IN-PERSON, ONLINE AND HYBRID COURSE OPTIONS AVAILABLE!

Rappahannock Community College

PROGRAM AND COURSE OFFERINGS

EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR LITTLE OR NO COST

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FALL/WINTER 2021
Rappahannock Community College

WHY RCC?

If you’re interested in furthering your education and getting certifications or a degree that can lead to a career, we can help you find the money to make it happen.

Our programs work with you, wherever you are. Classes are flexible enough to allow you to start and stop along the way.

RCC is offering a once-in-lifetime opportunity to students this year with even more scholarships and tuition assistance. Take the next step to sign up for training and academic courses. You don’t have to worry about going into debt to get ahead!

Shannon L. Kennedy, Ed.D.
RCC President

97% of our students say that RCC provides high quality educational experiences.

92% say RCC provides high quality support services.

98% say the buildings and grounds are well-maintained and clean.

95% say RCC is very helpful.
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PREPARING INDIVIDUALS FOR SUCCESS IN TWELVE COUNTIES

RCC has two campuses and 16 SACSCOC approved off-site locations.

RCC’s service area covers 12 counties. The two main campuses are Glens in Gloucester County and Warsaw in Richmond County.

There are four off-campus sites: the Bridging Communities Career and Tech Center; the Kilmarnock Center; the King George Site; and the Westmoreland Workforce Training Center (WWTC).

Dual enrollment classes are offered at the Bridging Communities Career and Tech Center, the Northern Neck Career and Tech Center, the Chesapeake Bay Governor’s School, and at 15 participating high schools.
BUSINESS AND HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

Fundamentals of Small Business Accounting Using Quickbooks

If you own or work in a small business and are currently using or plan to use Quickbooks accounting software, then this class is for you. Topics covered in this session include setting up databases tailored to your company profile, vendor invoicing and billing, employee payroll, banking services, and documentation and reporting of accounting activities.

Class may be taught via Zoom and Interactive Video at additional campuses

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Advanced Small Business Accounting Using Quickbooks

Building on the Quickbooks Level 1 course or for the experienced Quickbooks user, this class will focus on principles of small business accounting including best practices and common pitfalls. Some aspects particular to non-profit agencies also covered.

Class may be taught via Zoom and Interactive Video at additional campuses

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Accounting Certificate

This is a certificate program designed to be completed in one year (33 credits). Learn a broad range of accounting skills. This is perfect for the small business owner or employee who wants to expand their money management skills. It prepares you to be: Accounts Receivable Clerk; Accounts Payable Clerk; Bookkeeper; Cash Receipts Clerk; Cash Payments Clerk; Bill and Account Collector; or Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerk.

This certificate is financial-aid eligible. You should fill out a FAFSA. Estimated cost for full program with tuition, books, and fees is $6,900. Contact: 804-333-6730.
ServSafe®

ServSafe® is an industry-recognized program for food service workers. You will learn about basic food safety, personal hygiene, cross contamination, allergens, time, temperature, cleaning, sanitation, and more. This course includes the book and testing for the Food Protection Manager Certification. Required Reading: ServSafe Course Book prior to class meeting.

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Call (804) 435-8970 to obtain course materials at least 10 days prior to class start.

Customer Service Certification

Stellar customer service is essential for success in any industry! This course is designed to capture the core customer service duties for a broad range of entry-level through first-line supervisory positions across sales and service industries. This certification is an industry-driven, endorsed credential that help employers distinguish and recognize qualified customer service professionals, and define career advancement opportunities. Class cost covers all materials and exam fees.

Classes may be taught via Zoom and Interactive Video at additional campuses

Discounts may be available.

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Culinary Arts Career Studies Certificate

Have you always wanted a creative profession and loved to cook?

Get a Culinary Arts Career Studies Certificate in one semester (16 credits).

This certificate is financial-aid eligible. Estimated cost for full-program with tuition, books, and fees is $2,500.

Get an Advanced Culinary Arts Career Studies Certificate in two semesters (28 credits). This certificate is financial-aid eligible. Estimated cost for full-program with tuition, books, and fees is $4,550.

Contact: 804-333-6730.
CAREER PATHWAY COURSES

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICES

■ Paralegal Certificate Course

You can complete the Paralegal Certificate Course in 2 sessions (14 weeks)! Taught online at your convenience! Call 804-758-6750 for more information.

■ Administration of Justice Degree

At RCC, you can get a part-time two-year certificate in police science, a two-year degree in criminal justice or take the first two years in a four-year police science degree. All courses are available online.

Improve your chances of being selected for the police academy, get qualifications for acceptance to state trooper academies, or start your way to a degree that will allow you to progress to police or correctional management. Program is financial aid eligible. Estimated cost for the full two-year AAS in Administration of Justice degree (66 credits) with tuition, books, and fees is $10,500. Contact: 804-333-6730.

ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL TRADES

■ Refrigerant Certification

EPA Section 608 of the Federal Clean Air Act requires that persons who work with regulated refrigerants be certified. All individuals who maintain, service, repair or dispose of appliances that contain regulated refrigerants must be certified in proper refrigerant handling techniques.

A. A certification exam preparatory manual will be mailed to the participant upon successful registration for Refrigerant Certification. It is important to register as soon as possible to receive the manual well in advance of the review session and exam. It will be to your advantage to read and study the preparatory manual in advance of the review session.

B. Please bring a bag lunch and any snacks with you. There will not be sufficient time available to leave campus for a lunch break or to purchase snack items.
Tradesman License Renewal (Online)

Renew your tradesman license online at your convenience! Journeymen, Master Plumbers, Electricians, HVAC mechanics, and Gas Fitters are required by the Virginia Board of Contractors to take a pre-determined number of continuing education hours. These classes are recognized by the Virginia Department of Professional & Occupational Regulation (DPOR) and the Virginia Board of Contractors. Cost: Electrical, Plumbing, and HVAC - $45 Gas Fitter - $25.

To register call 804-333-6754.

OSHA 10 Certification

The OSHA 10 Hour Construction Industry Outreach Training Program is intended to provide you with an entry-level construction worker’s general awareness in recognizing and preventing hazards on a construction site. The online format allows you to take the class on campus or from the comfort of your own home. Cost - $149

To register call 804-333-6754.

Landscape Management

The Landscape Management class is designed to assist landscape professionals and those who desire a career in landscaping with general knowledge and skills to obtain the Landscape Industry Certified Exterior Technician Credential from the National Association of Landscape Professionals (NALP). This 30-hour class includes: First Aid and Safety; Landscape Plan Reading and Calculations; Turf Installation; Turf Maintenance; Pest Management; Plants and Planting; Tree and Shrub Maintenance; Landscape Equipment Safety and Maintenance; and Irrigation System Components and Maintenance. Upon completion of this class you will be eligible to test for OSHA 10 certification and the Landscape Industry Certified Exterior Technician Credential. Testing fees covered by class cost.

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The average hourly wage for a Landscape Technician in Virginia.

Source: Indeed.com

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AWS Welding Certification Programs

Welding is one of RCC’s most popular and successful programs! Our excellent instructors provide the direct, hands-on lab instruction that you need to gain these skills and become a credentialed welder! You can expect an emphasis on safety, quality, and the responsibilities associated with certification. **DISCOUNTS MAY BE AVAILABLE.**

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Students acquire skillsets that are attached to specified American Welding Society certifications and must earn the industry credential prior to advancement in the program. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is required and must be purchased by each participant in the program. Attendance is critical to successful course completion. All welding courses must be taken in sequence due to safety/lab restrictions. Meeting or exceeding weld quality specifications as outlined by the American Welding Society (D1.1 code) are a requirement prior to testing.

**PPE required:**
- Hard-soled, 8” lace up leather boots (steel toe preferred but not required)
- Gloves (gauntlet type)
- Welding Shield and Helmet (self-darkening preferred)
- Safety Glasses (ANSI 287.1)
- 100% Cotton Long Sleeve Shirt or Flame Retardant Welding Jacket

*Class size is limited, so sign up early! If you are interested in discounting and financial assistance, you must contact us at least 3 weeks before the start of class.*

**Welding Courses**

**Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)**

Shielded Metal Arc Welding, often referred to as stick welding, is the basis of all welding processes. You will learn to weld multiple joint designs utilizing the SMAW process in accordance with American Welding Society specifications.

Class cost: ............................................. $801

**Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW)**

Gas Metal Arc Welding, often referred to as MIG, offers lab instruction in the following processes: short circuit; spray transfer; and pulsed transfer. You will learn to weld multiple joint designs utilizing the GMAW process in accordance with American Welding Society specifications.

Class cost: ............................................. $999

**Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW)**

Flux Cored Arc Welding is an all-position process. You will learn the proper machine set up and equipment operation. You will learn to weld multiple joint designs utilizing the FCAW process in accordance with American Welding Society specifications.

Class cost: ............................................. $999

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**The average hourly wage for welders in Virginia.**

Source: Indeed.com

**$18.34 per hour**
Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW)

Gas Tungsten Arc Welding, also known as TIG or Heli-Arc, is the most technically demanding process. TIG welding is a two-handed process. You will utilize multiple joint designs and base metal types using the GTAW process in accordance with American Welding Society specifications.

Class cost............................................... $450

Introduction to Pipe Welding

Introduction to Pipe Welding utilizing the SMAW or GTAW process includes two designs - open root joint design and backing ring joint design. You must have a 3G AWS Welding certification in SMAW or GTAW process prior to enrolling in this class (a preparation class may be offered to students that need to meet this requirement), or field experience with instructor’s approval.

Class cost..............................................  $801

Introduction to Machining: Measurement, Materials, and Safety

This class provides you with fundamental knowledge of standard steel classifications and numbering systems. You will also learn to read precision measuring devices, shop and machine safety, and inspection techniques. You will be prepared to take the Level I Measurement, Materials, and Safety exam.

T/Th Sep. 21 - Sep. 30 4:30 – 7:30 pm WWTC ......................... FREE

This class is a required introduction designed for students applying to the CNC Machining program (see page 11). Call 804-333-6754 for more information.
Class A Commercial Driver License

Truck Drivers are in High Demand! This commercial driver license (CDL) course will certify you to drive a Class A motor vehicle such as a tractor trailer, dump truck, cement truck, etc. New drivers average $700-$1100 a week in the first year!

We offer a 4-week full-time program. The first week is in the classroom where you will learn important safety and regulation topics and the foundation is laid for you to begin the range and road training. This training consists of a pre-trip inspection, backing maneuvers, and road training as required by the DMV skills test. A student that demonstrates proficiency in these areas advances to take their skills test.

You will enjoy our hands-on approach to training and benefit from the instructor’s dedication to your success.

Let us put you in the driver’s seat to a new career!

Class size is limited, so sign up early! Class cost is $4500. Multiple funding sources are available to assist you with tuition costs. If you are interested in discounting and financial assistance, you must contact us at least 3 weeks before the start of class.

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$52,025

The average annual salary for a CDL Class A truck driver in Virginia.

Source: Indeed.com

SUCCESS STORY

“Truck driving takes knowledge and finesse, and we have a phenomenal team that is focused on making this program work for our students,” says Michael Carter, RCC CDL instructor (far left). “Every person who took my most recent class passed the test the first time!”
CNC Machining (Mill)

This course introduces you to basic machine shop practices and you will learn the set-up and operation of the computer numerical controlled (CNC) mill, covering tool set-up and adjustments of work and tool offsets. The class will enable you to apply fundamental principles and applications of setup and operation to a CNC Mill. You will be able to perform common inspection processes and generate a production run of parts to the given print tolerance. You will be prepared to take the Level I CNC Milling: Operations exam and testing fees are included in the class cost.

Discounts may be available.

Prerequisite: Measurement, Materials, and Safety Certification

T/Th Oct. 19 - Mar. 3  4:30 – 7:30 pm  WWTC  .........................  $2400

Electrical and Instrumentation Technician

Learn more about this exciting hands-on field with an average base salary of $57,339 in Virginia (indeed.com). Career options include: manufacturing technician, industrial engineering technician, industrial electronics technician, industrial instrumentation technician, instrumentation specialist, instrumentation planner, instrumentation engineering assistant and instrument repair-person. Currently have 100% employment in the field for graduates.

Earn two certificates:

- Practical Electrical Technician Career Studies Certificate (16 credits)
- Electrical and Instrumentation Technician Career Studies Certificate (17 credits)

These stack into a two-year degree program (68 credits).

Program is financial-aid eligible. Estimated cost for the 2-year program with tuition, books, and fees is $12,000. Contact: 804-333-6730.

HVAC Technician

RCC offers a part-time evening program at New Kent. Most program students work during the day, often in HVAC fields. The average HVAC technician salary is $43,353 with an average $6,000 of overtime. The Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts a 15% growth in the demand for HVAC techs from through 2026.

You can earn two career studies certificates:

- HVAC Career Studies Certificate (17 credits)
  One year evening part-time program. This certificate is financial-aid eligible. Estimated cost for full program with tuition, books, and fees is $2,800.
- HVAC Career Studies Certificate, Advanced (29 credits)
  Two year evening part-time program. This certificate is financial-aid eligible. Estimated cost for full program with tuition, books, and fees is $4,550.
  Contact: 804-333-6730.

SUCCESS STORY

Andrew Choate is pursuing his HVAC Career Studies Certificate. He says, “I believe the certification and experience I will receive from RCC is exactly what employers are looking for. I have no doubt that I will find a job with a local HVAC company. Eventually I would like to own my own HVAC business. I started attending RCC in high school and took welding classes. I’m now certified in SMAW, MIG and flux core.”
Adobe Certified Associate Training

Being an Adobe Certified Associate means that you are on your way to doing great things, and one great thing you can do right away is to earn an ACA Visual Design Specialist certificate. An ACA Specialist certificate is ideal for validating your Adobe cross-platform expertise, and it speaks volumes to prospective employers, academic institutions and the world. This class will prepare you to take the Adobe certification exams. The following three ACA certifications are required for the Visual Design Specialist certificate:

- Graphic Design & Illustration using Adobe Illustrator
- Print & Digital Media Publication using Adobe InDesign
- Visual Communication using Adobe Photoshop

*Classes will be taught via Zoom with internet access available on campus. Adobe software and computer are required.

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Cybersecurity

RCC offers two networking and cybersecurity certificates. In one semester—full-time; two-semesters—part-time, earn a Basic Networking and Cybersecurity Career Studies Certificate (12 credits). Estimated cost for full program with tuition, books and fees is $2,500.

In two-semesters—full-time; three-semesters—part-time, earn an Advanced Networking and Cybersecurity Career Studies Certificate (27 credits).

Estimated cost for full-program with tuition, books, and fees is $4,750.

Contact: 804-333-6730.

Certificates help prepare you to earn Security+ industry credentials and give you the entry-level skills to become a security analyst, starting at $52,918; security architect, starting at $54,000; Network Administrator, starting at $46,000; and security consultant, starting at $44,000 (Glassdoor Salaries).
HEALTHCARE

Nurse Aide Certification Training

This program will teach you the skills you need to assist with nursing care in a variety of settings, including hospitals, nursing homes, and residences. The combination of class time and clinical rotations will provide you with plenty of practice and the confidence to succeed. Following your successful completion of the course you will be prepared to take the VA Board of Nursing exam for licensure. Class cost includes materials and testing fees. Class times will be adjusted during clinical rotations to meet the site requirements.

**DISCOUNTS MAY BE AVAILABLE.**

- M, W, Th  Oct. 18 – Feb. 3  5:30 – 9:00 pm  Kilmarnock Center ….. $2337
- M, W, Th  Feb. 22 - May 12  8:00 am – 12:30 pm  Kilmarnock Center ….. $2337

Medication Aide

This course prepares you to administer medications in Assisted Living Facilities. You will learn and develop skills in: Proper procedure for preparing, administering, and maintaining medications; Asepsis; Basic pharmacology; Assisting client with self-administration of medication; and Documentation. Upon successful completion of the program, you will be eligible to take the Virginia State Board of Nursing competency exam for licensure as a Registered Medication Aide. Proof of completion of a Nurse Aide course or a 40 hour DCA or PCA course is required.

**DISCOUNTS MAY BE AVAILABLE.**

- M, W, Th  Sep. 13 – Oct. 14  5:00 – 9:00 pm  Kilmarnock Center …… $1101
- M, W, Th  Jan. 24 – Feb. 28  5:00 – 9:00 pm  Kilmarnock Center …… $1101

Pharmacy Technician

The Pharmacy Technician training program is designed to prepare you with entry-level pharmacy technician skills to be utilized in hospital, retail, community, and other institutional pharmacies. This course will teach you the fundamentals and particulars of being a pharmacy technician. A high school diploma or the equivalent is required to take this class.

**DISCOUNTS MAY BE AVAILABLE.**

- M, W, Th  Sep. 13 – Dec. 16  5:00 – 9:30 pm  Kilmarnock Center ….. $1950
- M, W, Th  Jan. 24 – Apr. 28  5:00 – 9:30 pm  Kilmarnock Center ….. $1950

My experience at RCC has far exceeded my expectations for a community college or any college, for that matter. I am in one of the best Nursing Programs in the area. The fair tuition costs and financial support services have made my college career less financially stressful.

— Fall 2020
Student Survey Comment
The Office of Career and Transition Services helps people connect education and training to success in the “real world.” Career Coaches are available to guide you into a successful career path – that includes connecting job-seekers to employers and conducting workshops on resumes, interviewing, and other important work readiness skills.

Our office offers the following services at no charge for qualified individuals:

**WIOA Youth Services***

- Career pathways
- Leadership development
- Paid and unpaid work experience
- Educational Support
- Career Development

**Career Coaching and Power-Up Program***

- Education and career assessment and planning
- Life skills
- Work readiness
- Technology skills
- Occupational training
- Employment assistance
- Career Workshops

**Adult Education**

- High School equivalency (GED)*
- Adult basic education
- English as a Second Language
- Career Pathways
- Integrated Education and Training

**WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker Services***

**Training Services**:  
- Occupational skills training  
- On-the-job training  
- Skill upgrading  
- Supportive Services

**Career Services**:  
- Workforce Preparation  
- Labor market information  
- Career assessments and Planning  
- Pre-vocational services

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Call to make an appointment: 804-435-8970

**Office of Career and Transition Services Staff**

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Human Resources Consortium

Become a partner in the consortium and benefit immediately!

• Opportunities to network with other HR professionals in the local area.
• Attend scheduled sessions on relevant topics presented by subject matter experts.
• Stay abreast of current trends and best practices within the HR community.
• Build company HR capacity, knowledge and agility.

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• Increase student achievement.
• Enhance your professional “tool kit.”

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• Performance-Based Assessments
• CPR
• Kayaking and Interpretive Skills
• Behavior Management
• Engaging Strategies for the Classroom
• Coding
• Technology Integration

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Rappahannock Institute for Lifelong Learning

RILL offers non-credit, college-level classes in a variety of subjects, including local history, financial wellness, computer skills, writing, literature discussion, self-improvement, and more. Classes are held virtually through Zoom, outdoors, or small in-person classes. There is a small tuition fee for classes.

Find the schedule and the on-demand library at Rappahannock.edu/rill; follow RCC on Facebook; or contact Michele Inderrieden at minderrieden@rappahannock.edu, 804-333-6824.
ProTrain and UGotClass

Wide variety of affordable classes! Explore your online options at rappahannock.augusoft.net

**Featured Courses**

Opportunities to improve the way you promote your business:

- Social Media for Business Certificate
- Digital Marketing Certificate
- YouTube, Instagram, Facebook for Business
- Boosting Your Website Traffic
- Online Advertising and more!

**Earn Your Degree Online**

RCC has options for earning your degree completely online and on your time! Contact an RCC Navigator to learn more at 804-333-6730 or advisor@rappahannock.edu.

**SUCCESS STORY**

Westmoreland County student Kelsey Henry earned her Arts and Science Transfer Degree in May 2021—the month before receiving her high school diploma from Washington & Lee High School. Kelsey now has two years of college under her belt and will be attending Randolph-Macon College in the fall.

**High School Dual Enrollment Program**

High School students can take college-level courses through RCC with the Dual Enrollment program. Rappahannock Community College has dual enrollment agreements with local public school systems to offer college-level courses that can be taken at the high school. Dual enrollment programs are voluntary and enable students to take community college courses while enrolled in high school and provides college-level educational opportunities not otherwise available. **For the first time, dual enrollment scholarships are available to qualified high school students.** Contact Hutt Williams, Coordinator of Dual Enrollment at hwilliams@rappahannock.edu or 804-333-6744 for more information.
OVERVIEW OF DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

ASSOCIATE DEGREE
Arts & Sciences
Specializations in:
• Business Administration
• Criminal Justice
• Health-STEM
• Pre-BSN Specialization
• Pre-Engineering
• Psychology/Social Work
• Sustainable Science
• Teacher Education

Designed to give you all the classes needed to transfer successfully to the college of your choice.
RCC has partnerships with approximately 40 four-year schools in Virginia, guaranteeing that if you maintain proper grades, you will be accepted.

Complete in 4 semesters.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE
Applied Science
Specializations in:
• Administration of Justice
• ADN Nursing
• Business Management
• General Engineering Technology

Our Applied Science Degrees will help launch you into the path of a rewarding career.

Complete in 4 semesters.

CAREER STUDIES CERTIFICATES
Specializations in:
• Autism
• Basic Electronics
• Baking and Pastry Fundamentals
• Computer Applications Specialist
• Computer Aided Drafting
• Criminal Justice - Advanced
• Criminal Justice - Foundations
• Culinary Arts
• Culinary Arts – Advanced
• Diesel Mechanics Tech
• Game Design and Development
• Electrical and Instrumentation Technician
• EMT – Emergency Medical Technician
• EMT – Advanced Emergency Medical Technician
• Intro to Engineering Technology
• Paramedic I
• Paramedic II
• HVAC
• HVAC – Advanced
• Networking and Cybersecurity – Advanced
• Networking and Cybersecurity – Basic
• Nurse Aide
• Phlebotomy
• Practical Electrical Technician
• Pre-Medical Lab Tech
• Pre-Nursing
• Pre-Paramedic
• Pre-Practical Nursing
• STEM at Work
• Web Design

Career Studies Certificates are designed to give you specific jobs skills in a short period of time. Credits earned in certificate programs may count toward associate degree requirements.

Completed in 1-2 semesters.

SUCCESS STORY
Tiffanie Stump, a Practical Nursing student, homeschooled her three children while pursuing her degree. She says of her RCC advisors and instructors, “Their words of encouragement uplifted me when I thought I wasn’t going to make it! ” Stackable nursing certificates allow students to earn credits that count toward associate degree requirements.

Programs shown in green are eligible for additional tuition assistance through the G3 program. See page 19 for more info.

Contact one of our helpful Navigators who will advise you on these programs and help you enroll!
Call 804-333-6730 or email advisor@rappahannock.edu.
Eternity received her Nurse Aide/Geriatric Career Studies Certificate in May 2021. She’s moving ahead to the Pre-nursing program and is now eligible for a G3 scholarship in addition to other tuition assistance.
The G3 Scholarship: A new way for students to get ahead in a career

The typical tuition cost for a full-time degree seeking student at RCC is $4,650 per year; however, with the G3 scholarship and other financial aid, that number could be brought down to $0!

The G3 Scholarship is available to students who:
- Are Adults (18+ and not enrolled in high school)
- Are Virginia residents
- Complete the Financial Aid Application
- Classify as Low- or Middle-Income
- Take a minimum of 6 Credits
- Make Satisfactory Academic Progress
- Enroll in a Healthcare, Information Technology, Manufacturing/Skilled Trades, or Public Safety

As long as you are on track to finish in three years, you can take a break and remain on the G3 Scholarship.

FastForward Credential Scholarships

FastForward is a short-term, credential grant program to train Virginians for top, in-demand jobs across the Commonwealth. FastForward covers 2/3 of the cost of tuition for a wide range of credential programs offered at RCC.

Most FastForward programs take between six and 12 weeks and are built so students can get their education quickly. FastForward helps students gain the skills they need quickly and affordably, while creating more opportunity for their future.

Federal and State Grants and RCC Educational Foundation Scholarships

A number of need-based federal and state financial aid awards that typically do not have to be repaid are available to low-income students to pay for college costs, including tuition, fees, room and board, and other educational expenses.

The RCC Educational Foundation offers scholarships to recognize outstanding performance. Over 100 scholarships totaling approximately $430,000 are available to RCC students. Scholarships can be combined with federal and state financial aid or used alone to cover the cost of RCC tuition and fees.

RCC Navigators are ready to advise you on your next steps and determine what tuition assistance may be available to you. Call 804-333-6730.
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