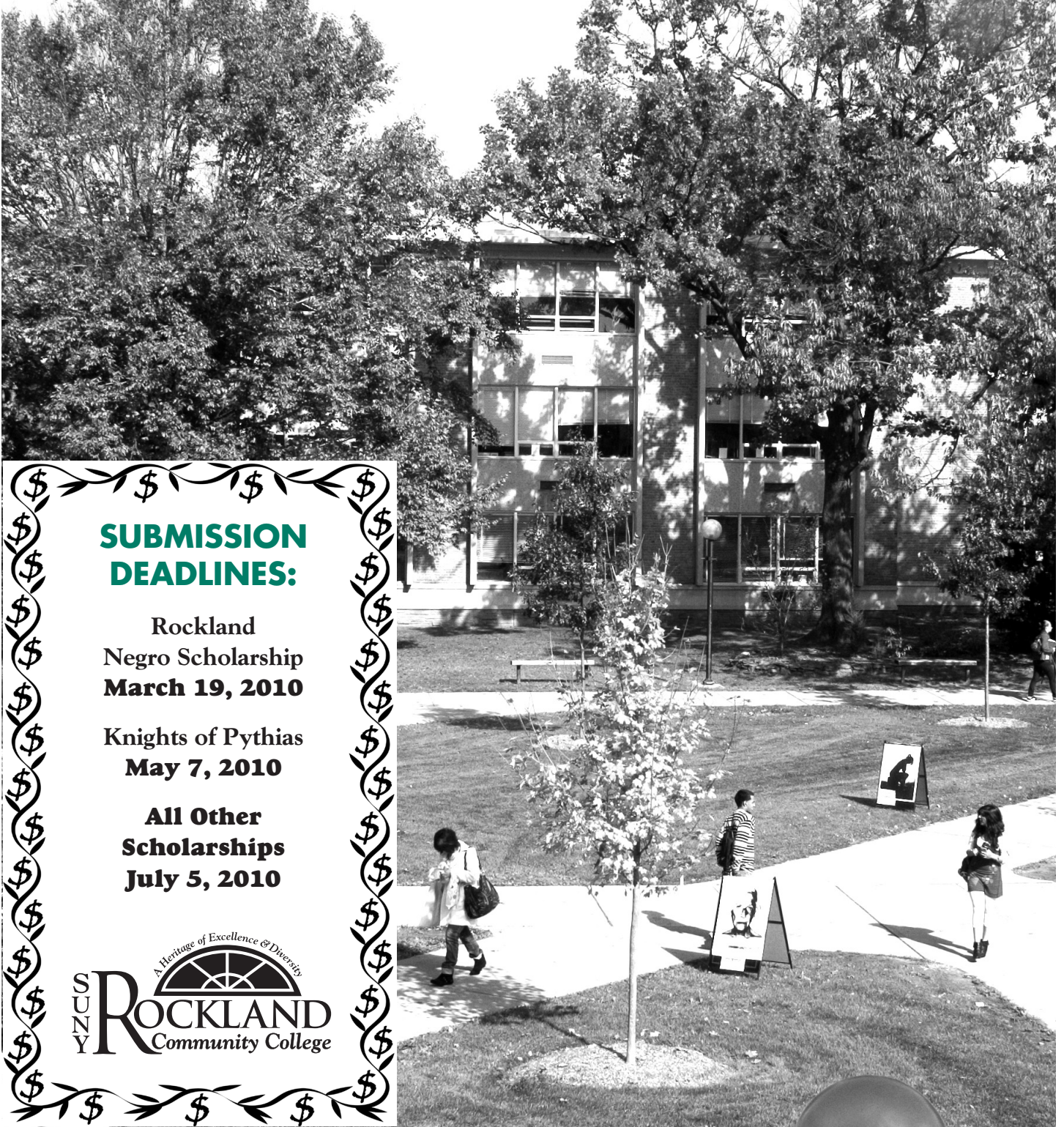


# ROCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

# Scholarships for New Students



## SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

Rockland  
Negro Scholarship  
**March 19, 2010**

Knights of Pythias  
**May 7, 2010**

**All Other  
Scholarships  
July 5, 2010**

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# SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW STUDENTS

## 1. Active International Scholarship

One (1) 1-year Full Tuition Scholarship \*

Application Deadline: July 5, 2010

Selection Authority: Rockland Community College Foundation Scholarship Committee and Active International

Established by Active International to provide assistance to local High School graduates and to encourage Rockland's business sector's commitment to activities that help people in the community. Awarded to an individual associated with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rockland County. **Education Credit\*\*\***

## 2. Alumni Association Scholarship

One (1) 1-year Full Tuition Scholarship\*

Application Deadline: July 5, 2010

Selection Authority: Rockland Community College Foundation Scholarship Committee

One (1) one-year, full tuition scholarship for a child or sibling of an alumnus who will be attending Rockland Community College on a full-time basis. The parent or sibling must be an alumnus of Rockland Community College. Student/Applicant must plan to enroll at Rockland Community College for the following academic year. **Education Credit\*\*\***

## 3. Art Department Faculty Scholarship

One (1) \$225 Scholarship

Application Deadline: July 5, 2010

Selection Authority: Rockland Community College Art Faculty

This Art Department scholarship for an entering freshman will be awarded to a promising art student who is interested in pursuing an art degree. Announcement of the scholarship made through the Rockland Art Educators Association and area high schools. **Education Credit\*\*\***

## 4. Arthur Mikayelian Memorial Scholarship

Three (3) \$ 700 Scholarship

Application Deadline: July 5, 2010

Selection Authority: Rockland Community College Scholarship Committee

Established in memory of Arthur Mikayelian, a long-time resident of Rockland County who believed that one should not only live in a community, but also be an active member of that community. This memorial scholarship is for a newly entering student who graduated from a Rockland County public school. The student must have maintained an 80% unweighted average and have participated in community service for at least a two-year period during their high school career. Preference may be given (but is not limited to) a child or sibling of a military veteran or police officer. Only current high school seniors may apply for this scholarship. **Education Credit\*\*\***

\* Full tuition = Cost of up to 18 credits per semester.

\*\*\* TAP recipients may have their scholarship applied as educational credit (eg. books, supplies, transportation).

## 5. Fletcher Scholarship Trust Fund

Two (2) 2-year Full Tuition Scholarships\*

Application Deadline: July 5, 2010

Selection Authority: Rockland Community College Scholarship Committee

The Fletcher Scholarship was established in memory of Rockland County resident Milton Fletcher to benefit graduates of Rockland County high schools who wish to pursue a college education. The course of study must be purposeful and have an intended goal that will be socially useful. All applicants must be graduates of a Rockland County high school and must be a resident of Rockland County for at least one year. Applicants must not be recipients of public assistance but must demonstrate **financial need** as determined by the Rockland Community College's Financial Aid Office. The Fletcher Fund shall provide a full tuition scholarship to attend Rockland Community College for one year.

*(Applicants must complete a Financial Aid (FAFSA) Application available in the Financial Aid Office) Tuition or Education\*\*\* Credit*

## 6. Heinz Ahlmeyer Memorial Scholarship

One (1) \$275 Scholarship

Application Deadline: July 5, 2010

Selection Authority: Rockland Community College in conjunction with friends of Heinz Ahlmeyer

This scholarship honors the memory of Heinz Ahlmeyer, First Lieutenant United States Marine Corps, a Pearl River resident and former student at Rockland Community College, for his ultimate sacrifice for our country during the Vietnam War. Heinz was also co-captain of the 1963 wrestling team and a member of the soccer team while at Rockland Community College.

Applicants must be graduates of Pearl River High School, active participants in athletics and must have been involved in community service. The recipient must have a high school GPA of 2.5.

**Education Credit\*\*\***

## 7. The Isaac Raisman Memorial Scholarship

One (1) \$250 Scholarship

Application Deadline: July 5, 2010

Selection Authority: The Raisman Family and The MTS Coordinator

The Isaac Raisman Memorial Scholarship was created by the Raisman Family to honor the life of their beloved son and brother Isaac. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage a high school junior who is seeking new challenges and interested in expanding their horizons beyond the high school experience. The prospective scholarship recipient **MUST** be an early admit student entering the Rockland Community College Mentor Talented Student Program for Fall 2010.

\* Full tuition = Cost of up to 18 credits per semester.

\*\*\* TAP recipients may have their scholarship applied as educational credit (eg. books, supplies, transportation).

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### 8. Rockland Negro Scholarship Fund, Inc.

Four (4) \$500 Scholarships

**Application Deadline:** March 19, 2010

Selection Authority: Rockland Negro Scholarship Committee

Established in memory of Henry Arrington and Karen Fowlkes, both very active members of the Liberty Partnership Program based at Rockland Community College. Applicants must be of African-American descent, U.S. citizen and a Rockland County resident. An interview is required. Only current high school seniors may apply for this scholarship. **Tuition Check**

### 9. Ramapo Lodge #485

#### Knights of Pythias Scholarship Association

Two (2) \$1,000 Scholarships

**Application Deadline:** May 7, 2010

Selection Authority: Knights of Pythias Scholarship Committee

Established by the Knights of Pythias for two (2) graduating seniors from a Rockland County high school, to be used for educational expenses at Rockland Community College. Must be active in school and community service. Financial need considered. Interview required by Knights of Pythias Scholarship Association. **Only current high school seniors may apply for this scholarship.**  
**Tuition Credit**

# SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW STUDENTS

Applicant's Name

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If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets of paper using the same format.  
 DO NOT repeat information already reported on the application form.  
 Your name and address should be included on all attachments.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Describe your work experience during the past year. Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

EMPLOYER/POSITION	From-Mo/Yr	To-Mo/Yr	Hours per Week

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## ACTIVITIES, AWARDS AND HONORS

List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the past year (e.g., volunteer at children's school, civic or cultural organizations). Note all special awards, honors and offices held.

I. ACTIVITY	# of Years Participated	II. SPECIAL AWARDS, HONORS	III. OFFICES HELD
A.	A.		
B.	B.		
C.	C.		
D.	D.		

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

SUNY Rockland Community College Scholarships are awarded on the basis of the criteria listed for each individual scholarship as well as the academic and personal attributes of the candidates. Briefly state outstanding qualities or interesting characteristics about yourself that would help the committee know you better, including goals and aspirations or special circumstances that have affected you. If space is inadequate, attach additional sheets.

**Submission DEADLINE: July 5, 2010** (or as indicated by specific scholarship)

# SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW STUDENTS

## Recommendation Form

*This form should be completed by a teacher or guidance counselor.*

Please return this form completed by July 5, 2010 or the date notated on the scholarship description to:  
Rockland Community College, Financial Aid Office, 145 College Road, Suffern, NY 10901.

### **PART I: To be completed by the applicant.**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator's full name, title and organization: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PART II: To be completed by evaluator.**

The above mentioned individual is applying for a Rockland Community College new student scholarship. We would appreciate your assessment of the applicant's attributes with which you are familiar. You may attach additional comments in support of the applicant.

1. Basis and extent of your acquaintance with the applicant.

2. Please indicate the applicant's academic attributes. Circle the appropriate item.	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opportunity To Observe
Competence in degree area or discipline	4	3	2	1	0
Academic interest and motivation	4	3	2	1	0
Capacity for independent study	4	3	2	1	0
Ability to express thoughts in speech and/or writing	4	3	2	1	0
Reliability (attends class regularly, completes assignments on time)	4	3	2	1	0

3. Please indicate the applicant's personal attributes. Circle the appropriate item.	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No Opportunity To Observe
Ability to adapt to new or unstructured circumstances	4	3	2	1	0
Self-reliance/independence	4	3	2	1	0
Ability to relate well to others	4	3	2	1	0
Open-mindedness	4	3	2	1	0
Integrity	4	3	2	1	0

Evaluator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional Comments about Applicant

**Submission DEADLINE: July 5, 2010** (or as indicated by specific scholarship)

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ROCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
NEW STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

**Active International Scholarship**  
*Christine Pamphile*

**Alumni Association Scholarship**  
*Vanessah Raymond*

**Arthur Mikayelian Memorial Scholarship**  
*Margeaux Villarosa*

**Fletcher Scholarship Trust Fund**  
*Dylan Griffith*  
*Ariel Lopez*  
*Jeffrey Potischman*

**Heinz Ahlmeyer Memorial Scholarship**  
*Timothy O'Sullivan*

**Issac Raisman Memorial Scholarship**  
*Julie Hirsch*

**Jack Watson Honors Scholarship**  
*Risa Aochi-Bordon*  
*Edward Kohler*

**Rockland Negro Scholarship Fund, Inc.**  
*Vanessa Franck*  
*Keith Williams*

**Sharon LaRosa Memorial Scholarship**  
*Ada Noel*

**The Deal**  
*Daniel Stimpfle*

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## **Mission**

The Rockland Community College Foundation is a nonprofit charitable institution that responds to the educational needs and aspirations of the people of Rockland County by assisting Rockland Community College.

The Foundation provides financial assistance to the College for the continuing development of its students, staff, faculty and programs of the College.

The Foundation helps the College address several needs which have a significant educational and community impact, that would not be met without private funds.

## *The Foundation has provided over \$2 million dollars in scholarships to students*

- In 2009, 107 four-year institutions accepted Rockland Community College graduates as transfer students
- The College and the Foundation award \$10 million dollars in scholarships and financial aid annually
  - In 2009, \$75,000 in scholarships was awarded to new students
  - In 2009, \$200,000 in scholarships was awarded to continuing students

*FUTURES ARE BUILT ON OUR FOUNDATION*

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