Dear Students and Parents,

Please consider applying for the John and Lillian Morris Scholarship application for the 2016-17 academic year. The scholarship is a fantastic opportunity for qualifying high school students attending Butte Falls High School, Eagle Point High School, Rogue River High School, or Crater High School Academies to earn a college certificate before graduating high school!

Under the John and Lillian Morris Scholarship, students:

⇒ Attend Rogue Community College while in high school, either through online classes or in-person classes taught by RCC faculty.
⇒ Work towards and complete a qualifying college certificate (see page 5 for options).
⇒ Receive a scholarship which pays for tuition, fees, and textbooks/materials. However, students are asked to contribute up to $15 toward program costs each term.
⇒ Are able to leave high school with a college certificate/coursework that can be listed a resume right away, providing great job market advantages.

Students must be juniors or seniors during 2016-17. Preference is given to students meeting first-generation status or family income limits; other students will be considered as space/funding allows. (see page 4 for details)

Applications are due April 6, 2016 to your RCC admission coach or high school liaison.

Students will receive a response back regarding the status of your application by mail to the mailing address on your myRogue account by early May.

This opportunity is made possible through the generosity of the Morris Family Foundation.

Sincerely,

Daniella Bivens, Director
Hilary McDonald, Program Coordinator
Kathleen Powell, Navigation Coach
Michelle Rhodes, Program Support Specialist
Rogue Community College Pathfinder Programs
pathfinder@roguecc.edu
541-245-7806

Admission Coach By High School

Brad Ross:
*Butte Falls High School

Hilary McDonald:
*Eagle Point High School

Kathy Wicks:
*Rogue River High School

Javier De La Mora:
*Crater High School (CAHPS)
Tuition/Fees/Books

- Students selected for the John and Lillian Morris Scholarship will receive a scholarship which pays for tuition, fees, and textbooks/materials. However, students are asked to contribute up to $15 toward program costs each term.
- Books remain the property of the John and Lillian Morris Scholarship and must be returned promptly upon the end of each course.
- Depending on the number of enrolled credits and the cost of books and fees, this is an average value of $1500-3000 per student for the academic year. For reference, current tuition rates and fees are available at: www.roguecc.edu/enrollment/tuition.asp.

John and Lillian Morris Scholarship Student Progress Requirements

Students must:

- Maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher at RCC each term to remain in the John and Lillian Morris Scholarship for the academic year.
- Maintain consistent enrollment with at least one course per term throughout the academic year to remain in the John and Lillian Morris Scholarship program.

Students are responsible to:

- Obtain an RCC ID# and take placement tests prior to submitting this application. See your high school liaison or RCC admission coach for assistance.
- Keep track of their RCC ID and password. Keep their myRogue account address, email & phone number current.
- Promptly register themselves in course(s) with the permission code provided.
- Work with their high school liaison/counselor to determine if the RCC courses will apply to their high school diplomas, and ensure that their RCC course schedule will align with their high school schedule.
- Print their schedule from their myRogue account each term.
- Watch add/drop and other deadlines on the academic calendar carefully.
- Communicate with their instructors regularly.
- Alert the Pathfinder Office and their high school liaison if they have problems in a class or are dropping a class.

About RCC’s Pathfinder Programs

RCC’s Pathfinder program encompasses all of the accelerated college credits options available at RCC:

- **COLLEGE NOW** (a dual credit program where courses are taught for free by approved high school teachers)
- **Extended Options Program** (This program allows students to take traditional RCC courses, in conjunction with COLLEGE NOW courses, to complete an RCC certificate or other path of study while in high school. The John and Lillian Morris Scholarship falls under this category and is made possible through the generosity of the Morris Family Foundation.
- **Early College** (dual enrollment program at participating high schools which allows students to become full-time RCC students during their junior and senior years, pursuing the Oregon Transfer Module leading to the AAOT degree).

A Pathfinder Application must be submitted each academic year and is valid for the requested academic year only. This application does not register a student nor guarantees a seat will be available in courses requested at the time of registration. Students must also meet course prerequisite requirements as indicated in the class schedule.
The Morris Family Foundation Pathfinder program is a limited entry scholarship program designed to expose current high school students to career technical education options and to provide scholarships for needy students interested in pursuing technical training as a career goal. The scholarship is only open to 2016-17 juniors and seniors at Butte Falls, Eagle Point, Crater (all academies), and Rogue River High Schools. Preference is given to students meeting first generation student status (parent never obtained bachelor's degree) or students who meet family income specifications as detailed on page 4. Students not meeting this criteria will be considered as space allows in the program.

**Student Steps:**

- Review the RCC programs approved for this scholarship on page 5 to see if there is one of interest.
- Submit a completed application which includes:
  - Print and attach high school transcript
  - Obtain an RCC ID#: 
    - If you do not yet have an RCC ID#, you will need to do this online at: www.roguecc.edu/Students/Start/highschool.asp
    - It is recommended that you authorize parents/guardians access to your RCC student account/records during this process. The application will provide an area to give their names.
    - Record RCC ID# and password; you will need these items for registering for classes.
- Complete placement test 
  - (Your high school liaison will direct you to the appropriate high school staff member trained as an RCC test proctor at your high school.)

  **Writing:** _______  **Reading:** _______  **Math:** _______
John and Lillian Morris Scholarship Application

Preference is given to students who can meet first-generation college student status, meet the family income limits, or who meet reduced lunch status as indicated below. Other students will be considered as space allows.

First-Generation College Student status:

☐ Yes, I am a first-generation student. One of the following apply to me:
  • Both of my parents or guardians did not complete a bachelor’s degree or higher*
  • I regularly live and receive support with one parent or guardian, who did not complete a bachelor’s degree*

☐ No, I am not a first-generation student. One or both of my parents or guardians (who I live with regularly) earned bachelor’s degree or higher.

Free/Reduced Lunch Status:

Do you qualify for free or reduced cost lunches at your high school?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Income status:

☐ My family’s income does not exceed the income level listed to the right for our family size.

☐ My family’s income exceeds the income level listed to the right for our family size.

Other: If there is anything else that you would like the scholarship committee to know about your family’s income (such as being close to the income level listed—provide detail, educational level, need or situation, please indicate it in your personal statement.

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For families/households with more than 8 persons, add $4,160 for each additional person.

Source: US Dept. of Health and Human Services, 2015. Levels listed are 150% of low income baseline, which are the levels accepted.

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Important note:

The Morris Scholarship does not fund classes that you can take for free through your high school, so it is important for students to recognize the free COLLEGE NOW classes that will apply to your plan within the Morris Program.

⇒ Discuss this with your high school counselor now while planning your next year’s term schedule.
⇒ Print the high school flyer for your program of interest & attach it to this application. Indicate the dual enrollment classes you plan to take.
⇒ Most high schools offer writing, math, business, computer science and other courses as RCC dual enrollment COLLEGE NOW classes.

IN-PROGRESS/EARNED COLLEGE CREDITS:

Will you take, or have you taken, any courses that may give you college credit at your high school (from RCC, SOU, or any other college/university)? List course and teacher below.

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Approved John and Lillian Morris Scholarship RCC Certificates:

Select the program of greatest interest:

**HEALTH CARE**
- Basic Healthcare Certificate. This one-year certificate has the following specialty track areas leading to various healthcare careers. (Please check with an RCC advisor for specific health related pathways to ensure you are on the correct path.)

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**
- Early Childhood Education: This Basic Career Pathways Certificate is the first step in the Early Childhood Education career pathway leading to an AAS degree.

**INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY**
- High Technologies: Plant Systems Tech: This Career Pathways Certificate introduces careers such as robotics, automation, engineering, heavy equipment technician, millwrights, 3-D printing, electrician, welder.

**BUSINESS**
- Business and Information Specialist: This Career Pathways Certificate introduces careers such as supervisor, business owner, computer programmer, computer support technician, and database manager.

**COMPUTER SCIENCE**
- Computer Support Technician: Computer Software Specialist This Career Pathways Certificate focuses on concepts in computing, word processing, spreadsheets, database management operating systems, & presentations.

**OTHER:**
See [http://www.roguecc.edu/Programs/degrees-certificates.asp](http://www.roguecc.edu/Programs/degrees-certificates.asp) or speak with an RCC Navigation Coach or your high school liaison. Programs not listed will need to be approved by the John and Lillian Morris Scholarship board, and need to be career-technical in nature (discuss with your RCC Admission Coach).

Below please write what certificate you would like to pursue and why:

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Exceptions to the programs above are rare. However, if there is a different RCC certificate of similar nature to the fields above that is better for your career goals, inquire with your high school’s RCC Admission Coach to find out if the program can be approved under the John and Lillian Morris Scholarship.
Personal Statement Identifying Career Goals and Interests.
Hand-write or type and attach a personal statement describing your career, training and/or educational goals and interests. What do you see yourself pursuing after high school? How do you think the completion of the certificate of interest you checked on page 5 will help you with your career or other goals?

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UNDERAGE ENROLLMENT

This form must be completed by all students 17 and younger who are taking a credit course at RCC. Students 18 and older who are using an RCC class toward their high school diploma must also complete this form.

Please check appropriate box and complete all sections of form including back side of form

☐ Expanded Options Program (EOP): Referred by high school for participation in EOP. Restrictions and deadlines apply. High school accepts financial responsibility as outlined in the EOP agreement.
☒ College/High School Contract Classes: Attends a class contracted by the high school. High school accepts financial responsibility as outlined in contracts.

☐ Personal Enrichment Matriculation: Taking course(s) for personal enrichment that may not apply to a high school diploma.

☐ Student/parent accepts financial responsibility. Students under 18 may be held liable for charges in accordance with Oregon Revised Statute (ORS 108.040)

☐ College Now: Taking classes on a high school campus.

Term you plan to enroll: ___________________________ ☐ Summer ☐ Fall ☐ Winter ☐ Spring

Social Security Number Disclosure: Providing your social security number is voluntary. If you provide it, the college will use your social security number for keeping records, doing research, aggregate reporting, extending credit and collecting debts. Your social security number will not be given to the general public. If you choose not to provide your social security number, you will not be denied any rights as a student. Please read the statement in the policy section of the class schedule that describes how your number will be used. Providing your social security number means that you consent to use of the number in the manner described. Translations in other languages are available.

XXX—Not required.

Social Security Number

Legal Name - Last

First

MI

Previous

Mailing Address - Street or PO Box

City

State

Zip

Phone (_____) County Email

☐ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Age ________

Current School ___________________________ Grade Level ______________

Notice: To be eligible as a student with a disability for college placement testing and academic accommodations, student must make an appointment with RCC Support Services at the intended campus of attendance at least six weeks prior to the start of his/her first term at Rogue. This may include but is not limited to individuals currently receiving high school special education services or on 504 plans. Disability documentation is required. Phone: 541-956-7337 or 541-245-7337

Release of Information: I give permission for academic and behavioral information to be shared between any representative of my high school, school district, parents/guardians, RCC, OR Board of Education and disability support services. The purpose of sharing information from my record is my academic success at RCC and payment of my tuition, fees, and books. I understand that cancellation of this permission is my responsibility.

Parents/Guardians ___________________________________________

Please print the names of the parents/guardians to whom we can release information

I also give permission for information to be shared with ___________________________

We the undersigned certify that all statements on this application are complete and true. We have read and understand the information on both sides of this form and agree to the release of information. We believe the student has the ability and maturity to be successful in the adult/college environment at RCC.

Student Signature Required ___________________________ Date _____________

Parent/Guardian Signature Required ___________________________ Date _____________

Printed Name of Student ___________________________

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian ___________________________

Return completed form to:
Rogue Central at any RCC campus: Redwood Campus, 3345 Redwood Highway, Grants Pass, OR 97526;
Riverside Campus, 117 S Central Ave, Medford, OR 97501; or Table Rock Campus, 7800 Pacific Ave., White City, OR 97503

Affirmative Action
In compliance with state and federal laws, Rogue Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, age, gender or disability in employment, or in any of its educational programs, or in the provision of benefits and services to student. Persons having questions about equal opportunity or non-discrimination should contact: Executive Dean of College Services at 541-956-7016. Accessible formats for people with disabilities are available by calling 541-956-7337 (TTY: 541-956-7338). This statement is available in Spanish.
Rogue Community College Pathfinder Application

RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I give permission for information to be shared between any representative of my high school, school district, RCC, Oregon Board of Education and disability services. The purpose of sharing information from my record is my success at RCC. I understand that revocation of this permission is my responsibility and must be submitted in writing.

In the spirit of student development, RCC staff and faculty may communicate with parents/guardians/others only with a student’s written permission. It is recommended that students authorize their parents/guardians to have access to their student records. The easiest way to do this is for students to list their desired parent/guardian name(s) in the designated area of the online admission application. Students can also add parent/guardian names as authorized representatives to their student record by completing and submitting the Underage Enrollment form to Rogue Central Services.

Grading standards, classroom behavior or academic progress are topics best discussed with students. If agreed to and when appropriate, a parent/guardian may accompany a student for faculty consultations. RCC does not hold parent/teacher conferences. Faculty at RCC are not required to communicate with parents/guardians.

Parent/Guardian Consent (even if high school student is 18 years of age)

I, the undersigned, certify that all statements on this application are complete and true. I have read and understand the information on this application, including the student costs section, and agree to all the terms. I believe my student has the ability and maturity to be successful in the adult/college environment and hereby give my consent to my son/daughter/legal ward to attend Rogue Community College. I understand the classes will be taught at the college level; the curriculum will not be modified nor will other accommodations be made unless I submit proof of a documented disability. I have read the "Expectations & Responsibilities" and agree to all the conditions. In addition, I give permission for emergency first aid and treatment for my minor child/legal ward. I also give my permission for him/her to be transported to an emergency facility and understand that Rogue Community College cannot be assumed responsible for payment of expenses.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print)  Signature  Date

Student Recognition of Expectations

I, the undersigned, certify that all statements on this application are complete and true. I have read and understand the information on this application, including the “Tuition and Fees” section, and agree to all the terms. I understand the classes will be taught at the college level; the curriculum will not be modified nor will other accommodations be made unless I have proof of a documented disability. I recognize that I will be enrolling in an adult college learning environment, and I will conduct myself in accordance with these expectations in order to benefit from the college learning environment. I have read the "Expectations & Responsibilities" and agree to all the conditions. I understand that I am financially responsible for all unreturned books. My acknowledgement of these expectations is indicated by my signature on this document.

Student Name (please print)  Signature  Date
Rogue Community College Pathfinder Application

Expectations and Responsibilities

In order to help ensure success it is necessary to set expectations clearly for prospective students applying for acceptance. As a person applying for acceptance, I recognize the following important points. Check each or initial each section below:

☐ Academic Freedom is Part of the College Learning Environment. The principle of free expression holds that faculty are free to teach and students are free to learn in an open environment without interference or intolerance.

☐ A College Learning Environment Is Adult-Oriented. The development of critical thinking in an adult-oriented college learning environment requires an examination of many ideas, concepts, and themes. Open discussions and the free exchange of ideas often include adult subjects related to sexuality, psychology, politics, philosophy, religion, and a variety of topics that demand maturity and respect for the opinions and values of other persons. As a student taking classes at Rogue Community College I am choosing to be in an adult-oriented learning environment and recognize that course content, instructor focus and class discussions will not be amended to account for my age. RCC staff expects mature, adult behavior and will provide follow-up on non-attendance or provide feedback on academic progress only to the student.

☐ Academic Integrity is Expected. Learning is built on the qualities of honesty, fairness, respect, and trust. At Rogue Community College (RCC), academic integrity is a shared endeavor characterized by truth, personal responsibility, and high academic standards. An important aspect of academic integrity is academic honesty. Violations of academic honesty include, but are not limited to: plagiarism, collusion, inappropriate assistance, cheating, fabrication, falsification, alteration, unauthorized multiple submission, sabotage, and tampering. Students who violate academic honesty or academic integrity will be subject to disciplinary action; see Section IX of the Student’s Rights, Freedoms and Responsibilities; Students Rights, Freedoms and Responsibilities

☐ Faculty Responsibilities. College faculty, as professionals, have the right and responsibility to evaluate, assess, and grade student academic performance without influence or interference from students’ parents, guardians, or other outside sources. If a class does not meet at its scheduled time (i.e. cancelled class or ends early), Rogue Community College does not inform parents or guardians nor will staff or the instructor assume responsibility for students once a class is released.

☐ Student Responsibilities. Students must maintain a 2.5 G.P.A per term in order to remain in the program. Students must also maintain consistent enrollment throughout the academic year. All policies regarding grading, class attendance, registration deadline, payments on account and college procedures apply to me and exceptions will not be made because of my age. I will be expected to use my Rogue to register for classes, make adjustments to my schedule, review and access my Account Summary for any charges assessed and to review my unofficial transcript which will record my grades. See the Student’s Rights, Freedoms and Responsibilities; http://www.roguecc.edu/BoardPolicies/appendix_3.asp

☐ Transcripts and Grades. Grades earned in classes will become part of my official RCC transcript. If I am interested in transferring credits earned at RCC back to my high school, I will consult with my high school coordinator about my options. Likewise, if I am interested in transferring college credit earned at RCC to another college or university, I will consult with the Rogue Central staff and the admissions staff at the receiving institution to become aware of their transfer credit policies and procedures.

☐ FERPA. All students attending RCC, regardless of age, are protected by the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). FERPA provides me with the right to review, restrict access and seek amendment to my educational records. With few exceptions, the same law prevents RCC from releasing any information on my student records, including billing and registration information to anyone without written permission from me. For more information, please review RCC’s FERPA policy at http://www.roguecc.edu/Enrollment/FERPA/

☐ Library and Internet Use Is Not Censored. In the pursuit of knowledge under the principles of academic freedom, RCC provides uncensored and unfiltered access to information through its library, media, and internet access to all students on campus computers. Student use of College information resources is expected to be for legitimate academic activities (see RCC’s Student Electronic Resource Procedure).

☐ Students with Disabilities. To be eligible as a student with a disability for college placement testing and academic accommodations, student must make an appointment with the RCC Disability Services at the intended campus of attendance at least six weeks prior to the start of his/her first term at Rogue. This may include but is not limited to individuals currently receiving high school special education services or on 504 plans. Disability documentation is required. Phone: (541) 956-7337 or 245-7337

I have read the expectations and responsibilities above.

Student Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________