



College of Arts & Sciences

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER

Arts & Sciences Student Success Residential Academic Program Scholarship Program Effective June 12, 2023

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for determining eligibility criteria and procedure for awarding scholarships to students within the College of Arts & Sciences Residential Academic Program (RAP). The policy aims to support and provide financial assistance to RAP students by awarding a scholarship to cover the \$425 RAP student fee. The RAP Scholarship Program strives to remove the financial hurdle for students who are interested in participating in one of the six A&S RAP's. While the first priority for awarding this scholarship is financial need, students who are concurrently enrolled in an A&S RAP and Miramontes Arts & Sciences Program (MASP) will receive a A&S RAP Scholarship regardless of demonstrated financial need.

As of Academic Year 2023-24, the following RAP's participate in the A&S RAP Scholarship Program: Creative Minds RAP, Environment & Natural Sciences RAP, Global RAP, Health Professions RAP, Honors RAP, and Stories & Societies RAP. The A&S RAP Scholarship Program funding is not divided among the individual RAP's, but is awarded to RAP students based on demonstrated financial need or concurrent enrollment in MASP.

To be eligible for the A&S RAP Scholarship Program, students must meet the following criteria:

1. The student is enrolled in one of the six A&S RAPs.
2. The student has a declared major in the College of Arts & Sciences.
3. The student has completed the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) except students participating in the MASP.

There is no application process for the A&S RAP Scholarship Program. Once housing assignments are confirmed, the A&S Scholarship Coordinator will work with the RAP Program Coordinator, University Housing & Dining, and the Office of Financial Aid (OFA) to review and identify students who meet the eligibility criteria.

The award amount for the A&S RAP Scholarship Program is limited to the amount of the RAP student fee (\$425) and will cover the fee on the student's bursar account. The annual scholarship awards will continue until the available annual scholarship budget is depleted for the academic year. This is a one-time scholarship that is valid as long as the recipient remains enrolled in an A&S RAP.

Students who don't receive an automatic A&S RAP Scholarship may appeal for an award by contacting the RAP Scholarship Program Coordinator. If a student who receives an

A&S RAP Scholarship considers withdrawing from CU Boulder, they should contact the Office of Financial Aid for help in determining the financial impact of withdrawing.

If an individual RAP has a foundation or gift designated scholarship fund, said program will be administered separately from the A&S RAP Scholarship Program.

This policy is implemented by the Associate Dean for Student Success, the Executive Director of the Residential Academic Program, the Assistant Dean of Recruitment & Student Resources, and the A&S Scholarship Coordinator. The policy shall be reviewed periodically to ensure effectiveness and to make any necessary revisions.