New RCC scholarship helps high school grads with tuition

Applications will be accepted Feb. 1 through March 31 for Rogue Ambassadors, a merit scholarship program designed to reward local high school students with outstanding grades.

Offered by Rogue Community College and the RCC Foundation, the initiative rewards high school students with free tuition at RCC if they achieve and maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

To apply students must be on track to earn a regular high school diploma from a Jackson or Josephine County high school and must have earned a cumulative, unweighted GPA of 3.5 or better by the first semester of their senior year. If accepted as a Rogue Ambassador, students must graduate from high school and enroll full time at RCC the summer or fall term immediately following graduation.

Rogue Ambassadors are eligible to receive up to half their tuition (up to 9 credits per term) the first year they attend RCC and full tuition their second year at Rogue if they maintain their GPAs.

In addition to maintaining their grades, Rogue Ambassadors are required to successfully complete a service project in year one by enrolling in HD 180, a one-credit class.

Details and applications are available at www.roguecc.edu/RogueAmbassadors. Students also must complete an RCC admissions application, available at www.roguecc.edu/Admissions.

More information also is available by contacting Dan Buck, RCC recruitment coordinator, at 956-7180 or dbuck@roguecc.edu.

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