



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application for both the
Intercultural Leadership Ambassador
Program & Scholarship (ILAPS)

AND

The Rhode Island Community
Ambassador Program & Scholarship
(RICAPS)

**Roger Williams
University**

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Roger Williams University, located in Bristol, R.I., is a forward-thinking private university with 40+ undergraduate majors spanning the liberal arts and the professions, where students become community-minded citizens through project-based, experiential learning. With small classes, direct access to faculty and boundless opportunity for real-world projects, RWU students develop the ability to think critically while simultaneously building the practical skills that today's employers demand. In kicking off year four of its signature Affordable Excellence initiative, the University has established itself as a leader in American higher education by confronting the most pressing issues facing students and families – increasing costs that limit access to college, rising debt and the job readiness of graduates. In addition to its undergraduates, RWU is home to more than a dozen graduate programs, a thriving School of Continuing Studies based in Providence as well as Rhode Island's only law school.

ILAPS & RICAPS

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS & PROGRAM OVERVIEWS

Roger Williams University annually recognizes, rewards and celebrates students who have demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and contributions to their communities, through both the Intercultural Leadership Ambassador Program & Scholarship (ILAPS) and the Rhode Island Community Ambassador Program & Scholarship (RICAPS). Please refer to the below criteria for eligibility and complete the enclosed application form. Students who meet the criteria for both the ILAPS and RICAPS may apply for both using this one application form.

INTERCULTURAL LEADERSHIP AMBASSADOR PROGRAM & SCHOLARSHIP (ILAPS)*

The Intercultural Leadership Ambassador Program at Roger Williams University celebrates and recognizes a diverse group of students annually who have demonstrated academic achievement, the aptitude for leadership in creating an inclusive community and perseverance despite a significant obstacle or challenge in their life. A meritorious scholarship award is coupled with a co-curricular program which seeks to further the holistic & leadership growth of recipients throughout their undergraduate careers at Roger Williams University.

Roger Williams University is happy to award these full tuition scholarships for four consecutive years of undergraduate study. Scholarships may not be used for part-time, summer or winter session enrollment and may not be applied toward graduate coursework. The award may not be combined with any other RWU merit scholarship or waiver. Recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA while continuing the co-curricular involvements demonstrated through the application process and must live in University housing during the first two years of their studies.

Eligible students must:

- **Be accepted into the University's incoming freshman class**
- **Demonstrate perseverance in overcoming or addressing a significant life challenge**
- **Show mastery over academic subjects, achieving a minimum of a 3.0 GPA**
- **Be Pell-eligible or show significant financial need**
- **AND one of the following: be a first generation college student; speak a first language other than English or live in a home where English is not the primary language; live or attend high school in an under-resourced community; live in a geographically underrepresented community**

RHODE ISLAND COMMUNITY AMBASSADOR PROGRAM & SCHOLARSHIP (RICAPS)*

The Rhode Island Community Ambassador Program at Roger Williams University celebrates and recognizes five students annually who have demonstrated academic achievement and leadership throughout their high school career. Additionally, recipients have positively impacted their Rhode Island community through their engagement and contributions within their own community through participation in community programs and activities such as developmental or leadership programs, volunteerism and/or mentoring programs.

In addition to a meritorious scholarship award, recipients will participate in the University's Intercultural Leadership Ambassador Program which seeks to further the holistic and leadership growth of participants throughout their undergraduate careers at Roger Williams University. Reflecting their commitment to community, RICAPS students will meet each semester with the RICAPS program mentor to design and deliver an annual program that positively contributes to the Rhode Island community.

Roger Williams University is happy to award these full tuition scholarships for four consecutive years of undergraduate study. Scholarships may not be used for part-time, summer or winter session enrollment and may not be applied toward graduate coursework. The award may not be combined with any other RWU merit scholarship or waiver. Recipients must maintain a 3.0 GPA while continuing the co-curricular involvements demonstrated through the application process and must live in University housing during the first two years of their studies.

Eligible students must:

- **Be accepted into the University's incoming freshman class**
- **Be Rhode Island residents and graduates of high schools in the state**
- **Demonstrate leadership, engagement and involvement within their own communities**
- **Show mastery over academic subjects, achieving a minimum of a 3.0 GPA**
- **Be Pell-eligible or show significant financial need**

*Preference given to students who have participated in college access and pre-college programs.

Questions regarding applications and eligibility should be directed to the Office of Undergraduate Admission by calling 401-254-3500, toll-free 1-800-458-7144, Ext. 3500 or contact us by e-mail at admit@rwu.edu.

Learn more about our student consumer information: <http://rwu.edu/go/student-consumer-info>

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Please have all application materials submitted by February 1, 2017.

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Please Print or Type

Name	Date of Birth	Month/Day/Year
Home Address		
Home Telephone Number	Mobile Number	
E-mail	Month and year of expected graduation	
Name of High School	Guidance Counselor Name	
Counselor Phone Number	Counselor Email	

GPA _____
 ACT Composite Score _____ SAT Math Score _____ SAT Verbal Score _____ SAT Writing Score _____

Have you participated in any community-based pre-college programs? If so, which ones? _____

WHICH PROGRAM & SCHOLARSHIP(S) ARE YOU APPLYING FOR (MAY APPLY FOR BOTH)?

- Intercultural Leadership Ambassador Program & Scholarship Rhode Island Community Ambassador Program & Scholarship

How did you learn about the program and scholarship? _____

INTERCULTURAL LEADERSHIP AMBASSADOR PROGRAM & SCHOLARSHIP (ILAPS)

To be considered for the **Intercultural Leadership Ambassador Program & Scholarship**, the following items must be completed in addition to the application:

- Application for admission to RWU.
- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and CSS Profile by February 1st.
- Recommendation form from someone who knows me well (but is not a family member), who can reflect on my contributions and how they have impacted my community.
- My short answer to: Why are you interested in participating in the Intercultural Leadership Ambassador Program?
- My essay describing a significant life challenge and how it has influenced my life goals.

RHODE ISLAND COMMUNITY AMBASSADOR PROGRAM & SCHOLARSHIP (RICAPS)

To be considered for the **Rhode Island Community Ambassador Program & Scholarship**, the following items must be completed in addition to the application:

- Application for admission to RWU.
- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and CSS Profile by February 1st.
- Recommendation form from someone who knows me well (but is not a family member), who can reflect on my contributions and how they have impacted my community.
- My short answer to: Why are you interested in participating in the Rhode Island Community Ambassador Program?
- My essay describing why my community is important to me and the impact my community has had on my choices.

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS AND PARENT/GUARDIAN

I acknowledge that the scholarships/grants to which I am applying may be a private fund which requires the submission of reports about individual recipients. Should I be selected as a recipient of such funds I authorize the Financial Aid Office to inform donors of my academic progress and of formal campus activities in which I may participate, as well as such public information as my name, home address and major field of study. I affirm that the contents of my scholarship application including essay and short answer are truthful and accurate.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____ Mother/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____ Father/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

