

2008–09 Undergraduate Scholarships and Financial Aid at a Glance

Merit Scholarships	Eligibility	Amount	Where to Apply
<i>NTID Vice President and Dean's Scholarship for Academic Excellence</i>	Winners are selected based on their academic records, recommendations, activities, and the requirements for their academic program.	\$2,000 to \$3,000. Renewable.	All applications submitted to RIT/NTID by March 1 will be reviewed for scholarships.
<i>NTID Performing Arts Scholarship</i>	Students who are willing to participate in performing arts. Essay required.	Award varies.	All required admissions credentials, FAFSA, and scholarship application must be submitted by March 1 to be considered. Request an application from NTID Admissions.
Merit Scholarships for students accepted directly to RIT bachelor's degree programs. (Amounts have been prorated to reflect the lower tuition rate for deaf and hard-of-hearing students.)			
<i>RIT Presidential Scholarships</i>	Freshman applicants with a score of 1270 or higher on the combined reading plus mathematics sections of the SAT (ACT 28) and secondary school rank in the top 20 percent, or combined SAT of 1220 or higher (ACT 27) and secondary school rank in top 10 percent at the end of the junior year.	\$1,000 to \$3,000 per year. May not be combined with other RIT merit scholarships. Renewable.	All freshman applications with required admission credentials submitted by February 1 will be considered. No separate application is required.
<i>National Merit, National Achievement and National Hispanic Scholarships</i>	Semifinalists or finalists in any of these three national scholarship programs.	RIT National Merit Scholarships of \$1,000 per year. Renewable.	High school records 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 1200 or higher on the combined reading plus mathematics sections (ACT 26) and B+ average.	\$2,000 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 1170 or higher on the combined reading plus mathematics sections (ACT 26) and B+ average who submit outstanding art portfolios.	\$2,000 per year. May not be combined with other RIT merit scholarships. Renewable. Up to 10 awarded each year.	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 1200 or higher on the combined reading plus mathematics sections (ACT 26), strong extracurricular achievements, and B+ average.	\$1,500 to \$2,000 per year. May not be combined with other RIT merit scholarships. Up to 100 awarded.	Freshman admission applications submitted by February 1 will be reviewed for possible selection.
<i>RIT Computing Medal Scholarships</i>	Must be an RIT Computing Medal winner from a participating high school.	\$1,000 per academic year. Renewable.	Must apply for admission to RIT/NTID by February 1 to be considered.
Need-Based Grants	Eligibility	Amount	Where to Apply
<i>NTID Grant-in-Aid</i>	NTID students who meet need criteria due to insufficient support from outside sources.	Minimum award is \$100. Maximum award varies.	File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1.
<i>RIT/NTID Grant</i>	Deaf and hard-of-hearing students who meet need criteria due to insufficient support from outside sources and who are enrolled in RIT bachelor's degree programs.	Minimum award is \$100. Maximum award varies.	File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by March 1.
<i>Federal Pell Grant</i>	Students who are pursuing their first bachelor's degree and meet federal need criteria.	\$400 to \$4,310 per year. Prorated for part-time study.	File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).