

Reid State Technical College
RENAISSANCE TEAM SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



The RSTC Renaissance Team will serve as college ambassadors for Reid State Technical College activities and public events. Team members will receive a leadership scholarship that will cover tuition. Renaissance Team members are selected annually at the beginning of the fall semester and serve a 1-year term. Applications will be accepted in the Spring based on availability. Students must be enrolled in a degree/certificate program of at least 1 year in order to qualify.

The following criteria will be required of all students who apply to become a RSTC Renaissance Team Member:

1. A high school senior who is planning to attend RSTC is eligible to apply.
2. Current RSTC students must have at least a remainder of 1 year left in degree/certificate program.
3. An applicant must have a 2.5 G.P.A. (cumulative) or higher on high school transcripts or college (Current RSTC students must have an overall RSTC GPA of 2.5 or higher).
4. Applicant should be active in school organizations, exhibit a positive attitude, and demonstrate the ability to work with people and as a team.
5. Students who are selected to serve as a team member must commit to a minimum of 18-20 clock hours or more a month of service to RSTC at various campus events and activities such as RSTC On-Track, registration, campus tours, recruitment events, RSTC foundation events, and other related duties.
6. Team members are expected to assist at RSTC events that may occur on evenings or weekends
7. In addition, students selected as team members must attend a fall orientation.
8. Prospective team members must demonstrate the following qualities:
 - a. Leadership and friendliness
 - b. Effective communication skills
 - c. Outstanding community standing
9. See other rules and qualifications on pages 4-5

Selection Process

1. Completed application packet must be submitted by July 31st.
2. In addition to a completed application form, the applicant must submit two letters of reference as well as a brief essay. A high school senior must submit at least one of the two reference letters written by his or her high school principal or counselor.
3. The typed essay must be a minimum of 250 words stating why you would like to be a member of the Renaissance Team.
4. Applicant must participate in a group and individual interview with the Recruitment Director.

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Duties and Responsibilities

- Complete required number of monthly service
- Attend formal, civic, and cultural events at the college
- Assist/Conduct campus tours
- Assist during college and career days
- Work with Student Services Staff during registration and On-Track periods
- Work with Student Government Association with college activities
- Find replacement if unable to attend a required event
- Check meetings and events schedule regularly
- Wear specified attire at functions
- Attend a minimum of 80% of all classes
- Be professional and kind at school and as a school representative
- Other duties requested by the president/administrators/faculty/staff

Scholarship Recipients will be excluded from award and participation if any of the following occurs:

- Loss of good standing in the community or college
- Grade point average of less than 2.5 (overall)
- Poor performance at College or Foundation events
- Failure to attend scheduled meetings and events
- Display of poor attitude and leadership
- Failure to support the college and team members
- Enrollment falls below full-time status. (Exceptions may vary and are based on course schedule and program offerings)



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Instructions

The following information must be submitted as a complete packet. **Incomplete application packets will not be considered!**

- Completed Scholarship Application
- A legible copy of the applicant's academic transcript
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- One (1) page essay (250 words) on why you would like to be a member of the Renaissance Team.

Personal Information

Student's Name	Preferred Name	Student Number
Mailing Address		City/State/Zip
Home Phone Number	Cell Phone	Email Address
Previous College Attended		Intended Program of Study

Background

Are you:

- A first time RSTC Scholarship applicant
- Receiving any other financial aid (grants, loans, private scholarship)
- Seeking to activate a previously awarded scholarship (one not used or used less than six semesters)
- An Alabama resident

Activities

Please list four activities that may include significant leadership roles, volunteer activities, academic achievements/honors, or other activities that you feel would help us select you.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

All applicants must be accepted unconditionally to the College to be considered for any scholarship.

Applicant's signature	Date
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Please contact: Reid State Technical College
P.O. Box 588
Evergreen, AL 36401
(251) 578-1313 ext. 137

RETURN TO: Coretta Boykin
Reid State Technical College
P.O. Box 588
Evergreen, AL 36401

RSTC complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the American with Disabilities Act of 1990. It is the official policy of the Alabama State Board of Education and RSTC , a postsecondary institution under its control, that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, disability, sex religion, creed, national origin, or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program, activity, or employment. I certify that the information reported in this form is true, correct and complete, and RSTC has my permission to verify the information reported.

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Date Submitted	_____
Award Date	_____
Amount	_____
Expiration Date	_____
Decline Date	_____



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Scholarships

Reid State offers competitive scholarships to qualified students. Reid State scholarships are designed to recognize high school, current, and transfer students who have excelled in academics and/or leadership capacities. These scholarships are awarded on merit. The Institutional scholarships provide a partial or full tuition scholarship reusable annually for the duration of the program attempted, providing the student continues to maintain satisfactory academic progress, appropriate attitude and service to the college and the community at large. However, please review the policies and requirements for the RSTC scholarship program. If any of the following occur the scholarship will no longer be valid.

- A full scholarship is equivalent to 19 hours per semester and not to exceed 57 hours per year.
- A recipient of an institutional scholarship may NOT exceed 82 semester credit hours for the life of the scholarship OR the length of the program, whichever is shorter.
- An institutional scholarship is NOT transferrable to another program.
- Students who graduate are no longer eligible for scholarship funding if they return for another program of study.
- In order to maintain an institutional scholarship, students must maintain full-time status (12 credit hours per semester.)
- If students are awarded WIA (Workforce Investment Act), the institutional scholarship will no longer be valid due to the fact that WIA exceeds scholarship awards.

Scholarship applications are available at the Reception Desk in the Administration Building, in the Scholarship Office, Reid State's web site (www.rstc.edu), or the Financial Aid Office. Applications must be on Reid State Scholarship Application forms and be accompanied by all required documents as listed on the application. Properly completed applications should be submitted to the appropriate address listed on the scholarship application by the announced deadline. The deadline for Fall Enrollment is April 15 and the deadline for Spring Enrollment is October 1. Scholarships are awarded based on academic achievement, leadership, service and need.

Institutional scholarships include the following:

Academic Scholarships

Academic Scholarships are available for first-time, transfer or current RSTC students. Academic Scholarships are based on scholarly excellence with a regular or advanced diploma. Academic Scholarships for first-time students are based on a combination of ACT or SAT scores (21 ACT minimum or 1250 SAT minimum) and cumulative grade point average minimum 3.0 on 4.0 scale or 55 GED score. Selection for current or transfer student academic scholarships are based on the cumulative college grade point average (minimum 3.0). Additional consideration is given to activities and honors. The academic scholarship waives tuition for the fall and spring semesters. Selection authority rests with the Committee and the number of awards may be determined by the qualification of the applicants and the availability of funds. These awards are not guaranteed not even before enrolling at RSTC.

Leadership Scholarships

Leadership Scholarships are available for first-time, transfer or current RSTC students. Leadership Scholarships are awarded on the basis of achievement in leadership positions in high school or community, church, or civic organizations, and commitment to Reid State. Candidates are ranked according to leadership and service experience, and academic performance. The leadership scholarship waives tuition for the fall and spring semesters. Selection authority rests with the Committee and the number of awards may be determined by the qualification of the applicants and the availability of funds. These awards are not guaranteed not even before enrolling at RSTC. To be considered applicants meet the following criteria:

1. Have a C+ average (2.5 GPA) during the 10th, 11th, and the 1st semester of the 12th grade, or a C+ average the previous semester as a full time enrolled student at RSTC and making good academic progress.
2. Demonstrate leadership abilities by occupy an active leadership position in high school or community, church, or civic organizations.
3. A currently enrolled student must occupy an active leadership position with student government (SGA, SGA representative, etc.)
4. Must be willing to serve the college and community in the following ways:
 - A. Recruit in hometown areas
 - B. Participate in activity days
 - C. Participate in graduation
 - D. Participate when needed in awards/honors day
 - E. Participate in the Red Cross Blood Drive

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- F. Actively participate in other college and community activity as requested
- G. Serve as a tutor to deserving students