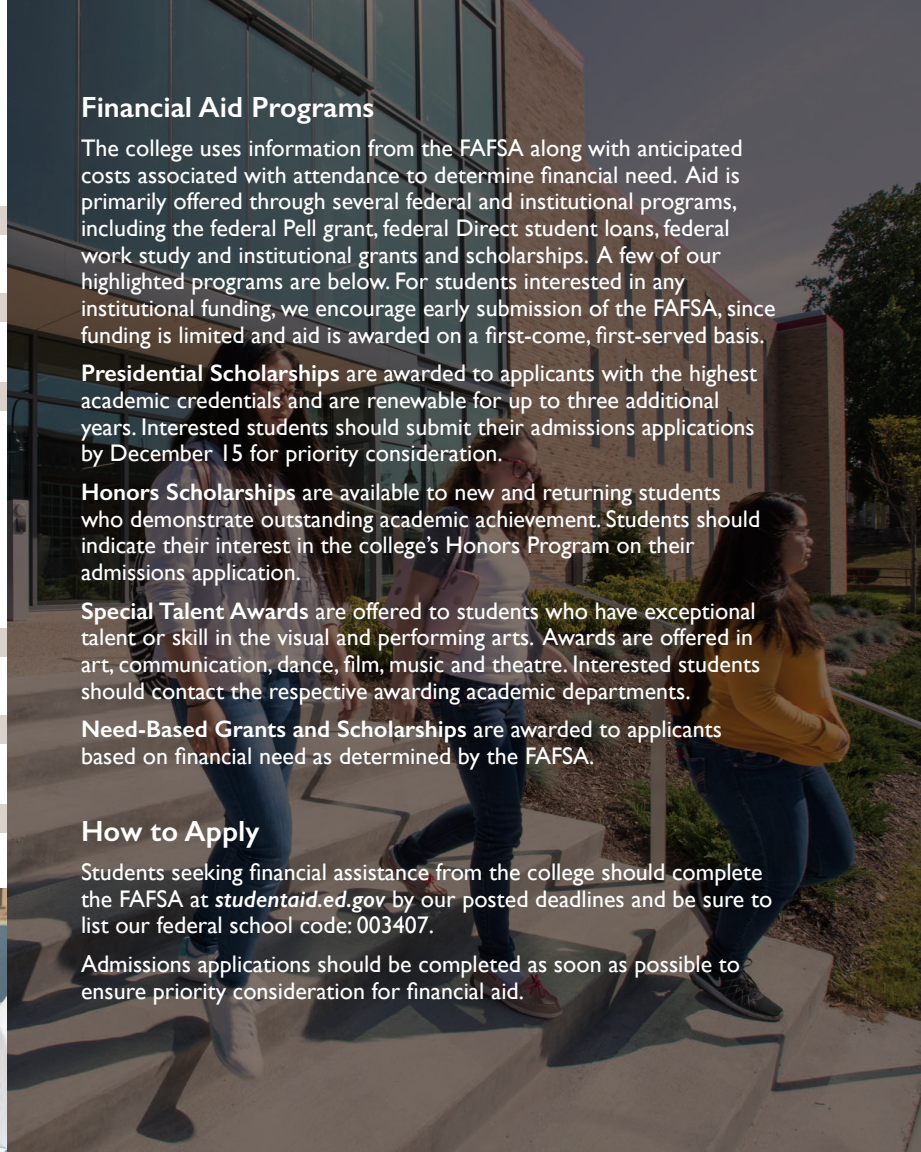
Special Talent Awards are offered to students who have exceptional talent or skill in the visual and performing arts. Awards are offered in art, communication, dance, film, music and theatre. Interested students should contact the respective awarding academic departments.

Need-Based Grants and Scholarships are awarded to applicants based on financial need as determined by the FAFSA.

How to Apply

Students seeking financial assistance from the college should complete the FAFSA at studentaid.ed.gov by our posted deadlines and be sure to list our federal school code: 003407.

Admissions applications should be completed as soon as possible to ensure priority consideration for financial aid.



MOST AFFORDABLE COLLEGE IN NEW ENGLAND

Rhode Island College makes your education attainable. Earn a high-quality, affordable degree in the arts, sciences, business, education, nursing and social work.

APPLICATION DEADLINES FOR FALL 2020

New Freshmen: Feb. 1

New Transfers: April 15

For Further Information

Rhode Island College aims to make seeking financial aid as easy as possible for students and their families. We encourage you to ask questions. If you have any concerns about financing your education or if you need help with application forms, call the Office of Student Financial Aid at 401-456-8033 or visit www.ric.edu/financialaid.

Persons using TTY/TDD devices may contact the Office of Student Financial Aid via the Rhode Island Relay Services by dialing 711.

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