Room & Board Scholarship/Housing Grant Policy 2016-17

The Rensselaer Room & Board Scholarship (formerly named Housing Grant) will be renewed for 2016-17 if the student meets any of the following criteria:

1. The student lives in a campus residence hall.

2. The student lives in a Greek house which has signed the Greek Commons Agreement with the Dean of Students Office AND the Greek house bills through the Bursar’s Office.

The value of the scholarship is equal to the original amount awarded to the student or the billed amount of housing and meal plan, whichever is less. To be considered for renewal all students must enter the Residence Commons Room Selection and Lottery process for campus housing and accept a room if it is offered, even if it is not the student’s first choice of room. In the unlikely event that Rensselaer is not able to provide the student with a room on campus, the student will be eligible to receive half of the annual scholarship amount, to be paid all in the fall semester.

Students are eligible to receive the scholarship for up to eight semesters of undergraduate study. Students in the five-year Architecture program or the Co-terminal program may receive up to ten semesters of eligibility. The student MUST have received the Rensselaer Room & Board Scholarship (formerly named Housing Grant) previously in order to be considered for this award.

If a student opts to move off-campus s/he will forfeit the Room & Board Scholarship. No exceptions will be made to this policy and under no circumstances will Rensselaer replace the loss of the scholarship with other Rensselaer funds.

Students who are on Co-op or participating in a study abroad program are not eligible for renewal of the scholarship since they are not attending classes at Rensselaer’s Troy campus.