



# THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## Minority Science Scholarship

**DUE: April 1**

**Include with this application:**

1. Applicant Statement (page 3)
2. Most recent RCSD high school or college transcript (*indicating an unweighted 2.5 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale*)
3. *College Students only* – Submit proof of graduation from a **RCSD High School**
4. SAR Report/FAFSA
5. A copy of the financial aid award letter from the college

*NOTE: Must be attending or have graduated/obtained GED from a school in the **Rochester City School District***

Submit your application to The Community Foundation, 500 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14607-1912.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Gender  MALE  FEMALE

**Racial/Ethnic Background:**

\_\_\_ Black Non-Hispanic \_\_\_ Hispanic or Latino \_\_\_ Asian or Other Pacific Islander \_\_\_ American Indian or Alaska Native

Name of **RCSD** High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Cum. UW GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Intended College: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Type: \_\_\_\_\_

College Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Extra Curricular Activities**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Awards Received**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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	Estimated Expenses		Estimated Resources
SCHOOL TUITION	_____	FINANCIAL AID <i>(TAP, Regents, etc)</i>	_____
FEES	_____	FAMILY CONTRIBUTIONS	_____
ROOM AND BOARD <small>(if residing in the dorm)</small>	_____	SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS	_____
BOOKS/SUPPLIES	_____	TOTAL of all LOANS <i>(attach list)</i>	_____
*OTHER: _____ <small>(please explain)</small>	_____	*OTHER: _____ <small>(please explain)</small>	_____
<b>TOTAL</b>	_____	<b>TOTAL</b>	_____

Describe your work experience during the past 4 years. Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

Company/ Position	From (mo/yr)	To (mo/yr)	Hours Per Week

List all school activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc). Indicate grades of participation, and all special awards, honors and offices held.

Activity	Grades of Participation	Awards/Honors	Office Held

List all community volunteer service you have performed during the past four years. Indicate all special awards and honors.

Type of Activity, Organization	From (mo/yr.)	To (mo/yr.)	Awards/Honors

**APPLICANT STATEMENT**

**Instructions:** Use only the space on this page or attach a brief, no more than one page, single-spaced (font size 12), essay outlining your goals for the future and why you have chosen this particular field of study.

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate.**

**Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## Scholarship Description

**Name of Scholarship:** Minority Science Scholarship

**Donor Information:** This scholarship was established in 1994 to provide financial support to minority graduates of the Rochester City School District who plan to study science, particularly environmental science, in college.

**Purpose of Scholarship:** This scholarship is intended to address the unmet financial need of minority graduates of the City School District who plan to attend college and major in the sciences, particularly environmental science.

**Number and Size of Awards:** Number of awards and amounts vary; maximum \$2,000

**Allowed Use of Award:** For educational expenses of higher education.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- College-bound graduating seniors from any Rochester City School District high school with preference to minority students; **OR**
- College undergraduate minority students, currently enrolled, who graduated from any Rochester City School District high school.
- Minimum high school/college GPA of 2.5/4.0.
- Demonstrate unmet financial need.

*Preference is given to students whose course of study culminating in a degree in the fields of environmental studies or the sciences.*

**Application Process:** Applications are available on the Community Foundation's website ([www.racf.org](http://www.racf.org)), and are sent to Rochester City high schools and colleges in the six-county area. Applications must be submitted to the Community Foundation, 500 East Avenue, Rochester NY 4607 **by April 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**Committee/Selection Process:** A scholarship committee comprised of Urban League representative(s), community members, and Community Foundation representatives select recipients.

**Award Announcement and Payment:** Award letters are sent to recipients. Scholarship checks are made payable to the college for the student's account in August upon receipt by the Community Foundation of proof of enrollment. Proof of enrollment consists of a tuition bill or enrollment form.

**Renewability:** This award is not automatically renewed, students may reapply.