What is the Alumni Legacy Scholarship?
- The Alumni Legacy Scholarship is an award given to children of RIT alumni and to RIT alumni themselves.
- It is an endowed scholarship fund sponsored by alumni, for alumni.

Where does the money come from?
- Contributions come largely through the Buy-A-Brick program and are a way for alumni to support the RIT annual fund while providing scholarships to the students of fellow alumni families.

How many students get scholarships? How much money do they receive?
- Since this is an endowed scholarship, the amount available to award fluctuates every year depending on the total value of the endowment and accrued interest.
- This year, we expect to give 3-4 scholarships ranging from $500 to $1,500.

How are recipients chosen?
- Scholarships are awarded based upon the candidate’s demonstrated financial need, leadership ability and academic performance.
- All incoming and current undergraduate and graduate legacy students with a 3.0 Grade Point Average or better may apply.
- Applicants must be enrolled as full-time students at RIT.
- Awards are given once annually and are renewable only by reapplication.

How do I apply for the Alumni Legacy Scholarship?
To apply for the scholarship, you must:
1) Download the application form at www.rit.edu/alumni/legacy
2) Mail your completed application form, along with one letter of recommendation to:
   RIT Office of Alumni Relations
   ATTN: Alumni Legacy Scholarship
   41 Lomb Memorial Drive
   Rochester, NY 14623
3) Winners will be selected by the Alumni Legacy Scholarship Committee and will be notified of their award by May 31st.

Please direct scholarship questions to:
James Macchiano
Associate Director
Student & Recent Alumni Programs
(585) 475.6418
james.macchiano@rit.edu
RIT Alumni Legacy Scholarship Application Form

All applications will be reviewed by the Alumni Legacy Scholarship Committee.
Application deadline: April 13, 2012

Personal Data
Name: ___________________________ Program: __________ GPA: _____
E-mail: ___________________________ University ID: _________________
Cell Phone: ___________________________
Status: Incoming / Current (circle one) – Undergraduate / Graduate (circle one)

RIT Contact Information
Address: __________________________________________
        City: ___________________________ State: _____ Zip Code: _________
Phone: ___________________________

Home Contact Information
Address: __________________________________________
        City: ___________________________ State: _____ Zip Code: _________
Phone: ___________________________

Please complete all that apply
☐ I am an RIT alumnus(a)
              Year ___________ Program _______________________________

☐ I am the son/daughter/grandchild of an RIT alumnus(a)
               Alumnus(a) Name __________________ Year _________
               Alumnus(a) Name __________________ Year _________
Leadership Activities – Please describe the most significant leadership roles you have undertaken within your community, high school, or college:

Other Activities – List volunteer efforts and/or extracurricular activities:

Personal Essay – On a separate word document, tell us more about yourself. Be sure to:

1. Outline your financial need.
2. Tell us why you chose RIT.
3. Tell us about any additional funding sources you have explored (i.e. RIT scholarships, external scholarships, loans, etc.).
4. Share anything about yourself that would be helpful in the selection process.

(Limit 2 double-spaced pages)

I, _________________________________, verify that the information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I give the committee permission to access my records from Student Financial Services, the Registrar, Judicial Affairs and the Financial Aid Office.