

BOARD POLICY No. 210

TITLE: Excellence Awards

DATE ADOPTED: November 17, 2020

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 17, 2020

SUPERSEDES: August 18, 1979

PURPOSE:

One (1) student from each public secondary school in Burlington County may receive this scholarship award. This scholarship is designed to provide an opportunity for post-secondary education for students who want to attend RCBC and who excelled in their high school career, but do not meet criteria for other state merit-based programs.

GENERAL PROVISIONS:

The Board of Trustees shall offer annually <u>one</u> (1) student from each public high school within Burlington County a scholarship/waiver award for the cost of tuition (not fees) for one (1) academic year (Fall and Spring). These awards shall be known as the RCBC Academic Excellence Scholarship/Waiver Awards (RCBC AESWA). The scholarship covers the cost of tuition (not fees), less any federal or state grant funding. This scholarship is non-refundable.

AWARD ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- Awardees must be current (year) graduating seniors, enrolled in a Burlington County high school.
- Awardees must complete the RCBC Admissions process prior to May 1st of the year in which they intend to enter RCBC.
- Awardees are required to be enrolled as full-time students for a minimum of 12 credits each term. This scholarship will provide a maximum of thirty-six (36) credit hours per academic year, not to exceed more than eighteen (18) credit hours per term).
- Each scholarship recipient must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov to be considered for the scholarship program for that aid year.
- All applicants for this scholarship must complete all requirements for this award and meet all criteria as designated in appropriate RCBC policies and procedures.
- Misconduct of such nature as to warrant suspension or dismissal will be cause for immediate



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withdrawal of the award.

SELECTION OF AWARDEES:

Procedures for administering the program shall be under the direction of the chief student affairs officer of the College or designee.

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