

Scholarships

Apply Now!

Did you know...for 2016-2017 Academic Year
148 Students Applied for a scholarship
114 Received a Scholarship

Apply now and you may receive a scholarship for 2017-2018!

Deliver your completed application file (all pages):

- In-person to the Information Desk
- By mail to: Anoka-Ramsey Community College
Attn: Scholarship Committee
11200 Mississippi Blvd NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433
- By email to Foundation@AnokaRamsey.edu

For more information, call 763-433-1294.



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The deadline to apply for a scholarship is March 15, 2017, for Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 awards. If you are not selected as a recipient, your application materials will NOT be retained for the next award cycle. All scholarship applicants will be notified by mail around the month of June whether or not they are receiving an award. Your application will not be reviewed if materials are missing. Follow instructions carefully.

☐ Follow These Steps Carefully!

1. Mark every scholarship for which you are interested and meet **all** criteria.
2. What type of applicant are you:
 - a. **2017 high school senior** ☐
 - Ask your high school records office to place your transcript in a sealed envelope, stamped on the back, and include this with your materials, or you may ask your high school records office to send an official transcript to: **ARCC Foundation Office, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 11200 Mississippi Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433. However, this may not ensure we receive it.**
 - Request your high school counselor or principal to write a letter of recommendation for you addressing your character and skills, and place this with your materials.
 - Complete the supporting document sections 5
 - b. **2016/2015 recent high school senior** ☐
 - Ask your high school records office to place your transcript in a sealed envelope, stamped on the back, and include this with your materials, or you may ask your high school records office to send an official transcript to: **ARCC Foundation Office, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 11200 Mississippi Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433. However, this may not ensure we receive it.**
 - Complete the supporting document sections 5
 - c. **Other (21 + years)** ☐
Go on to step 3.
3. If you have completed college credits at a college other than ARCC, submit your college transcript by making a request at that institution and having them send the official transcript to: **ARCC Foundation Office, Attn: Scholarship Committee, 11200 Mississippi Blvd NW, Coon Rapids, MN 55433. Do NOT request your ARCC transcript.**
4. ACT scores (ACT scores are optional). If your transcript does not have this and you want it included, you are **not required to**, but may, submit a copy.
5. Complete Sections 1, 2, and 3 on application.
6. Complete the supporting document sections 6, 7 and 8 (on the last page of this document). Give each section a separate paper, name at the top, and title each section. Submit all writing requirements with this completed application. Don't forget to include the additional essays or forms required by some scholarships (**read scholarship criteria**).
7. Type a very brief cover letter to the Scholarship Committee addressing the contents of your scholarship packet, which scholarships you are applying for and briefly how you meet the scholarship criteria.
8. Final submission will include: cover letter, application, and supporting documents.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Additional Eligibility Requirements

Students awarded a scholarship must attend Anoka-Ramsey Community College – Coon Rapids Campus and meet all the scholarship's required criteria. The number of credits specified for that scholarship must be ARCC – Coon Rapids Campus credits. Full-time is considered 12 or more credits. Part-time is considered 6-11 credits.

Apply for as many scholarships that you meet the criteria for. The committee will award the highest valued scholarship to you. A student may receive only one ARCC-Foundation scholarship per academic year, and no more than three scholarships while attending Anoka-Ramsey Community College - Coon Rapids Campus (a maximum of six semesters).

Transcripts:

It is the responsibility of the scholarship applicant to request an official transcript from his/her high school or previous college to be sent to the ARCC Foundation Office. The Foundation must receive your transcript before the scholarship application deadline. This is separate from any transcript you may have sent to the ARCC Records Office. You must contact the institution (high school or college) to request an official transcript, which may either be mailed to the address as noted below and in the instructions, or you may request the institution to send it to you; however, the transcript must be in an envelope and stamped on the back to ensure it is official. You can then place this envelope with your scholarship materials. **If you have ARCC credits, do NOT request an ARCC transcript. High School Transcripts are required of 2017, 2016, and 2015 high school graduates. Previous college transcripts are optional for all applicants.**

Transcripts must be sent to this address for the Foundation to receive them.

ARCC Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Committee
11200 Mississippi Blvd NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Scholarship Selection Brochure

Deadline April 15, 2017



Remember:

- Submit this brochure with your ***Scholarship Application***, essays, transcripts (if required), and any additional supporting documents.
- Once you are awarded a scholarship you must meet the criteria. Specifically, be prepared to complete the required credit and GPA criteria.
- The following scholarships will be applied toward recipients' Fall 2017 and Spring 2018 tuition.

Check all boxes of scholarships for which you meet the criteria. Full-Time Enrollment Required Scholarships

☐ **PRESIDENTIAL STAR (Up to 2 Scholarships)** **Full Tuition & Books**

- 2017 high school graduate
 - Have a cumulative 3.75 GPA
 - Hold a leadership position in at least one school activity, e.g., president or secretary
 - Be involved in at least two community or school activities
 - Resident of Coon Rapids Campus service area at least two years
 - **Submit recommendation letter** from high school faculty/counselor, addressing the applicant's character and skills
 - Complete 12 + Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester
- (This scholarship is fully renewable the second year.)**

☐ **PRESIDENTIAL (Up to 8 Scholarships)** **\$3,000**

- 2017 high school graduate
 - Resident of Coon Rapids Campus service area for at least two years
 - Have a cumulative 3.5 GPA and maintain this upon receiving the award
 - Hold a leadership position in at least one school activity, e.g., president or secretary
 - Be involved in at least two community or high school activities
 - **Submit recommendation letter** from high school faculty/counselor
 - Complete 12 + Coon Rapids Campus credits per semester
- (This scholarship is renewable the second year at half the value.)**

☐ **JIM AND PAM DEAL (up to 2 awards)** **\$2,000**

- Cumulative 2.75 GPA and maintain upon receiving award
- Complete 12+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester
- Preference for an entrepreneurial student
- Interested in being self-employed
- **Submit an additional essay:** "If I had the money to start any kind of venture, it would be..." (Describe the product or activity involved.)

☐ **CONNEXUS ENERGY (Up to 8 Scholarships)** **up to \$2,000**

- Preference for a Connexus Energy customer (the Foundation may use your address to verify this criterion)
- Demonstrate community involvement (do this in the Community Involvement Section)
- Maintain a 2.5 GPA
- Complete 12 + Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester

☐ **VICE PRESIDENT (Up to 4 Scholarships)** **\$1,500**

- 2017 high school graduate
- Resident of Coon Rapids Campus service area for at least two years
- Have a cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Demonstrate leadership potential through school involvement and community activities (a minimum of two is required)
- **Submit recommendation letter** from high school faculty/counselor
- Complete a minimum of 12 Coon Rapids Campus credits per semester

☐ **MITCHELL ERIC GAST MEMORIAL** **\$1,000**

- Cumulative 3.25 GPA and maintain upon receiving award
- Complete 12 + Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester
- Must be a declared Business major, pursuing a four-year degree
- **Submit an additional essay** addressing:
 1. Why do you think customer service is important, and how have you demonstrated excellent customer service in any of your past experiences?
 2. In your future business, how would you continue to provide excellent customer service as well as emphasize this philosophy with your co-workers and/or employees?

☐ **BUSINESS FOR BPA STUDENTS (1 Award)** **\$1,000**

- Complete 12 + Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester
- Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA, and maintain it upon receiving scholarship
- Be a 2017 high school graduate (graduate in the spring just before entering ARCC)
- Enroll in Business (a specific course or program).
- Must demonstrate strong community and/or school leadership
- Have successfully completed high school business courses and be involved in Business Professionals of America

☐ **BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP FOR SOPHOMORE STUDENTS** **\$1,000**

(1) \$1,000 for full-time award or (2) \$500 part-time awards

- Complete 12 + Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester for full-time or 6-11 credits for part-time credits per semester
- Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Have previously earned at least 12 college credits.
- Must be currently enrolled in Business (a specific course or program).
- Must demonstrate strong community and/or school leadership.

☐ **HUMANITIES ACADEMIC (1 Award)** **\$1,000**

Acceptable majors may include: philosophy, fine arts, religion, social sciences, literature, history and humanities

- Intend to major and pursue a four-year degree
- Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA
- High school applicants must have taken college prep courses
- Complete 12 + Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester

☐ **AFA IN MUSIC MAJOR (1 Award)** **\$1,000**

A scholarship recipient must be accountable to meeting the following criteria upon receiving the scholarship. A recipient must meet all components below during each semester upon receiving a scholarship. Recipients will be evaluated according to the course numbers for the music major program.

- a. **Enroll** in large ensemble and complete with a grade of a B or better (concert band, choir or string orchestra, guitar ensemble) and
 - i. 1106
 - ii. 1107
 - iii. 1108
 - iv. 1149
- b. **Enroll** in Music Major lessons (2150, 2175) and
- c. **Enroll** in music theory sequence (coreq for oral comprehension)
- d. **Enroll** in 12 credits or more each semester on the Coon Rapids Campus
- e. **Have and Maintain** 3.0 Cumulative GPA

☐ **ENSEMBLE PARTICIPANT (1 Award)** **\$1,000**

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- a. **Enroll** in large ensemble and complete with a grade of a B or better (concert band, choir or string orchestra, guitar ensemble) and
 - ii. 1106
 - iii. 1107
 - iv. 1108
 - v. 1149
- b. **Enroll** in 12 credits or more each semester on the Coon Rapids Campus
- c. **Have and Maintain** 3.0 Cumulative GPA

Check all boxes of scholarships for which you meet the criteria.

Full-Time Enrollment Required Scholarships

☐ LORD OF LIFE	value can be up to \$1,000	☐ KATHRYN MARY CONROY MEMORIAL	\$1,000
• Be a 2017 high school graduate • Be a member of Lord of Life Church • Submit letter of recommendation from the church • Complete 12 + Coon Rapids Campus credits per semester • Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA		• Preference for a female student pursuing a math major • Complete 12 + Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester • Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA	
☐ SOCIAL SCIENCE (2 Awards)	\$1,000	☐ SCIENCE (2 Awards)	\$1,000
• Intend to major in the area of social sciences • Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA • High school applicants must have taken college prep courses • Complete 12 + Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester		• Major in Biology, Chemistry, Natural Science, Environmental Science or similar areas. (Not intended for nursing students) • Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA • High school applicants must have taken college prep courses • Complete 12 + Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester	
☐ COMMUNICATION STUDIES (1 Award)	\$1000	☐ EVAN STEIN MEMORIAL (2 Awards)	\$1,000
• Demonstrate in your education essay an interest in Communication Studies • Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA • Complete 12 + Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester		This scholarship is in memory of Evan Stein. Evan graduated from Anoka High School in 2010 and started ARCC in the fall of 2010. He was only able to attend a few days at ARCC when an automobile accident claimed his life. • Be enrolled in a minimum of 12 Coon Rapids Campus credits • Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 • Demonstrate extreme financial need • Demonstrate strong community and/or school leadership	
☐ ENGLISH/JOURNALISM/READING (2 Awards)	\$1,000	☐ DEAN (Up to 10 Scholarships)	\$750
• Intend to major and pursue a four-year degree (no specific major) • Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA • High school applicants must have taken college prep courses • Complete 12 + Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester		• 2017 high school graduate • Resident of Coon Rapids Campus service area for at least two years • Have a cumulative 2.5 GPA • Demonstrated leadership potential through school involvement and community activities (a minimum of one activity is required) • Submit recommendation letter from high school faculty/counselor • Complete a minimum of 12 Coon Rapids Campus credits per semester	
☐ THEATRE (1 Award)	\$1000	☐ PHI THETA KAPPA	\$750
• Demonstrate in your community involvement and education essay an interest in Theatre • Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA • Complete 12 + Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester		• Returning sophomore who is an active Phi Theta Kappa member on the Coon Rapids Campus • Complete 12+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester	
☐ FINE ART ACADEMIC (1 Award)	\$1,000	☐ JACK SACCOMAN	\$600
• Intend to major in Fine Arts and pursue a four-year degree • Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA • High school applicants must have taken college prep courses • Complete 12 + Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester		• Complete 12+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester • Intend to become a coach or sports official • Completed 20 college credits with a cumulative 2.5 GPA • Demonstrate good character and leadership qualities	
☐ WENDY GRIFFIN AFA IN ART ENDOWED	\$1000	☐ STAFF MEMORIAL	\$750
• Complete 12+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester • Maintain a cumulative 2.5+ GPA • Must be currently an AFA in Art major		• Cumulative 2.5 GPA and maintain upon receiving award • Complete 6+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester • Earned 12+ college credits • Demonstrate financial need, but not qualify for financial aid	
☐ MATH/COMP. SCI./ENGINEERING (2 Awards)	\$1,000	☐ ECONOMICS TUTOR	\$250
• Major in the area of Math, Computer Science, or Engineering • Pursuing four-year degree • Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA • High school applicants must have taken college prep courses • Complete 12 + Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester		• Be working as an economics tutor for the ARCC Academic Support Center at least 5 hours per week • Successfully completed Principles of Macroeconomics and Principles of Microeconomics • Maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA • Complete 12+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester	
☐ BARBARA BROWN MEMORIAL (1 Award)	\$500		
• Began at ARCC with a developmental math course • Currently enrolled in Math 1201 or higher • Complete 12+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester • Maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA • Preference is given to a student who started their Math curriculum at a lower level and is progressing to a higher level			

Check all boxes of scholarships for which you meet the criteria.
Part-Time Enrollment Scholarships. Review criteria for exact number of credits required.

RAMSEY LIONS SCHOLARSHIPS (Several Awards Available)

Award Amount Based on Academic Standing

- Preference for students who live in Ramsey, Nowthen, Elk River areas
- Complete 6+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester
- Maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA or greater

DORA KEILLOR (Up to 2 Scholarships) \$2,000

- Complete a minimum of 8 Coon Rapids Campus credits per semester
- Maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA
- Pursue a degree in teaching
- **Submit an additional essay** (300 words): "The Best Teacher I Remember"

VETERANS (Up to 2 scholarships) \$1,500FT/\$1,000/\$500PT

- **Have proof of honorable discharge**, verified by ARCC Records Office
- Maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA
- Demonstrate financial need
- Complete 12+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester for full value/8-9 for partial/6-7 Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester for the minimum value

BADRI NAHVI JOHNSON \$1,500

- Cumulative 3.0 GPA and maintain upon receiving award
- Complete 8+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester
- Preference for a woman 35+ years

BOB TOENSING GLASS ART value can be up to \$1,500

- Complete 6+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester
- Maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA
- Demonstrate financial need
- Have proven oneself with excellence in the completion of Glassblowing I or II or Glass Fusing I

JEANIE PECK(2 Awards) \$1,100

- Complete 8+ Coon Rapids Campus credits per semester
- Maintain a cumulative 2.5+ GPA
- Demonstrate either in your education essay or your community involvement essay commitment to working with people with disabilities

ANOKA ROTARY \$1000

- Cumulative 2.0 GPA and maintain upon receiving award
- Complete 8+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester
- Preference for a non-traditional aged student
- Submit transcript or high school diploma for proof of graduation from Anoka, Andover, or Champlin high school
- Successful completion of at least one semester at ARCC

JOE AND DELORES LEHN (up to 2 Scholarships) \$1,000

This scholarship was established by the six sons of Joe and Delores Lehn to recognize their parent's commitment to education and in particular, Anoka-Ramsey Community College where Delores was on staff for 20 years.

- Cumulative 2.5 GPA and maintain upon receiving award
- Complete 8+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester
- Student pursuing the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum
- Demonstrate community involvement (in Community Involvement)

DOROTHY SAUBER MEMORIAL \$1,000

- Complete 6+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester
- Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA
- Preference for a non-traditional student
- Preference for a student pursuing English or women's studies

ELLIS BERGSTROM MEMORIAL value can be up to \$1,000

- Complete 6+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester
- Pursue an AFA-Music degree at ARCC, Coon Rapids Campus
- Maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA
- Must have persevered in the face of a medical, physical, or other personal life challenge (demonstrate this in the educational essay)

PERPETUAL CLAY value can be up to \$1,000

- Complete 6+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Be currently enrolled in any ceramics course (seniors may have high school ceramics courses)
- **Submit a ceramic artwork portfolio to be judged by a faculty panel** (up to 10 digital/slide images)

KOPP FOUNDATION (Up to 15 Scholarships) \$1,000 FT/\$500 PT

- Must be out of high school at least one full academic year
- Resident of Coon Rapids Campus service area
- Must have had at least a 2.5 GPA in high school or college
- Demonstrated leadership involvement in school/community
- Maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA
- Complete 12+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester for full value/6-11 Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester for part-time value

GLBT HOPE value can be up to \$1,000

- Preference given to a GLBT student or affiliate of the ARCC GSA Student Organization as demonstrated in the education essay or community involvement essay
- Must have demonstrated financial need
- Complete 6+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester
- Maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA

BERNIE AND NATALIE STEFFEN \$1,000

- Cumulative 2.5 GPA and maintain upon receiving award
- Complete 10+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester
- Demonstrate character through involvement in on- and off-campus activities
- Prove self-sufficiency (in Education or Financial Hardship Essays)

NEIL CHRISTENSON \$1,000

- Cumulative 2.5 GPA and maintain upon receiving award
- Complete 8+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester
- Preference for a non-traditional-aged student
- Out of high school at least 3 years and out of college at least one year (new summer enrolled students welcome to apply)
- A student who was academically unsuccessful in his/her first attempt in college (submit college transcript)
- Plan to earn a degree

NON-TRADITIONAL (Up to 10 Scholarships) \$1,000FT/\$500PT

- Evidence of a major life change through post-secondary education
- High school graduate of at least seven years ago
- Must have demonstrated financial need
- Maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA
- Complete 12+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester for full value/6-11 Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester for part-time value

MARY DE WOLFE \$1,000

- Cumulative 2.0 GPA and maintain upon receiving award
- Complete 8+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester
- Preference for a woman 35+ years
- Earned 20+ college credits

PHILLIP DE WOLFE \$1,000

- Cumulative 3.0 GPA at time of applications
- Complete 8+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester
- Preference for a man 25+ years
- Earned 10+ college credits
- Payable after a semester GPA of 2.5 is achieved

Check all boxes of scholarships for which you meet the criteria.
Part-Time Enrollment Scholarships. Review criteria for exact number of credits required.

☐ ACCAP Dreams and Aspirations Award (5 Awards) \$1,000

This scholarship was established by the Anoka County Community Action Program, Inc. (ACCAP) Governing Board and is intended for past or current parents of children who have been enrolled in ACCAP's Anoka/Washington County Head Start Program.

- Have a cumulative 2.0 GPA
- Carry a minimum of 6 credits
- **Qualifying applicants should call 763-783-4328 to obtain a letter from Anoka/Washington County Head Start confirming their child's participation in the Head Start program.**

☐ RON HUNTER \$500

Established by Ron Hunter, faculty member from 1965-1997, to recognize organic chemistry students. Criteria:

- Have a cumulative 3.0+ GPA
- Carry a minimum of 8 credits
- Must be enrolled in organic chemistry

☐ RYAN WELTMAN \$500

- Must be a member in good standing within Phi Theta Kappa-Alfa Delta Alpha or the Student Senate on the Coon Rapids Campus
- **Submit a 500-word essay on the topic "The Critical Need for Environmental Activism"**
- **Submit a letter of recommendation from an advisor** describing your leadership activities in Phi Theta Kappa or Student Senate
- Complete 8+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester
- Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA

☐ ROBERT BATESON \$500

- Maintain a GPA of 3.0
- Enroll in a minimum of 6 credits each semester
- Have earned a minimum of 20 credits
- Declared major of engineering
- Intention to transfer to a four-year institution

☐ WILFRED B. RAEKER \$500

- Be working on a two-year business degree
- Be 25 years+ nontraditional female who has met adversity and kept a positive attitude.
- Completed 20 college credits with a cumulative 2.0 GPA
- Complete 6+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester
- Maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA

☐ CREATIVE WRITING SCHOLARSHIP \$500

- Must have completed 6 English credits prior to applying for scholarship
- Must have declared AA or AFA in Creative Writing Major
- Cumulative 3.0 GPA and maintain upon receiving award
- Complete 6+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester for
- **Submit a creative writing sample of 5-10 pages**

☐ MERRISUE SOUTOR \$500

- Cumulative 2.5 GPA and maintain upon receiving award
- Complete 6+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester for
- Demonstrate volunteer activity (Community Involvement Section)
- Preference for a female student

☐ CLASSIFIED STAFF \$500FT/250PT

- Cumulative 2.0 GPA and maintain upon receiving award
- Complete 12+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester for FT; 6-11 Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester for PT
- Open to Coon Rapids campus classified staff, their children, grandchildren, stepchildren, or spouse

☐ ISLE VFW \$750 FT/\$325 PT

- Be an Isle High School graduate
- Preferably a resident of the Isle area
- Maintain a cumulative 2.75 GPA
- Complete 12+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester for full value/6-11 Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester for part-time value

☐ JEAN HAYEN SCHOLARSHIP \$600

- Must be a single parent, OR applicant can have adjusted gross income must be less than \$15,000 per year
- Must be a full-time or part-time student enrolled in any of the following:
 - High School Senior
 - Nursing Program Student
- Complete 6+ Coon Rapids Campus credits each semester
- Maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA
- Must be a resident of Minnesota.

☐ MAE SENKYR \$600

- Overall GPA of 3.0
- Must be full-time
- Freshman or returning sophomore
- Have a documented disability on file in the ARCC Access Services Office.

☐ LOYOLA B. THILTGEN \$500

Established by Distinguished Faculty Emeritus of Political Science, Loyola B. Thiltgen, who retired from ARCC in 1992. This scholarship is for a woman majoring in political science.

- Have earned a minimum of 20 credits
- Maintain a minimum of 2.0 GPA
- Enroll in a minimum of 8 credits
- Preference given to a woman majoring in Political Science

NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

The following are scholarships for students who are enrolled in the nursing program.

□AMY McPHERSON MEMORIAL **\$ TBD**

- Complete the required Coon Rapids Campus nursing program credits each semester
- Maintain a cumulative 2.75 GPA or higher

□DR. WILLIAM CARR **value can be up to \$1000**

- Enrolled in the second year of the nursing program
- Complete the required Coon Rapids Campus nursing program credits each semester
- Maintain a cumulative 2.5 GPA or higher

□JANE ZITELMAN **value can be up to \$750**

- Enrolled in nursing program
- Demonstrate through education essay deep commitment to the nursing profession
- Preference for a non-traditional-aged, married female student with children
- Complete the required Coon Rapids Campus nursing program credits each semester
- Maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher
- Preference for a student living in the Scandia, Chisago City, Lindstrom, Center City or Taylors Falls area

□VERONICA SCHWEIKERT **\$500**

- Enrolled in the Coon Rapids Nursing program

□ANOKA COUNTY VOITURE 390,40 ET 8 (2 Awards) **\$1,000**

- **Complete a separate Voiture/Cabane application (available from web or L200)**
- Recipients are selected by the organization
- Must be a veteran or son/daughter/spouse/grandchild of a veteran
- Maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA or higher
- Enrolled in the nursing program

□CHRISTINE HEATH SCHOLARSHIP **\$500**

- Enrolled in the nursing program as a first year student
- Preference for a non-traditional-aged female student, 23 or older
- Complete the required Coon Rapids Campus nursing program credits each semester
- Maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher and other nursing program criteria
- Demonstrate financial need

(This scholarship is fully renewable the second year.)

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Check the boxes for supporting documents you are submitting.

☐ SECTION 4. -- TRANSCRIPTS:

High School Transcripts (Required of 2017, 2016, and 2015 high school grads)

Previous College Transcripts (Optional for all applicants)

ARCC Foundation
Attn: Scholarship Committee
11200 Mississippi Blvd NW
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

☐ SECTION 5. HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY:

I have included parts A and B in my application on a separate page. (Required of 2017, 2016, and 2015 high school grads).

On separate paper, list the following high school information. Please list items only once.

Part A. Involvement in high school-sponsored activities such as: athletic teams, music or theatre groups, school publications, clubs, etc.

- Name the activity and the year(s) you participated (i.e., freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior)
- Any officer or leadership position you held and number of years
- Number of hours per week you participated and any significant contributions you made

Part B. Special Recognition, Academic Honors, or Other Special Achievements such as: Honor Society, Science Fair Award, Talent Search, Outstanding Student, etc.

- Name of special recognition/honor and the year you received it, i.e., freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior
- Description of what you did to earn the honor or recognition

☐ SECTION 6. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

I have included my community involvement in my application. (Optional, but beneficial to ALL applicants)

On separate paper, list your community involvement information for the last three years. These are activities that are unpaid such as: Scouts, 4-H, Candy Strippers, PTA, leadership in church or other community organizations, etc. Label volunteer positions separate from community and college clubs.

- Name of the organization and the activity in which you were active
- Average number of hours per week you participated
- Length of membership (in weeks or years)
- Significant contributions (offices or leadership positions held, awards received, significant accomplishments)

☐ SECTION 7. FINANCIAL HARDSHIP/SPECIAL SITUATION ESSAY:

I have included this essay in my application. (Required of ALL applicants)

Use your best writing skills to write an essay (typed; double-spaced). There is no minimum, but be clear and articulate all difficulties. Let the committee decide how your difficulties or hardship match the scholarships.

The scholarship committees need to know if there are any special situations or hardships in your family. Please write a paragraph answering the following question:

- What are my financial hardships or special situations that the Scholarship Committee should be aware of?

☐ SECTION 8. EDUCATION ESSAY:

I have included this essay in my application. (Required of ALL applicants)

Use your best writing skills to write an essay (typed; double-spaced) of approximately 400 words. Discuss the following:

- What are your personal, educational, and/or career goals?
- Who or what has influenced your choice of goals and how?
- How will your education help you achieve your goals, i.e., how does a college education relate to your goals?
- When you accomplish your goals, how will you give back to society?