



RIVENDELL

COLLEGE

2010-2011 APPLICATION
FOR FINANCIAL AID

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

WHO SHOULD FILL OUT THIS FORM?

This form is optional. You should fill out and submit this form if:

- You are applying for a Rivendell Scholarship.
- You are applying for a Rivendell Grant or other forms of institutional aid from Rivendell College.

ARE THERE DEADLINES? For the 2010-2011 school year institutional aid from Rivendell College will be given on a first-come, first-served basis. Students are encouraged to apply as early as possible.

No financial aid commitments will be made until a student has been admitted to Rivendell College. Notification of awards will be made as applications are received and approved.

FAFSA. If you are applying for a Rivendell Grant, or work-study with Rivendell, you are required to submit a FAFSA (**FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID.**). While Rivendell College seeks approval for Title IV Federal Funding, you are required to take these two steps:

- Submit an online FAFSA at the earliest possible date. When Rivendell receives a federal school code from the Department of Education, students should then enter that number by submitting a correction to their FAFSA information. You will then be eligible for federal financial aid for the semester in which you are enrolled, and for the remainder of that academic year.
- Print and submit a hard copy of the FAFSA to the Financial Aid Office.

FINANCIAL AID FROM RIVENDELL COLLEGE:

- **Rivendell Scholarships**

Rivendell Scholarships are tuition discounts given to full-time degree students on the basis of merit and outstanding academic performance and potential.

- **Rivendell Grants**

Rivendell grants are tuition discounts given on the basis of merit and financial need.

- **Rivendell Educational Assistance Loans**

While Rivendell College pursues regional accreditation and federal student loan opportunities, Rivendell Educational Assistance Loans are available to qualified students. Payment plans and interest rates are variable, based upon loan amounts, loan periods, and credit ratings. Unless otherwise approved by Rivendell College on the basis of student age and credit history and rating, all loans require the signature of a parent or legal guardian.



- **Youth Ministry Scholarships**

Students who are enrolled in the Youth Ministry track of Rivendell's Leadership Programs receive a \$500 per month stipend from the CIOS Foundation for an approved internship, and an optional stipend of \$1000 per month during the summer for an approved full-time summer internship.

- **The Mordecai Scholarship**

The most famous orphan in the Bible was Esther, whose cousin, Mordecai, raised her as his own and played a significant role in preparing her for her heroic role in Israel's history. The Mordecai Scholarship is offered to academically qualified students who have been adopted, or have gone through the foster care system. This scholarship is Rivendell's way of recognizing that many great leaders have been orphans, and, as Paul Tournier has written, that the orphaned heart has often been the road to significant influence.

- **University of Colorado Division of Continuing Education Scholarships**

Colorado Residents. Rivendell will discount a full-time degree student's tuition up to the cost of twelve semester credits taken through CU's Division of Continuing Education. To qualify, a student must retain full-time status with Rivendell while taking a course with CU. Students should consult with Rivendell's Office of the Registrar to verify the transferability of credit.

Non-residents. In some cases students can take a course for independent study with Rivendell, and attend lectures in a CU course as an auditor as part of the course requirements. Rivendell will discount the cost of auditor fees for up to twelve units taken through CU's Division of Continuing Education. To qualify a student must retain full-time status with Rivendell while taking a course with CU.

- **Work Study Program**

Some part-time work is available as part of a financial aid package. A wide range of opportunities is available, including R.A.s in residential facilities, kitchen crew, cleaning crew, administrative assistance, and information technology.



APPLICATION

Section 1 | Student Information

Student's Name _____
Last First Middle Maiden

Permanent Address _____
Number Street City State Zip

Social Security Number _____

In 2010-2011 I will be an undergraduate degree student a graduate degree student

I would like to be considered for the following:

- Rivendell Scholarship Rivendell Grant Rivendell Educational Assistance Loan
- Youth Ministry Scholarship Mordecai Scholarship Work Study
- Other _____

FAFSA

- I have sent a hard copy to the Financial Aid office of Rivendell College.
- I am attaching a hard copy.

Disclosure of financial aid.

- I will report all private scholarships and governmental (state/federal) aid to the Financial Aid Office.

Section 2 | Parents', Stepparents' or Parent's Spouse's Information – for all dependent students. Independent Students continue with Section 3.

Father, Stepfather or Mother's Spouse

Name _____

Email _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Mother, Stepmother or Father's Spouse

Name _____

Email _____

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Section 3 | Certification

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Independent Student's signature _____ Date _____

Dependent Student's signature _____ Date _____

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

After completing, send to: Rivendell College/Financial Aid Office/PO Box 20508 Boulder, CO 80308



SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION

Note: This form is recommended for dependent students who may have special needs or circumstances for Rivendell College to consider in their request for financial aid.

A student's eligibility for need-based financial aid is usually determined by the parents' and students' income and assets from the prior calendar year (2009 for the 2010-2011 award year). Standard allowances are made against income for taxes and other necessary expenses. However, adjustments can be made in the evaluation if the family's financial situation changes or if the family incurs unusual expenses. Special circumstances for which adjustments may be considered include (but are not limited to):

- A significant reduction in parents' income.
- Tuition paid for children in grade or high school.
- The family lives in an area where the cost of living is significantly higher than the national average.
- A parent will be attending college at least half-time during the 2010-2011 academic year.
- The family has other non-discretionary expenses, not reported on the FAFSA, that impact the parents' ability to pay for college expenses.

Section 1. Parent Financial Information

1. **Reduction in parents' income.** Estimate 2010 income below. **Note:** Do not report a decrease in parental income that is due to either the loss of overtime or the loss of a bonus. (Independent students who expect to have reduced income in 2010 should make a similar projection of their earning, together with their spouse's, in item #5).

Caution: Should our office discover that you underestimated your expected 2010 income, the student's aid and eligibility will be adjusted accordingly the following year.

- a) Father's projected 2010 earnings: \$ _____
- b) Mother's projected 2010 earnings: \$ _____
- c) Severance package, if applicable: \$ _____
- d) Projected unemployment compensation: \$ _____
- e) Other projected taxable income in 2010 (interest, dividends, alimony received, capital, etc.): \$ _____
- f) Adjusted Gross Income (sum of lines a-e): \$ _____
- g) Projected untaxed income in 2010 (include types of income included in Worksheets A & B on the FAFSA): \$ _____
- h) Total Projected Income for 2010 (lines f-g) \$ _____
- i) Explain, in detail, the reason(s) for reduction of income. Use additional paper if necessary.



2. **Elementary/Secondary Tuition.** Indicate the total tuition **you, the parents,** will pay in 2010-2011 for children in kindergarten through grade 12. Only include tuition payments you will make directly to the school. Do not include tuition assistance/payments from your church or others, or tuition payments/pledges you will make to your church.

Name	Age	Educational Information for 2010-2011		Tuition Paid
		Name of School	Grade	
				\$
TOTAL Tuition Paid by Family				\$

3. **High Cost of Living.** Please indicate the metropolitan area in which you live or the one nearest to where you live. Explain in item #5 the factors that contribute to the high cost of living in your area.

4. **Parent Attending College.** If a parent will be attending college at least half-time in 2010-2011, please provide the following information:

a. Will the parent be a degree-seeking student during 2010-2011? Yes No

b. Name of college or university _____

c. Estimated cost breakdown (include only expenses for which you will not be reimbursed):

Tuition: \$_____ Books and supplies: \$_____ Transportation: \$_____ TOTAL: \$_____

5. **Other non-discretionary expenses and explanations of special circumstances.** Please itemize and explain below any other expenses you have, such as nursing home care for parents, medical/dental expenses, etc., that affect your ability to pay college expenses. An allowance will be considered for medical/dental expenses when these expenses, including premiums paid during 2010, exceed 5% of income. Use this space also to explain your responses to questions #1 and #3 and any other items on this form or the FAFSA that you feel need to be explained. Use additional paper if necessary.

6. Certification

All of the information on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

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Rivendell College does not discriminate with regard to age, race, color, national origin, sex or disability in any of its education programs or other activities.

