

The Ray Porter Memorial Faculty Association Scholarship

The Ray Porter Faculty Association Scholarship, in honor of Dean Emeritus Ray Porter, is awarded annually during the second semester to a deserving sophomore. The \$500 award is given by the RCC Faculty Association on the basis of academic progress, need, and overall contributions to college life. The scholarship consists of a maximum \$400 credit toward the following expenses incurred upon enrollment at RCC: tuition, special fees, and/or books. In addition, a \$100 cash grant will be issued to the recipient at the time the scholarship is awarded.

The Ray Porter Scholarship Committee will consist of one chairperson and two other association members appointed by the President of the Faculty Association. The Scholarship Committee will use the following criteria in determining the award recipient:

- A. Academic Progress
 - 1. Completion of at least 24 semester hours prior to the semester in which the application is filed.
 - 2. Grade point average of at least 3.0.
- B. Financial Need
- C. Contribution to college life as determined by such activities as:
 - 1. Participation in RCC clubs, organizations or student government.
 - 2. Extracurricular activities related to RCC mission.
- D. Completion of Application
 - 1. Completion of all components of the Application Packet.
 - 2. Accuracy of the information.
 - 3. Filing of the application by deadline date.

Application procedure for the Ray Porter Scholarship involves the completion of the following steps. If clarification is required in completing the form, contact **Mike Tabor (C-104; 422-6273)**.

Pick up Ray Porter Application Form and Information Sheet.

- A. Type all information requested on the application form or complete the application electronically and print the completed application.
- B. Secure an unofficial copy of your transcript.
- C. Prepare a typed cover letter stating why you consider yourself to be a good candidate for this scholarship, identify your future educational and personal goals and how this scholarship will help you achieve these.
- D. Assemble the Application form, transcript and a typed cover letter in a packet.
- E. Return the completed application packet to **Mike Tabor (C-104)**.
- F. **Remember**, the deadline date for filling the completed application packet is **March 1, 2012**.

The Scholarship Committee will complete the following steps in the selection process:

- A. Meet and review applications to determine the finalists.
- B. Meet with appropriate financial aid officer to determine need.
- C. Notify each finalist of an interview time with the committee. Interviews will be held between **March 26-30, 2012**.
- D. Notify Faculty Association members of potential recipient.
- E. Announce the name of the Scholarship recipient by **April 2, 2012**.

