



THE SECOND CHANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The College of Saint Rose

Fall Deadline: June 1

Spring Deadline: November 1

Overview:

The Second Chance Scholarship Program was established to provide financial assistance to students so that they may successfully undertake a post-secondary education. Successful candidates will be students who have the potential and the desire to continue their formal education but have limited financial resources to do so. The program is designed to provide funds to selected candidates to maximize the student's opportunity to obtain bachelor's or master's degree from The College of Saint Rose.

The Second Chance Program is available to full-time, matriculated undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at The College of Saint Rose. Part-time students may apply, however priority consideration is given to full-time applicants.

While those awarded a Second Chance Scholarship will usually be new applicants to The College of Saint Rose, the College may make exceptions to this policy.

Requirements:

Candidates selected for the Second Chance Scholarship will:

- Be accepted to The College of Saint Rose and have applied for the scholarship by June 1 for awards commencing in the fall semester, or November 1 for the spring semester;
- Be in need of financial assistance as determined by the College's Office of Financial Aid and the need analysis performed as a result of the student filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA);
- Be motivated to pursue a Bachelor's or Master's degree awarded by The College of Saint Rose;
- Have experienced adverse life circumstances that delayed or interfered with their educational plans, but are now ready to attempt their studies again;
- Register for full-time status. *Part-time students may apply, however priority is given to full-time applicants.*

How It Works

The award recipient's tuition account will be credited with \$1,000 (assuming full-time status) at the beginning of each semester for which an award is made. This amount represents the first \$1,000 of The College of Saint Rose's matching grant. The student will be responsible for payment of the balance of tuition, fees, and related charges through other financial aid funds (ex. student loans) or by personal payment. At the end of the semester, final payment of the award will be made according to the chart below. If this final payment exceeds the \$1,000 already credited to the student's account, the student will be reimbursed for personal funds paid toward tuition. If the amount of the Second Chance Scholarship paid to a student at the end of the semester produces an over-award of need-based financial aid, any loans will be repaid in the amount of that over-award before any gift assistance is reduced, or any money is refunded to the student.

Note: Employees of The College of Saint Rose, or their dependents, who are receiving tuition benefits, and others with full-tuition scholarships, are not eligible for the Second Chance Scholarship. Graduate students receiving a half-tuition scholarship or graduate assistantship are not eligible for a Second Chance Scholarship.

Full time (12 + credits completed if Undergraduate, or 9-or-more credits completed if Graduate)

Semester GPA	Foundation Award	Saint Rose Matching Award	Total Award
4.00	\$1750	\$1750	\$3500
3.75-3.99	\$1500	\$1500	\$3000
3.00-3.74	\$1250	\$1250	\$2500
2.00-2.99	\$1000	\$1000	\$2000
Below 2.0	-0-	-0-	-0-

Part-time (6-11 credits) - Although a part-time schedule is provided, priority is given to full-time students

Semester GPA	Foundation Award	Saint Rose Matching Award	Total Award
4.00	\$875	\$875	\$1750
3.75-3.99	\$750	\$750	\$1500
3.00-3.74	\$625	\$625	\$1250
2.00-2.99	\$500	\$500	\$1000
Below 2.0	-0-	-0-	-0-

- During semesters that students are graded on a Pass/Fail basis, such as for student teaching, the previous semester grades will be used. The amount of the award is based on semester grade point average, not the cumulative grade point average.

Selection Criteria:

Your application will be considered if it is complete and received by the deadlines (June 1 for the Fall semester and November 1 for Spring semester).

A completed application packet will include the following:

- Scholarship application summary page (enclosed)
- Autobiographical summary explaining your extenuating circumstances
- One academic OR one professional reference
- Certification of true statement (form enclosed)
- You must also file the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA) available in the Financial Aid Office, The Student Services Center, your: local high school, or at www.FAFSA.ed.gov.

Letters of recommendation submitted for admission purposes may not be used for the scholarship application process. The autobiographical summary is very important. Attach as many pages as you need. You should give it time and thought, and should address the following issues:

- Hardships or circumstances in your life that prevented the continuance of your education in the past
- Your current circumstances
- Educational background
- Educational goals (both short-and long-term)
- Career goals
- Other pertinent information (ex. language or cultural barrier, health problems or learning disabilities, special circumstances relating to your financial conditions, etc.)

The Selection Committee will not consider incomplete applications.

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Second Chance Scholarship Application

Summary

Deadlines: June 1 for fall semester, November 1 for spring semester

Name			
Address			
City, State, Zip			
Telephone	Home:		Cell:
Email address			
Date of Birth			
Student ID #			
Last college attended (before Saint Rose)			
Number of credit hours accumulated			
Degree obtained (if any)			
Non-credit coursework or on the job training			
While receiving the Scholarship, I will be (check two boxes):			
	Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/>	OR	Graduate <input type="checkbox"/>
	Full-time <input type="checkbox"/>	OR	Part-time <input type="checkbox"/>

Please return to:
 Second Chance Scholarship
 Office of Financial Aid
 The College of Saint Rose
 432 Western Avenue
 Albany, NY 12203

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SECOND CHANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION OF TRUE STATEMENT

I believe myself eligible for and hereby make application to receive a Second Chance Scholarship administered by The College of Saint Rose. I certify that all statements made in this application are complete and accurate. I understand that:

- Falsification in my application, transcripts or other attachments will disqualify my application;
- A Screening Committee appointed by The College of Saint Rose will select scholarship recipients and that the Committee's decision will be final;
- Incomplete applications will not be considered; and
- It is my responsibility to inform the Office of Financial Aid of any change in my eligibility status or of any additional awards received.

Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____

Remember that your application is not complete without one academic or professional reference. The Committee will not consider incomplete applications. Individuals submitting references should mail to:

**Second Chance Scholarship
Office of Financial Aid
The College of Saint Rose
432 Western Avenue Albany, NY 12203**