



Coon Rapids Student Scholarship Application Guide

Searching Anoka-Ramsey Scholarships

The Anoka-Ramsey Community College Scholarship Database is a shared database with Anoka Technical College. You will see a large number of scholarships in the initial page before logging into the database. If you would like to view these scholarships, you may search for scholarships specific to you as either a Cambridge or Coon Rapids, Anoka-Ramsey Community College student by clicking on show filters and selecting either "Cambridge" or "Coon Rapids." ***This is not a requirement to log into the database and is only if you are interested in viewing available scholarships.***



Sign In

Opportunities

Search by Keyword Search

Show Filters

100 Found • [Remove Filters](#)

Welcome to Anoka-Ramsey Community College and Anoka Technical College Scholarship Opportunities Homepage. Below you will find a listing of scholarships available to ARCC or ATC students with brief information about the scholarship qualifications. You may click the "Show Filter" to search scholarships by campus.

Apply to scholarships by first signing in with your star id and password (the same user name and password) you use to access the campus login portal. If you are new to either ARCC or ATC colleges, you must apply as a student to one of these colleges first before applying for a scholarship.

Apply to ARCC: <http://www.anokaramsey.edu/admissions/steps-to-become-a-student/new-student/>
Apply to ATC: <http://www.anokatech.edu/BecomeStudent/Admissions.aspx>

Please carefully review the student waiver before proceeding to sign in. This waiver shares information regarding your FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) rights as a student. Upon signing in, you will then have the opportunity to complete a general application and apply for specific scholarships that are best suited based on information provided by you and from ISRS (ARCC/ATC student record system). The purpose in having information from ISRS be provided will help accelerate the application process for you and ensure accuracy of information.

Searchable Fields CLOSE X

Instructions: Click on the Campus that you plan to attend to view specific scholarships to that campus program. You may also provide as much information about yourself as possible to search for opportunities for which you may be eligible. For a more accurate list of opportunities you may be eligible for, please complete the General Application and review your Recommended Opportunities page.

By Keyword

Scopes

No Scopes Applied
Anoka Tech
Cambridge
Coon Rapids

To select multiple items, hold control or command and click each one.

Filter Opportunities

Logging into and Applying

IMPORTANT: When you click Sign In, there is a message that is important for you to read before logging into the scholarship database.

The Anoka-Ramsey Community College, Cambridge and Coon Rapids Foundations are non-profit organizations separate from the college. Please carefully read this message so you understand the data and how it is being used.

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Welcome!

Scholarship Applicants please sign in using your Login and password. If you need help with your Login or password, please click on [trouble signing in](#).

Please read the statement below carefully before signing into this database*****

By signing into this database with my **star id and password**, I hereby verify that all information being submitted by me on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that submitting false information will automatically disqualify me from consideration for all scholarships.

When you log into this database you are beginning the submission of this application and authorize:

1) Anoka-Ramsey Community College and Anoka Technical College to share data from ISRS (the student record system) with Academic Works (host company of this scholarship application database) for the purpose of populating certain data fields such as: biographical, academic (including but not limited to ARCC/ATC records, records from other institutions on file with ARCC/ATC—both college and high school), and financial aid records.

2) Cambridge Campus Foundation, Coon Rapids Campus Foundation, Anoka Technical College Foundation, the volunteers of these foundations' scholarship program, and the Colleges to review information contained in the scholarship application.

All information which has been prepared for you and submitted by you will be maintained as confidential data. No data will be used for any purpose other than for the purpose of this Scholarship Program.

If you choose to not log in and begin the application process the Cambridge Campus Foundation, Coon Rapids Campus Foundation, and ATC Foundation cannot consider you for a scholarship.

Login

Password

[Trouble signing in?](#)

Click Sign in and begin your scholarship application!

After you sign in using your student id and password, you will land on the General Application page. Here you will be asked to sign a waiver by typing your name and entering the date.



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You have unanswered required questions on your General Application. In order to be considered you must complete all the required questions below.

General Application Progress

Applicant Record
 Profile Information

You can save your application at any time by clicking **Save and Keep Editing** at the bottom of the form. We recommend that you save and keep editing immediately to automatically populate information about you stored in ISRS. This will save you time in completing your application and allow you to view information for accuracy. We have listed helpful links below to address any inaccuracies with name, address or majors. Once completed, you can submit your application by clicking **Finish and Continue**.
Note: Required fields are marked with an asterisk.

Personal address or name updates at ARCC go to: <https://www.anokaramsey.edu/cost-aid/financial-aid-disbursement/>, or ATC go to <http://www.anokatech.edu/StudentServices/Services/RecordsRegistration.aspx>.
Majors must be updated with the respective campus at ARCC go to: <http://www.anokaramsey.edu/resources/forms/> here, or ATC go to: <http://www.anokatech.edu/StudentServices/TakeAction/ChangeMajor.aspx>.

Finally, don't forget to apply for financial aid. Students often don't realize the additional help they can receive. Applying for financial aid may be required for some scholarships you apply for. Please watch for this requirement. If you meet all other requirements of these scholarships, there will be a message to alert you that you may be disqualified if you are not eligible for financial aid.

ARCC FAFSA Steps: <http://www.anokaramsey.edu/cost-aid/apply-for-aid/>
ATC FAFSA Steps: <http://anokatech.edu/BecomeStudent/Pay/FinancialAid.aspx>

General Application Questions

*** APPLICANT'S VERIFICATION AND PERMISSION TO RELEASE INFORMATION**
You can save your application at any time by clicking "Save and Keep Editing" at the bottom of the form. We recommend that you save and keep editing immediately to automatically populate information about you stored in ISRS. This will save you time in completing your application and allow you to view information for accuracy. I hereby verify that all information submitted on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that purposefully submitting false information will automatically disqualify me from consideration for all scholarships. - Answer 1 time.

* 1. Applicant's Name:

* 2. Date:
 MM/DD/YYYY
Please enter a date formatted like MM/DD/YYYY.

A red circle has been drawn around the "Save and Keep Editing" button.

Gender, Ethnicity and Military Status

Questions are not reviewable by committee members. These are used for either statistical research and may match you to a scholarship. However, the system will match you and the committee member will not see your response to these questions.

Save and Keep Editing

After signing and dating your General Application, the Foundations highly recommend you click the “Save and Keep Editing” before moving forward with the remainder of the application. The first time you click “Save and Keep Editing” your student data from the college system will populate pull into the scholarship database for the fields listed below. This process will save you a considerable amount of time in completing your application. However, we encourage you to review the information for accuracy and to log into your e-services account to update any of the information that may be inaccurate. **This saved time will allow you to spend more time concentrating on your essay questions.**

This screen is found at the very bottom left when you log into your scholarship application.

Applicant Record CLOSE X

Upon reviewing the student waiver and signing into the ARCC/ATC Scholarship Portal, you authorized the use of specific ISRS fields from either ARCC or ATC. The information on this page has been populated from your official student file. You cannot edit this information from the scholarship portal. However, we encourage you to review the following links for updating your address or major information.

Personal address or name updates at ARCC go to: <https://www.anokaramsey.edu/cost-aid/financial-aid-disbursement/>, or ATC go to <http://www.anokatech.edu/StudentServices/Services/RecordsRegistration.aspx> .

Majors must be updated with the respective campus at ARCC go to: <http://www.anokaramsey.edu/resources/forms/> here, or ATC go to: <http://www.anokatech.edu/StudentServices/TakeAction/ChangeMajor.aspx> .

Alternatively, to update or change information here, please contact the Registrar's Office at the college you attend.

1. Star ID	No answer provided
2. Tech ID	No answer provided
3. First Name (Imported)	No answer provided

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| 1. Star ID | 11. Zip Code |
| 2. Tech ID | 12. Email Address |
| 3. First Name | 13. Home Phone |
| 4. Middle Name | 14. Cell Phone |
| 5. Last Name | 15. Currently Serving in the Military or Served with Honorable Discharge |
| 6. Birth Date | 16. College Admittance Date |
| 7. Gender | 17. Cumulative Campus Earned Credit |
| 8. Permanent Street Address | 18. Undergrad Cumulative Local GPA |
| 9. City | 19. Major 20. Degree/Certificate |
| 10. State | |

Writing Your Essays:

The questions below are individual fields in the database. The Foundations highly recommend that you begin your essay writing in a Word doc first. Then bring your essay questions and responses to the writing center and have a tutor proof your work. Essays that are grammatically correct, and answer the question well are reviewed easier.

Some questions will have maximum word counts. If the word count is set for an essay the field will tell you how many words were used and what the limit is. You are recommended to use Word to review the word count before copying and pasting your responses into the fields.

Below are the essay questions you are **required** to submit. Always enter NA if you have nothing to submit for the question.

- **FINANCIAL HARDSHIP/SPECIAL SITUATION ESSAY:** (Required of ALL applicants) Use your best writing skills to write an essay. Double-spaced, 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?**
- **Extracurricular Activity & Recognition:** High School Sponsored activities such as: athletic teams, music or theatre groups, school publications, clubs, etc... **Please list the name of the activity, hours/week, length of membership/commitment, and any significant contribution.**
- **Special Recognition, Academic Honors, or Other Special Achievements** such as: Honor Society, Science Fair Award, Talent Search, Outstanding Student, etc. This may include honors achieved at ARCC. **Include each recognition/honor you feel the committee should consider.**
Then write a very brief statement about how you earned the honor or recognition.
- College sponsored activity that you have been involved in the past three years. This may include any clubs or volunteering related to ARCC. **Please list the name of the activity, hours/week, length of membership/commitment, and any significant contribution.**
- **Community Sponsored Activity** may include organizations you are affiliated. Volunteer activity may include any volunteering not associated with ARCC. **Work should be listed only for the most current three years and include a listing of position held (not employment), number of hours/week, length of membership, and any significant contribution.**
- **Education Essay:** (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?**

Other Required Fields

These fields are required and must be completed before you can submit your application. These are required fields because some scholarships are need based. Your application will take financial need into account if the scholarship requires it. What you consider a need and what the committee considers a need may be very different. Please do your best to estimate if you need to and answer as correctly and thoughtfully as you can.

- 1. Applicants signature:
 - 2. Date:
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- Financial Information for the academic year: Did/Will either you or your parents file taxes?
 - Are you married? is required.
 - What is your (and your spouses if applicable) adjusted gross income? Use IRS form 1040—line 37; 1040A—line 21; or 1040EZ—line 4 is required.
 - How many dependents will receive more than half their support from you? is required.
 - Are you claimed as a dependent on your parents' tax return? is required.

This section of questions is intended to help you as a student plan the cost of your education. Scholarships are not a guaranteed source of your college costs. Please visit ARCCs cost to attend ARCC for more information if you are not sure what it costs to attend ARCC.

- How much do you anticipate your tuition and books to cost for one full academic year?
Not sure: [Click here to learn about ARCC costs](#).
- A.1. Work:
- A.2. Work Answer Explanation
- B.1. Parents:
- B.2. Parents Answer Explanation
- C.1. Student Loans:
- C.2. Student Loan Explanation
- D.1. Scholarships/Grants:(this should not include any scholarship you hope to receive from this application)
- D.2. Scholarship/Grant Explanation
- E.1. Other:
- E.2. Other explanation
- Total A-E (the amounts listed in A-E should equal with your total from the estimated amount from tuition and books for the academic year above) is required.