STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Institutional Aid Renewable Policy – 2026-2027

This institutional aid renewable policy is made effective the date last signed below by and between Rochester Christian University, of 800 West Avon Road, Rochester Hills, Michigan 48307, and the Recipient whose name is signed below.

The Parties Agree As Follows:

Renewable Requirement: Students receiving institutional aid will be required to meet a minimum of a 2.0 Cumulative GPA (CGPA). The first semester a student does not meet the requirement, they will be placed on Academic/Financial Aid Warning. They will be eligible for their full amount of scholarship(s) while on Academic/Financial Aid Warning. The second semester a student does not meet the requirement, they will be placed on Academic/Financial Aid Suspension. 100% of the student's institutional aid will be removed until the student meets the 2.0 CGPA. If the student appeals and is approved for Academic/Financial Aid Probation on an Academic Plan, the student may receive institutional aid if they are meeting all requirements for the Academic Plan. For additional information on academic requirements and financial aid eligibility, please refer to the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy in the current year course catalog. The Rochester Christian University course catalog may be found on the RCU website under Academics>Academic Resources.

Traditional students must be enrolled full-time (minimum of 12 semester hours) to be eligible for institutional aid. Dropping below full-time status during the semester may result in loss of scholarship, if you never attended the course and received a full tuition refund. For additional information on institutional aid, please refer to the current course catalog and the RCU website at https://rcu.edu/scholarships/. Policy is located at *Admissions>Student Financial Services>Additional Resources >Institutional Aid Renewable Policy.* **Freshman Trustee Scholarship renewal CGPA is 3.50.**

Initial packaging criteria and special renewal GPA requirements. Amounts are not increased in subsequent years for having a higher college GPA.

FRESHMAN ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS
High School GPA (4.0 Scale)

SAT	ACT	2.80-2.99	3.00-3.19	3.20-3.39	3.40-3.59	3.60-3.79	3.8-4.0
1200-1250	25-26	$7,500	$8,500	$9,500	$10,500	$11,500	$12,500
1260-1320	27-28	$8,000	$9,000	$10,000	$12,000	$14,000	$15,000
1330+	29+	$9,000	$10,000	$12,000	$17,000	$18,000	$19,000
Renewal GPA		2.40	2.50	2.60	2.70	2.80	2.90

FRESHMAN TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP
Competitive scholarship, by application. Full Tuition

GPA	3.90+ (4.0 scale)
Student must be entering RCU as a freshman. Must be a full-time student living on campus. No other non-discretionary institutional aid or Rochester Christian University discount may be added to a Trustee Scholar's student account.	

TRANSFER ACADEMIC AWARDS
Transfer GPA (4.0 Scale)

Transfer GPA	Amount	Renewal GPA
2.75-2.99	$4,500	2.75
3.00 - 3.24	$5,000	3.00
3.25 - 3.49	$6,000	3.25
3.5 - 3.74	$8,000	3.40
3.75+	$9,500	3.50

FRESHMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS
High School GPA (4.0 Scale)

GPA	Amount	Renewal GPA
2.80-2.99	$7,000	2.40
3.00 - 3.19	$8,000	2.50
3.20 - 3.39	$9,000	2.60
3.40 - 3.59	$10,000	2.70
3.60 - 3.79	$11,000	2.80
3.80 - 4.0+	$12,000	2.90

I, _____ understand the renewable requirement(s) for all institutional aid awarded to me for this award year and all future award years I attend Rochester Christian University. I further understand financial aid eligibility as it relates to Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy at RCU.

First semester in attendance at Rochester Christian University: _____

Student Financial Services Adviser

Signed: _____ Date: _____

RCU Scholarship Recipient (Student)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed: _____

Parent or Guardian (if recipient is under the age of 18)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed: _____ Relationship: _____