

Rochester Institute of Technology

2007–08 Undergraduate Scholarships and Financial Aid at a Glance

Merit Scholarships	Eligibility	Amount	Where to Apply
<i>RIT Presidential Scholarships</i>	Freshman applicants who have achieved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a score of 1270 or higher on the combined reading plus mathematics sections of the SAT (or ACT composite 28), and a secondary school rank in the top 20 percent at the end of the junior year, or • a score of 1220 or higher on the combined reading plus mathematics sections of the SAT (or ACT composite 27), and a secondary school rank in the top 10 percent at the end of the junior year. 	\$5,000 to \$12,500 per year. (Amounts based on merit.) Renewable.	All freshman applications submitted to RIT by February 1 will be reviewed for possible selection.
<i>National Merit, National Achievement and National Hispanic Scholarships</i>	Semifinalists or finalists in any of these three national scholarship programs.	Combined RIT Presidential and Merit Scholarships totaling \$14,500 or more per year. Renewable.	High school records provided for admission must indicate student's semifinalist or finalist selection.
<i>RIT Achievement Scholarships for Business, Liberal Arts, and Hospitality Management</i>	Freshman applicants for these programs demonstrating outstanding leadership, service, entrepreneurship, or citizenship with SAT reading plus math score 1200 or higher (ACT 26) and B+ average.	\$5,000 per year. May not be combined with other RIT merit scholarships. Renewable.	Freshman admission applications for these academic programs submitted by February 1 will be reviewed for possible selection based on activities, recommendations, and academic record.
<i>RIT Achievement Scholarships for Art, Design and Crafts</i>	Freshman applicants for these academic programs with SAT reading plus math score 1170 or higher (ACT 26) and B+ average who submit outstanding art portfolios. Up to 10 awarded.	\$5,000 per year. May not be combined with other RIT merit scholarships. Renewable.	Freshman admission applications and art portfolios submitted by February 1 will be reviewed for possible selection.
<i>RIT Achievement Scholarships - All Programs</i>	Freshman applicants with SAT reading plus math score 1200 or higher (ACT 26), strong extracurricular achievements, and B+ average. Up to 100 awarded.	\$3,000 to \$6,000 per year. May not be combined with other RIT merit scholarships. Renewable.	Freshman admission applications submitted by February 1 will be reviewed for possible selection.
<i>RIT Honors Program Scholarships</i>	Freshmen admitted to the RIT Honors program.	\$1,000 per year. Renewable with Honors program membership.	See undergraduate admission application for instructions. Must apply by February 1.
<i>RIT Computing Medal Scholarships</i>	Must be an RIT Computing Medal winner from a participating high school.	\$3,000 per year. Renewable.	Must apply for admission to RIT by February 1 to be considered.
<i>RIT National Co-op Scholarships</i>	Winners selected based on academic record and required scholarship application essay. Up to 10 awarded each year.	\$5,000 per year. May not be combined with other RIT merit scholarships. Renewable.	Submit scholarship application online at: www.rit.edu/co-opscholarship . Apply between October 1 and February 15.
<i>RIT/SAE Engineering Scholarships</i>	Freshman applicants to engineering technology or engineering programs. Based on academic record.	\$5,000 per year. May not be combined with other RIT merit scholarships. Renewable. Up to 25 awarded per year.	Download scholarship application at: www.sae.org/students/engschlr.htm . Mail application to SAE by December 1.
<i>RIT/FIRST Robotics Scholarships</i>	Freshman applicants with SAT reading plus math score 1200 or higher (ACT 26) and B+ average who have participated on a high school FIRST team. Up to 10 awarded.	\$5,000 per year. May not be combined with other RIT merit scholarships. Renewable.	Download scholarship application at: www.usfirst.org . Mail scholarship application to RIT and apply for admission by February 1.
<i>RIT/Project Lead The Way Scholarships</i>	Freshman applicants with SAT reading plus math score 1200 or higher (ACT 26) and B+ average who complete two or more PLTW courses. Up to five awarded.	\$5,000 per year. May not be combined with other RIT merit scholarships. Renewable.	Submit a letter of recommendation from a PLTW teacher along with RIT admission application and school transcripts by February 1.
<i>RIT Nathaniel Rochester Society (NRS) Scholarships</i>	Full-time undergraduate students who have completed at least 72 credit hours at RIT with a GPA of 3.4 or higher. Winners selected by NRS Scholarship Committee.	Maximum awarded is \$2,000 for six quarters of academic study (\$333 per quarter applied toward tuition charges).	Download scholarship application at: www.rit.edu/nrs File scholarship application in March.
<i>ROTC Scholarships</i>	Students enrolling in ROTC who are academically qualified.	Tuition support, fees, books and monthly stipend.	Air Force: (585) 475-5196, Army: (585) 475-2881, Navy: (585) 275-4275

Need-Based Grants	Eligibility	Amount	Where to Apply
<i>RIT Grants</i>	Students demonstrating financial need.	Amounts vary up to \$13,000 per year for full-time study.	File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1 for priority consideration.
<i>RIT-Urban League, Ibero/PRYD and Minority Transfer Scholarships</i>	Awarded to African American, Hispanic or Native American students demonstrating financial need and academic achievement.	Up to \$3,000 per academic year. Renewable.	Apply for admission to RIT by February 1. File FAFSA by March 1.
<i>Tuition Assistance Program (New York State)</i>	Full-time students who are New York State residents and meet state income guidelines.	\$500 to \$5,000 per year for entering freshman. Transfer students' maximum varies.	File New York State Express TAP Application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
<i>Federal Pell Grant</i>	Students who are pursuing their first bachelor's degree and meet need criteria.	\$400 to \$4,050 per year. Prorated for part-time study.	File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
<i>Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant</i>	Full-time students who completed a rigorous secondary school program and meet need criteria.	Up to \$750 for first-year students; up to \$1,300 for second-year students.	File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
<i>Federal SMART Grant</i>	Full-time students in certain math and science programs who meet need criteria.	Up to \$4,000 for third- or fourth-year students.	File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
<i>Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant</i>	Students with high financial need (normally those who qualify for Federal Pell Grant).	\$100 to \$4,000 per year.	File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
<i>NYS Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP)</i>	Economically and academically disadvantaged residents of New York State.	Varies according to need and New York State funding.	Contact HEOP Director at RIT (585-475-2221) for eligibility guidelines.
<i>Other State Grants</i>	Varies.	Amounts vary.	State education dept. in VT, RI, PA, D.C.

Loans	Eligibility	Amount	Where to Apply
<i>Federal Perkins Loans</i>	Students who meet requirements established by federal government.	Up to \$4,000 per year. (\$15,000 limit for undergraduate study)	File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
<i>Federal Direct Loans</i>	All students enrolled at least half time in a degree program.	Maximum amount: 1st year: \$3,500—2nd year: \$4,500—3rd, 4th, 5th: \$5,500.	File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
<i>Federal Direct Loans—Independent Students</i>	All independent undergraduates enrolled at least half time in a degree program.	Maximum amount (including unsubsidized): 1st year: \$7,500—2nd year: \$8,500—3rd, 4th, 5th: \$10,500.	File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
<i>Federal Direct PLUS Loans</i>	Parent of a dependent student who is enrolled at least half time in a degree program.	Total cost of education minus all other financial aid awarded.	File the FAFSA and obtain loan application from RIT Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships.
<i>RIT Loan</i>	Students matriculated in a degree program. May be used independent of or combined with Federal Direct Loans.	Varies.	File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Employment	Eligibility	Amount	Where to Apply
<i>Federal Work-Study Program</i>	Students with financial need. Most jobs provided on campus. Some community service positions are available.	Varies, depending on hours and wage rate. RIT wage rates start at \$6.75 per hour.	File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
<i>RIT Employment Program</i>	No financial need requirement. May be on campus or off.	Varies, depending on hours and wage rate. RIT wage rates start at \$6.75 per hour.	RIT Student Employment Office.

Notes

- This chart covers the most commonly awarded financial aid programs available to full-time undergraduate students at RIT. Information is correct as of 6/06.
- Most programs require satisfactory progress toward degree completion to maintain eligibility (see RIT Undergraduate Bulletin).

- Filing the FAFSA by March 1, 2007 (March 15 for transfer applicants), will ensure priority consideration for all programs. Applications filed after this date will receive consideration as long as funds remain available.
- Scholarships provided by RIT will be prorated for NTID-sponsored students to reflect lower NTID tuition rates. Please see NTID version of this publication if you are a deaf or hard-of-hearing applicant.