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Recent high school grads qualify for RCC tuition savings

With high school seniors nearing graduation, Rogue Community College has sent letters to some 3,000 families offering their students tuition awards.

Students graduating from a Jackson or Josephine county high school can enroll at RCC using the “buy-one-get-one-free” plan. This arrangement waives tuition for up to six credits when students enroll at RCC for up to 12 credits. The tuition award is worth as much as $354, said Claudia Sullivan, director of RCC Enrollment Services.

In 2003-04, a total of 335 students took advantage of the high school tuition award. No minimum grade point average is required to qualify, though students must use the award within a year of graduation. The award may be used for fall, winter or spring terms; summer term is not eligible.

Sullivan also notes that RCC job-training programs are based on the real needs of the job market, and that students who earn an associate of arts degree at Rogue achieve junior-level standing when transferring to any Oregon public four-year university.

Students also may be eligible for financial aid in the form of state or federal grants, loans, scholarships, or part-time work programs that will ease the cost of a college education.

More information is available by calling RCC Enrollment Services at 956-7501 in Grants Pass or 245-7501 in Medford.

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