RIDER UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF CONTINUING STUDIES (CCS)
THE DEAN’S SCHOLAR AWARD

The College of Continuing Studies Dean’s Scholars Award is available to degree-seeking incoming and re-admitted students who register for at least six (6) credits during their first semester at the University. The award amounts vary and are subject to the available funds. Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. The awards may be renewed to include one consecutive semester, provided that students enroll in at least six (6) credits in each semester.

Applications are due no later than the last day of the ADD/DROP period, in the applicable Fall or Spring Semester. If funds are available, the application will be considered.

If you are taking 12 or more credits, you are required to apply for financial aid through the Student Financial Services Office. Students taking 4 -11 credits are encouraged to apply for financial aid, but are not required to do so.

The completed Personal Information form should be submitted by mail to:

College of Continuing Studies (Bart Luedeke Center, Suite 100)
Rider University
2083 Lawrenceville Road
Lawrenceville, NJ 08648-3099

Applications may also be submitted by FAX to: 609-896-5261

If you have questions regarding the scholarship application, call or email Karen Crowell (609-896-5033, crowellk@rider.edu).
I. PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please print)

Name _______________________________________ Rider ID#_______________

Address________________________________________________________________

(Street No.)

______________________________________________________________________

(City)                                     (State)                                   (Zip)

Home Phone  ____________________  Work Phone  __________________________

Cell Phone_________________________ Rider E-Mail_________________________

Marital Status: Single, Divorced or Widowed ____  Married ____  Separated ______

Ages of dependent children________________________________________________

Other dependents and their relationship to you ________________________________

II. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Are you officially admitted to a Rider degree program? Yes___  No___ In process_____  

If yes, specify degree program and major: ______________________________

How many credits have you registered for in the coming semester?______

How many credits have you completed (both Rider and transfer)?______

What is your cumulative GPA at Rider?________

If you have not yet completed courses at Rider, what is your cumulative transfer GPA?_______
III. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Have you also applied for financial aid through the Student Financial Services Office?  
Yes_____ No_______  If no, do you plan to?  Yes_____ No_______

Do you grant permission to the scholarship committee to access information regarding any financial aid awarded to you through Student Financial Services?  Yes_____ No_______

What is the unpaid balance on all loans used to finance your education?  ______________

Does your employer contribute to your educational expenses?  Yes___ No___ N/A___  
If yes, to what extent?  _____________________________________________

Does anyone else contribute to your living or educational expenses, (e.g., spouse, friends, relatives, others)?  Yes______ No______  
If yes, to what extent:_______________________________________________

Do you anticipate any significant change in your income for the upcoming year. Yes___ No___  
If yes, please give approximate dollar amount and explain____________________

Expenses (yearly)
Medical & dental not paid by insurance:__________________________
Tuition for dependent(s)/spouse:__________________________
Personal residence mortgage/rent:__________________________
Credit card/loan (excluding loans used to finance your education):______________
Child care:____________________________________________________
Other major expense not listed above:__________________________________

IV. ESSAY

Write an essay (200-400 words) describing your educational plans and goals. Explain how this scholarship would aid you in attaining those goals. Use this opportunity to describe any special circumstances or to provide information not evident in your application which would explain your need for a scholarship.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information in this application is correct.

____________________________    ___________________
Signature        Date