

2008-09
Carl and Dorothy Bennett Scholarship
for Students with Disabilities

Application Deadline is March 31, 2009

Application

Name _____ College _____

RIT ID # _____ Major _____

RIT Address _____

Permanent Address _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____

Year in School 1 2 3 4 5 CumGPA _____

Disability LD___ VI___ HI___ PD___ Other _____

(LD – learning disabled; VI – visually impaired; HI – hearing impaired; PD – physically disabled)

Please return **Completed Application and 2 Reference Forms** to TRiO Student Support Services, 01-2378.
**** No late submissions will be accepted. ****
 If you have any questions, please contact Bernadette Lynch at 475-2833 or bdlldc@rit.edu.

The goal of this application is to help the selection committee understand why your education is important to you, how you have met your particular challenges, and what you hope to achieve through your education.

You can choose any form of expression, i.e. essay, photo, painting, project, video, or computer program that represents your investment in your education to add to this application.

◆ RIT Activities _____

◆ Community Activities _____

◆ Employment _____

◆ Hobbies/Interests _____



Please answer the following questions as completely as possible. Use extra paper if necessary.

☐ Rate yourself from "1" (low) to "5" (high) in the appropriate questions.

1. Why is your education important to you? _____

Commitment to Educational Goals low 1 2 3 4 5 high

2. What challenges have you had and how have you met them? Be specific. _____

Perseverance in the Face of Challenges low 1 2 3 4 5 high

3. Tell us about your talents and abilities. _____

4. What do others value about you? _____

5. What is your financial need? _____

Level of Financial Need low 1 2 3 4 5 high

6. How do you plan to use the scholarship if you are selected? _____

7. What are your goals after you graduate from RIT? _____

8. What else would you like us to know about you? _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this application.

