

Riverland Fall Semester Scholarships Check-off List

DEADLINE JULY 13, 2012

(Check only the scholarships you qualify for)

- Albert Lea Business Women's Legacy Bertha Weiks Endowed Scholarship
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- Diane Schrom QPP Memorial Scholarship
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- Albert & LaBonna Stegenga Family Multicultural Scholarship
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- Technical Program Scholarship
- Theatre Talent Grants: New Student/New Major Theatre Talent Grant & Returning Theatre Talent Grant
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- Trustee Emeritus Robert Erickson Part-Time Student Scholarship Fund
- Viracon Endowed Scholarship
- Witt Endowed Nursing Scholarship
- Stephen C. Wright Scholarship

Fall Semester Riverland Scholarships

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Application deadline for the following scholarships is July 13, 2012, unless otherwise noted.

Scholarships are subject to availability.

Visit www.riverland.edu/scholarships/scholarships.cfm for an updated list of available scholarships.

Albert Lea Business Women's Legacy Bertha Weiks Endowed Scholarship - One \$1,000 Scholarship (Fall Semester) The Albert Lea Business & Professional Women's Club established the Bertha Weiks Scholarship. Bertha taught in the elementary schools in Maple Island and Albert Lea. After retiring, she returned to Ramsey school in Albert Lea to teach a special education class. Bertha was an active member of many different organizations and received the Woman of the Year award from the Albert Lea Business & Professional Women's Club at the age of 88.

One \$1000 scholarship will be distributed in increments of \$500 fall and \$500 spring semester each year. Recipient may be first or second-year student majoring in education or a related major with the intention to transfer to a university after Riverland Community College. Recipient must be a resident of Freeborn County, demonstrating some element of diversity (e.g. non-traditional aged and female preferred) and enrolled as a full-time student taking 12 or more credits per semester. Student must demonstrate good academic standing with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and a commitment to serving their community.

Albert Lea Business Women's Legacy Donita King Endowed Scholarship - One \$1,000 Scholarship (Fall Semester) The Donita King scholarship was originated in her memory by the Albert Lea Business & Professional Women's Club. Donita had served with the BPW as President and S.E. Minnesota District Director. The Business and Professional Women's (BPW) Foundation encourages partnership to create successful workplaces. Successful workplaces are those that embrace and practice diversity, equity and work-life balance.

One \$1000 scholarship will be distributed in increments of \$500 fall and \$500 spring semester each year. Recipient may be first or second-year student majoring in business or a related field. Recipient must be a resident of Freeborn County, demonstrating some element of diversity (e.g. non-traditional aged and female preferred) and enrolled as a student taking six or more credits per semester. Student must demonstrate good academic standing with a GPA of 2.0 or higher and a commitment to serving their community.

Albert Lea Elks (Does) Scholarship - One \$250 Scholarship (Fall Semester) The Elks Organization invest in their communities through programs that help children grow up healthy and drug-free, by undertaking projects that address unmet needs, and by honoring the service and sacrifice of our veterans.

Awarded to a non-traditional student (female preferred) who is enrolled in a program offered only at the Albert Lea campus. Student must demonstrate good academic standing with a GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Albert Lea Gala Presidential Endowed Scholarship - One \$1000 Scholarship (Fall Semester) For many years the Albert Lea Gala raised funds to assist individuals who desire a higher quality of life through improved employment as a result of higher education. This event connected people who believe in Riverland Community College and the foundation. Their goal through this endowed Presidential scholarship is to honor all of the past presidents who have served the Albert Lea campus.

Awarded to students enrolled in a program offered only at the Albert Lea campus. Students enrolled in liberal arts program who are taking at minimum nine credits per semester at Albert Lea campus may also be eligible.

Alliant Energy Foundation Scholarship - Two \$500 Scholarships (Fall Semester) Since 1998, the Alliant Energy Foundation has contributed nearly \$31 million to projects and organizations through a variety of programs and worthwhile initiatives. This foundation offers scholarship opportunity to recognize outstanding community leadership in young people and help students reach their academic goals.

Awarded to students who are enrolled in one of the following Riverland Community College programs: Computer Technology Career, Construction Electrician, Wind Turbine Technician, Industrial Maintenance & Mechanics, Accounting or Administrative Assistant. Students must be enrolled as full-time students and must have a 3.0 or higher GPA. Preference will be given to customers of Alliant Energy or spouses or dependants of Alliant Energy customers. If possible, one of the two scholarships will be awarded to a minority applicant.

Alumni Endowed Scholarship - One \$1000 Scholarship (Fall Semester) The Riverland Alumni Endowed Scholarship arose from our alumni investing in their alma mater to continue the tradition of excellence they enjoyed at Riverland. The Alumni & Friends who have contributed to this scholarship take pride knowing that their gifts recognize and help outstanding students achieve their educational goals.

Awarded to a full-time Riverland Community College student. Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Austin AAUW Scholarship - Two \$1,000 Scholarship (Fall Semester) American Association of University Women-AAUW is dedicated to the advancement of education and continues to break through barriers to improve educational opportunities for women and girls. AAUW is one of the world's largest sources of funding to ensure that women and girls have access to higher education and the opportunity to achieve excellence in professions of their choice.

Award will be distributed as follows: \$500 fall semester and \$500 spring semester with recipient's successful completion of previous semester maintain an acceptable GPA and continued enrollment at Riverland. Awarded to a recent high school graduate who is enrolled at Riverland as a full-time student. Student must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference will be given to a student who is intending to earn a four-year degree. Volunteer work, community service and extra-curricular activities will be given strong consideration. Preference is given to an Austin area resident.

Austin Area Retired Educators Scholarship - One \$500 Scholarship (Fall Semester) The Austin Area Retired Educators Association had its beginning in 1970 with 20 retired teachers from the Austin public schools. Since then it has expanded their membership to include all school employees in the Austin area. Many of the 100 members volunteer individually in a number of venues; supporting causes in the community including Riverland Community College scholarships.

Awarded to a student enrolled for a minimum of six credits at Riverland Community College. Preference will be given to graduates of Austin High School and to students pursuing a career in education.

Austin Chamber Ladies Scholarship - Two \$500 Scholarships per Semester (Fall & Spring Semester) The Austin Area Chamber Ladies have held their "Ladies Night Out" for 25 years. This is a social fundraiser for women in business with a portion of the proceeds dedicated to scholarships at Riverland for non-traditional female students.

One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a non-traditional aged female student enrolled for a minimum of 12 credits and is maintaining a 2.5 GPA or higher. Preference for awards will be given to students who reside in Mower County.

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Austin Rotary Scholarships - Two \$1000 Scholarships (Fall Semester) Austin Rotary Club consists of more than 100 business and community leaders. They are funded through member dues and fundraisers like their annual chicken and corn feed. The Austin Rotary Club annually support several community initiatives and organizations, such as scholarships to Riverland Community College Students.

Awarded to a Riverland Community College student who is a graduate of either Austin High School or Pacelli High School. Student must be enrolled for a minimum of six credits. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate community involvement. Preference will also be given to a first-year student. Must be a resident of Austin.

Automotive Service Technology Scholarship - Up to Two \$500 Scholarships (Fall &/or Spring Semester) The Riverland Community College Automotive Service Technology program is NATEF (National Automotive Technician Educational Foundation) accredited and has strong ties to the automotive industry and their advisory committee. This Program is a hands-on program designed to give students intensive training and experience in the diagnosis, repair and service of current, as well as, past vehicle models. The auto program was named national runner-up in the Automotive Industry Planning council's Award of Excellence.

One \$500 scholarship awarded to a full-time second-year student enrolled in the Riverland Community College Automotive Services Technology Program. One \$500 scholarship awarded to a full-time first-year student enrolled in the Automotive Services Technology Program. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Auxiliary Scholarship - Mayo Clinic Health System - Austin- Up to Ten \$500 Scholarships - Five to first year of study and Five to second year of study (Fall Semester) Austin Medical Center Auxiliary volunteers offer assistance to patients in various ways. Funds from Auxiliary fundraisers provide up to ten scholarships each year to students interested in the medical field.

Awarded to a student who is enrolled in an allied health program at Riverland Community College which includes: Radiography, Licensed Practical Nurse, and Associate Degree Nursing. Student must be a Mower County resident, enrolled for a minimum of eight credits per semester and must maintain good academic standing. Awards will be distributed as follows: \$500 awarded after successful completion of first year and \$500 awarded after completion of second year. Recipient must maintain an acceptable GPA, enrolled in a minimum of eight credits per semester and continued enrollment in an allied health program.

Beta Sigma Phi - Xi Kappa Chapter Scholarship - One \$500 Scholarship (Fall Semester) The Austin Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi established this scholarship in 2011 to support non-traditional women from Mower County pursuing an education at Riverland Community College to enhance their career . Beta Sigma Phi is an international non-academic sorority founded in 1931 to provide social, cultural and civic enrichment for its members.

Awarded to a non-traditional female student (24 or older or under 24 with a child) and enrolled for 6 or more credits. Preference for awards will be given to a student who resides in Mower County. Students must demonstrate good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Dan Bissen Memorial Scholarship - One \$500 Scholarship per Semester (Fall Semester) Dan Bissen was a native of Austin, businessman and owner of Bissen TV and Appliance. He was active in the Summerset Theatre at Riverland, Matchbox Theater, Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce. This scholarship has been setup by his family in his memory.

Awarded to a second-year student involved in fine arts (i.e. visual, theatre or music) at Riverland Community College. Student must be enrolled as a full-time student and must demonstrate good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Wayne Broecker Scholarship - One \$500 Scholarship per Semester (Fall & Spring Semester) Wayne Broecker was the first director of the Albert Lea Vocational School (now known as Riverland Community College) and retired after 17 years of employment. Wayne also serve on the Foundation board of directors, was active in the community ride services, taught 55 Alive, sang in the Legion Carey Aires and was a sparkplug for the Albert Lea Chamber Visitors Bureau.

Students must be enrolled at Riverland Community College for a minimum of six (6) credits and must demonstrate good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Student must state his/her intention to enter a specific career.

Diesel Technology Scholarship - Up to three \$1,000 Scholarships (Fall Semester) In 2002, the Truck Diesel Advisory Committee was created by local truck diesel companies and the instructors of Riverland Community College. Their vision was to develop a plan to offer scholarships for students entering the Truck Diesel Technology program which will help increase the number of trained diesel mechanics in the workforce.

Awarded to students who are enrolled as first-year students in the Truck Diesel program at Riverland Community College. Students must be enrolled on a full-time basis and must demonstrate good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Award dollars will be applied to spring semester tuition account following the successful completion of one semester in the Truck Diesel program, provided the students maintain a minimum of a 2.0 GPA.

Doherty Staffing Solutions Endowed Scholarship - One \$500 Scholarship each Semester (Fall & Spring Semester) This scholarship was created by the Management of Doherty Staffing Solutions following the successful fundraising events they have supported for many years to include the Doherty Golf Classic and the Take-a-Break for Education raffle. Doherty has a passion for education and desires to support students working toward a career pathway in career and technical education at Riverland Community College. This commitment to education of these students will help produce productive skilled workers for the workforce in SE Minnesota.

Awarded to students enrolled a minimum of six credits in one of the following career and technical programs at Riverland Community College: Industrial Maintenance and Mechanics, Welding, Construction Electrician, Auto Service Technology, Diesel Technology, Carpentry, Wind Turbine Technician, Solar Technology, and Collision Repair. Students must demonstrate good academic standing with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Elliott and Claire Dubinsky Scholarship - One \$500 Scholarship (Fall Semester) Elliott & Claire Dubinsky Scholarship was established by Elliott in 1994 for any student admitted into the Associate Degree Nursing program. Elliott was a strong believer in the importance of providing today's youth with a well-rounded college education. In 2001, Elliott received an honorary degree from Riverland Community College.

Awarded to a student who has been admitted into the Associate Degree Nursing program. Must be enrolled in eight or more credits in the same term. Must demonstrate good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 2.0. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate community involvement.

Farm and Small Business Management Instructor Sponsored Scholarship - Minimum of one \$500 Scholarship per Semester (Fall, Spring & Summer Semester) Farm Business Management Programs are designed to provide education to farm owners and operators or persons interested in farming. The purpose of the program is to assist students in meeting their business and personal goals. This scholarship goes to support dependents of FBM students with their educational goals at Riverland Community College.

Applicant must be a dependent of a current Riverland Community College Farm Business Management or Small Business Management student. Applicant must demonstrate good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 2.0 and must be enrolled for a minimum of six credits at Riverland Community College.

Freeborn Mower Cooperative Services Scholarships - Minimum of Four \$300 Scholarships per year (The amount of individual awards depends on the number of applicants) (Fall & Spring Semester)

Freeborn/Mower Cooperative Services members, or their children, returning to school to further their education qualify for the scholarship program through Riverland Community College. Scholarships are funded from unclaimed Capital Credits. Capital Credits represent the return, or retirement, of margins to the cooperative's member-owners.

Awarded to students who are members of Freeborn Mower Cooperative Services or who are dependents of Freeborn-Mower Cooperative Services members. **PLEASE INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF FREEBORN-MOWER COOPERATIVE SERVICES MEMBER.**

Russell & Gudrun Harding Endowed & Presidential Scholarship - One \$500 Scholarship per Semester (Fall & Spring Semester) & One \$1,000 Presidential Scholarship (Fall Semester)

The Harding's were very committed to giving of themselves to help others succeed. As educators, they witnessed first-hand the benefits of a good educated community and established an endowed scholarship for Riverland Community College students that are majoring in education. Goodie had taught elementary grade students in Austin for 25 years and Russell taught science in Albert Lea. Russell was the co-founder of the Science Department Environmental Mobile Laboratory. The mobile lab was custom built into a semi-trailer and gave groups of student's hands-on experience at a large number of remote environmental sites, mostly in Minnesota.

Awarded to full-time students pursuing a degree in education and demonstrates good academic standing. Preference may be given to recipients who demonstrate some element of diversity (e.g. American Indian or Hispanic preferred).

Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship - One \$500 Scholarship (Fall Semester) The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is a professional honorary society of women educators. The society promotes professional and personal growth of its members and excellence in education.

Student must be an incoming female freshman of Riverland Community College who was a graduating senior whose main interest is in the field of education. Student must be from Freeborn County or adjoining areas and demonstrate good academic standing with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Preference will be given to students who are active with community service work.

Terrence and Loyal Leas Endowed Scholarship - One \$1,000 Scholarship (Fall Semester) Terrence and Loyal Leas, both life-long learners and professional educators, benefitted from the enrichment of a college education. They want to give other an opportunity to experience the transformation of higher education by funding this scholarship.

Recipients may be a first or second-year student and enrolled for six or more credits. Students must demonstrate good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference will be given to a student who can demonstrate an element of diversity, which could include any of the following characteristics: diversity in age (non-traditional aged student), diversity in ethnicity, diversity in physical ability, or diversity in career (for a student enrolled in a program that is non-traditional for his/her gender).

Sally A and Burton M. Magnuson Named & Presidential Scholarships - One \$1,000 Presidential Scholarship (Fall Semester) and 3 - \$750 Named Scholarships (Fall & Spring Semester)

Burton M. Magnuson was a graduate of Riverland Community College and enjoyed his experience at Riverland so much he decided to give back to the college by establishing this scholarship to honor the memory of his wife Sally and to help Riverland Community College students achieve their education and career dreams.

Awarded to full-time students at Riverland Community College. Recipients must be from Freeborn, Mower, Steele or Dodge counties. Students must demonstrate good academic standing with a GPA of 2.5.

Jeanne Malimanek Nursing Scholarship - One \$500 Scholarship (Fall Semester) Jeanne was a mother of 7 when she decided to go back to school to get her LPN degree. In 1970 she graduated from Austin Technical College with her degree, while two of her children were graduating from high school. After graduation she was offered a job at the Albert Lea Clinic, where she worked for 18 years.

Student must be a non-traditional student enrolled in the Riverland Community College Nursing Program.

Mayo Clinic Health System - Albert Lea Scholarship -One \$750 Scholarship per Semester (Fall & Spring Semester)

Albert Lea Medical Center, part of Mayo Health System, aspires to advance the quality of health care for future generations by providing scholarship opportunities to students in their service area.

Awarded to a student enrolled in one of the Riverland Community College healthcare-related programs. Student must be enrolled for a minimum of eight credits and must demonstrate good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Preference will be given to a student who demonstrates community involvement.

Elizabeth Moen Endowed Scholarship - One \$500 Scholarship per Semester (Fall & Spring Semester)

Elizabeth Ann Moen, passed away suddenly at the age of 20 from a brain aneurysm. In her honor and memory, Liz's caring and sharing attitude is continued on in scholarships with hopes to change the lives of others.

Students must be enrolled at Riverland Community College in the Associate Degree Nursing or Licensed Practical Nursing programs. Student must demonstrate good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 2.0 and six credits.

Music Talent Grants: New Student Talent Grant & Returning Student Talent Grant (Fall & Spring Semester) One way in which the Riverland Music Department supports its students is by offering Music Talent Grants each year to deserving students. Awards are made on the basis of high school and/or college involvement in music and community activities and by demonstration of musical talent and aptitude through an audition or other observation. Funding for these scholarships comes from fundraising activities such as the annual alumni shows, the annual Variety Show, as well as from donations.

Involvement in music productions are key to being eligible for these awards.

Dr. C. Jerry and Barbara Nelson Endowed Scholarship - One \$1000 Scholarship per Semester (Fall & Spring Semester) The Dr. C. Jerry & Barbara Nelson Endowed Scholarship was established in 2008 by Dr. Jerry Nelson. He earned his associate of arts degree from Riverland Community College in 1959 and was the 2004 recipient of the Siehl Prize for Excellence in Agriculture.

One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded each fall and spring semester. Recipient must be a full-time student enrolled in the Liberal Arts Program at Riverland Community College. Student must demonstrate good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 3.0

Dr. C. Jerry Nelson Presidential Scholarship Enhancements - (Fall Semester) The Dr. C. Jerry Nelson Presidential Enhanced Scholarship was established by Dr. Jerry Nelson, a 1959 Riverland Community College alum. Dr. Nelson is a world renowned agronomist specializing in world hunger solutions. This is a special scholarship awarded to the four presidential scholarship award winners and is designed to assist the awardees through each of their four semesters at Riverland Community College.

Recipient must be selected for one of the four Presidential Scholarships to be eligible for this scholarship. If the recipients of this scholarship continue with their studies at Riverland Community College and maintain their high academic standing of a 3.0 GPA or higher, they will have the opportunity to receive up to \$3500 in scholarships through their four semesters at Riverland.

Northwestern Singers Scholarship - One \$500 Scholarship (Fall Semester) For the past nine years, the Northwestern Singers have held a benefit concert every November, featuring school choirs from all over Austin. The ticket money is donated to the performing choirs. After nine years the Northwestern Singers have raised more than \$30,000 for Austin's choirs. In 2011 the Northwestern Singers established a scholarship for students enrolled in a music and/or theatre program(s).

Student must be enrolled in music and/or theatre program(s) at Riverland Community College and participate in one of the college choirs. Preference will go to a student who resides in the region served by Riverland. Student must demonstrate good academic standing with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

PEO Chapter AQ Wanda Wilson 2nd Year Nursing Scholarship - One \$500 Scholarship (Fall Semester) PEO, Chapter AQ established a scholarship for nursing students in memory of Wanda Wilson. PEO's mission is to promote educational opportunities for women.

Awarded to a full-time, second-year nursing student enrolled in the Riverland Community College Nursing Program.

PEO Chapter CU Scholarship - One \$750 Scholarship per Semester (Fall & Spring Semester) Established in November of 2000, the P.E.O. Chapter CU Scholarship Program was created to support community service minded, non-traditional women, pursuing an education at Riverland Community College.

Awarded to a non-traditional female student at Riverland Community College. Student must demonstrate good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 3.2. Preference is given to a student who demonstrates community volunteer service.

Riverland Access & Opportunity Scholarship - Up to Five \$250 Scholarships Annually (Fall, Spring & Summer Semester) The Riverland Access and Opportunity Scholarship provides funding for underrepresented students. Underrepresented students include any of the following groups: first-generation college students whose parents did not achieve a 4-year degree; low-income students; and students who are members of a racial minority. The scholarship was also created to help students who have limited access to financial aid.

Awarded to a student enrolled in a minimum of six credits and must demonstrate good academic standing with GPA of 2.0 or better. Preference will go to a student(s) who does not qualify for PELL or Minnesota State Grants.

Riverland Community College Bookstore Scholarship - Minimum of Ten \$400 Scholarships per Semester (Fall & Spring Semester) The Staff of the Riverland Community College Bookstore and Business Office established a scholarship in 2005 funded by the revenue generated from sales at the campus bookstores. It's their way of giving back to the students.

Students must be enrolled at Riverland Community College for a minimum of six (6) credits and must demonstrate good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Riverland Community College Foundation Austin Campus Presidential Scholarship - One \$1000 Scholarships (Fall Semester) The Riverland Presidential scholarship is supported by the Riverland Community College Foundation to honor our current and past presidents. This award, along with the Meland and Carney Presidential scholarships, are among our most prestigious scholarship awards available to students.

Awarded to any incoming freshmen with a 3.0 high school GPA or better enrolled for classes Fall Semester on the Austin Campus of Riverland Community College. Preference will be given to a student attending one of the Career and Technical programs on the Austin Campus.

Riverland Community College Foundation Scholarships - Minimum of ten \$500 Scholarships per Semester (Fall & Spring Semester) The Riverland Community College Foundation scholarships are awarded each semester to students pursuing any program or degree from Riverland Community College. These scholarships are funded annually by all the donors who give to the Riverland Community College Foundation's Greatest Need Fund.

Awarded to both incoming and returning (current) Riverland students.

Riverland Community College Foundation Scholarships for Part-Time Students - Three \$250 Scholarships per Semester (Fall & Spring Semester) The Riverland Community College Foundation scholarships for part-time students are awarded each semester to students pursuing any program or degree from Riverland Community College. These scholarships are funded annually by all the donors who give to the Riverland Community College Foundation's Greatest Need Fund.

Awarded to both incoming and returning (current) students enrolled for a minimum of six credits.

Riverland Community College Registrar's Office Sponsored Scholarship - Three \$500 Scholarship (Two Fall & One Spring Semester) The Riverland Registrar's Office Sponsored scholarships were established in spring of 2006 and are awarded to students pursuing any program or degree from Riverland Community College. These scholarships are funded annually by all the staff in the registrar's office.

Awarded to a student attending Riverland Community College who is enrolled for a minimum of six credits per semester. Student must demonstrate good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 2.5. This scholarship is annually sponsored by the staff of the Riverland Registrar's Office.

Riverland Radiography Alumni & Friends Scholarship - One \$250 Scholarship per Semester (Fall, Spring & Summer Semester) The Riverland Radiography Alumni and Friends Scholarships is new scholarship, awarded each semester to students pursuing a degree in Radiography. These scholarships are funded annually by all the donors who give to the Radiography program.

Students must be enrolled in the Radiography program at Riverland Community College with a minimum of six or more credits and demonstrate good academic standing with a GPA of 2.75 or higher. One \$250 scholarship will be awarded each summer, fall and spring semesters.

Rochester Area Builders Inc., Commercial Builders Council Scholarship - One \$500 Scholarship (Fall Semester) Rochester Area Builders, Inc. is a long time partner of Riverland Community College through the sponsorship of a Student Chapter of RAB. They established this scholarship to encourage and reward students enrolled in the Riverland Community College Carpentry program pursuing their education and career as a carpenter.

Awarded to a student enrolled in the second year of the carpentry program at Riverland Community College with 12 or more credits. Students must demonstrate good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Judy Robeck Scholarship - Up to Two \$500 Scholarships (Fall Semester) The Judy Robeck Scholarship is in honor of her family members who have been involved in law enforcement: her father who served on the St. Peter Police reserves, her brother who worked for the Mankato Police Department and later as Deputy Director to the Mankato Police Department and her son who served with the FBI. Judy started this scholarship due to the high respect for the people who put their life on the line every day to save and protect.

Must be a second-year law enforcement student enrolled full-time at Riverland Community College. Student must demonstrate good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 2.5. The scholarship will be awarded to skills student before the skills funds are due.

Schmid Family Scholarship in Memory of Jack R. Schmid - One \$250 Scholarship (Fall Semester)

Awarded to a student enrolled at Riverland Community College. Students must be enrolled in six or more credits and demonstrate good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Diane Schrom QPP Memorial Scholarship - One \$500 Scholarship Awarded Annually (Fall or Spring Semester) This scholarship was originated in memory of Diane Schrom by her coworkers at Quality Pork Producers, who was killed in a car accident in August 1999. Diane was a dedicated employee and worked as Quality Control Manager at Quality Pork Producers.

Awarded to a full-time student who is an employee of Quality Pork Processors, Inc. (QPP). In the event that the aforementioned criteria is unmet, dependents of QPP employees may be eligible for the scholarship.

Marian J. Sellner Radiography Scholarship - One \$250 Scholarship per Semester (Fall, Spring & Summer Semester) Marian Sellner worked in the health care environment in several capacities as a nursing assistant, EMT and hospital ward secretary. After completing only one year of college, she was called home to help her mother take care of her siblings. Marian felt that education was extremely important and wanted her children to succeed by having the opportunity to receive a college education. Sandy Nauman, a Riverland Community College Radiography Instructor/Program Director, established this scholarship in her mother's memory.

Awarded to a student enrolled in the Radiography programs at Riverland Community College; with a minimum of 6 credits and must have a GPA of 3.0 or above. The fall scholarship will be awarded to a second-year student, spring scholarship will be awarded to a second-year student and summer scholarship will be awarded to a first-year student. Applicants must submit a Letter of Recommendation from clinical staff addressing the following: demonstration of excellent clinical skills, motivation and excellent patient care skills.

Southeastern MN Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Scholarship - Two \$1000 Scholarships (Fall Semester)

Awarded to students in the health sciences, nursing, and medical assistant programs at Riverland Community College. This fall scholarship will be awarded to a student who resides in either Austin or Owatonna and is enrolled for a minimum of 12 credits. Students must demonstrate good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

Albert & LaBonna Stegenga Family Multicultural Scholarship - Minimum of Two \$500 Scholarships (Fall &/or Spring Semester) Ronda Kanne and Troy Stegenga, the children of Albert and LaBonna, funded this scholarship to honor their parents.

Awarded to a student enrolled in a minimum of six credits and must demonstrate good academic standing with GPA of 2.0 or higher. Preference will go to one female and one male student who do not qualify for PELL or Minnesota State Grants.

Summerset Theatre Scholarship - Amount Varies (Fall & Spring Semester) These scholarships are funded through Riverland's Summerset Theatre program and are awarded to students who have a passion for theatre and the arts.

Summerset Theatre Scholarships are given to students who are participating in the Summerset Theatre Productions. Students need not be theatre majors, but participate in the productions.

Technical Program Scholarship - One \$500 Scholarship (Fall Semester) The Riverland Community College Foundation Technical Program scholarships are awarded to students pursuing any technical program or degree from Riverland Community College. These scholarships are funded annually by all the donors who give to the Riverland Community College Foundation's Greatest Need Fund.

Awarded to an incoming freshman who is enrolled in a technical program.

Theatre Talent Grants: New Student/New Major Theatre Talent Grant & Returning Theatre Talent Grant (Fall & Spring Semester) Theatre Talent Grants are given to students who are participating in the Theatre Department. Students need not be theatre majors, but participate in the productions.

Ian Thompson Memorial Endowed Scholarship - One \$500 Scholarship per Semester (Fall & Spring Semester) The Ian Thompson Scholarship was established by his parents, Dr. Thoburn & Marjorie Thompson, to celebrate the life of their son, a young man who loved people & built practical & beautiful projects. Ian was a graduate of the Riverland Community College Carpentry program. Several years later, due to Hodgkin's Disease & the complications of radiation therapy, it began to limit his physical ability to work construction. He then returned to school & became a teacher & taught elementary students for six years before he died at the age of 41.

Awarded to a student enrolled in a career technical program at Riverland Community College, with preference given to a student in construction, construction electrician, or carpentry programs. Preference may also be given to English language learner student; student who has volunteered for human service projects or international work; student who has had experience in addiction or recovery programs.

Trustee Emeritus Robert Erickson Part-Time Student Scholarship Fund - \$200 Scholarship As a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees, Robert O. Erickson became passionate about addressing the financial aid needs for part-time students who are often ineligible for traditional financial aid. To draw awareness to this issue and to raise scholarship support for part-time students, Trustee Erickson began seeking pledges to ride his bike to each of the system's 32 colleges and universities. Each year, Trustee Erickson rode his bike to the three Riverland campuses.

This fund was created to provide scholarship support to working adult part-time students, with the goal of benefitting students who are often unable to take advantage of traditional financial aid programs. Student must be registered for no more than 11 credit hours and demonstrate good academic standing. When funds are available.

Viracon Endowed Scholarship - Up to two \$500 scholarships (Fall Semester) Viracon, Inc., an Owatonna based company, established a \$20,000 endowed scholarship fund for Riverland students. The company stated that it has been successful because the people of this region have provided a great workforce and they are proud to give back to the community through a gift that will provide scholarships to the people of this region.

Awarded to students who are enrolled full-time at Riverland. Preference will go to students who are dependants of Viracon employees.

Witt Endowed Nursing Scholarship - Up to two \$750 Scholarship (Fall Semester) Through Beatrice Witt's strong commitment to the community's health and nursing education, she established an endowed scholarship. Her goal was to support the needs of many fine nursing students and fulfill their dreams for many years to come.

Awarded to second-year AD Nursing students who has excellent academic standards. Preference will be given to a student going into community health nursing.

Stephen C. Wright Scholarship - Two \$500 Scholarships (Fall Semester) Stephen C. Wright was in the very first graduating class of Austin Junior College (Riverland Community College) in 1942. He was a servant to the community: serving as a member of the Park and Recreation Board, President of the School Board of Austin Public Schools, Y's Men, R.O.A.R. and the American Legion. In Stephen's memory and honor, his wife Shirley and family set up a scholarship for students of Riverland Community College.

The \$500 scholarships will be given to students enrolled during their second year in an Associate Arts degree and are geared towards students pursuing a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) degree/career at a university following their education at Riverland, with a preference given to students focused on a career in engineering. Preference will also be given to a military veteran for one of the \$500 scholarships. Recipients must be enrolled at Riverland Community College for six (6) or more credits and must demonstrate good academic standing with a minimum GPA of 3.0. The Award will be distributed as follows: \$250 fall semester and \$250 spring semester.