Summer 2020 Undergraduate Financial Aid Application

This form is NOT for The Arch Summer On Campus Program students.

Review the Summer Information and Instructions on Page 2 BEFORE Completing This Form

Student Name: ______________________________________________ Student RIN: __________________________
(last) (first)

A) List your Summer 2020 course information below. See tentative summer schedule at http://summer.rpi.edu

SESSION I: Course Dates Encompass the Full Summer Term (5/26/20 – 8/21/20)
Course # and Title # Credits

SESSION II: First Half of Term (5/26/20 – 7/10/20)
Course # and Title # Credits

SESSION III: Second Half of Term (7/13/20 – 8/21/20)
Course # and Title # Credits

B) Why will you be attending the summer term?
________________________________________________________

C) When do you anticipate graduating from RPI? (MM/YY) ________________

D) Review the information page section “About Direct Loan Eligibility” before answering this question.

Do you wish use part of your 2020-21 Federal Direct Loan eligibility for Summer 2020? ___ Yes ___ No
If yes, for which other 2020-21 term(s) would you like to receive your loan? ___ Fall 2020 ___ Spring 2021

E) Review the information page section “Rensselaer Scholarships and Grants” before selecting your response.

_____ I wish to receive pro-rated gift aid awards for Summer 2020.
_____ I DO NOT wish to receive Rensselaer scholarships & grants toward my Summer 2020 enrollment.

F) Summer Housing Plan: ___ on-campus ___ off-campus with relatives ___ off-campus not with relatives

G) Please list any outside sources of financial aid you will receive for the Summer 2020 semester:
Source Amount Source Amount

Student Certification / Signature: By my signature below, I certify that: 1.) I have read and understand the gift aid proration and awarding information provided in the information and instructions section of this form; 2.) If awarded aid, the notification sent to me may be subject to change if I revise my enrollment plan, if my 2020-21 FAFSA data is incomplete or not filed on time, or if I do not submit any additional applications or requests for information by the dates required.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ______________________

RETURN YOUR FORM: In-person to the Office of Financial Aid in Academy Hall; via Secure Fax to (518) 276-4797; or via upload using the document drop box available on our website, https://admissions.rpi.edu/aid.
RPI Undergraduate Financial Aid: Summer Enrollment Information & Instructions

Note: Separate instructions and policies apply to the Summer Arch Program. The information and instructions on this form pertain to students who are taking summer courses, but not participating in the Summer Arch Program.

Federal Student Aid: Federal financial aid for summer 2020 sessions can include Federal Direct/PLUS loans, Pell Grants, and Supplemental Grants (SEOG).

About Federal Direct Loan Eligibility: The Direct Loan program has annual loan maximums which are typically divided by the two standard terms of enrollment within each award year for our students. If you use a portion of your Direct Loan(s) during the summer and plan to enroll for all three terms of an award year, you will have less available for the Fall and Spring Semesters than you may have realized in prior years. This is because your annual maximum will be divided equally into three terms instead of two. Your loans will be awarded to match your enrollment pattern indicated in item D on page 1.

New York State Grants: NYS grants such as TAP may be used in the summer if you will be accelerating your graduation date by taking summer classes or if you are enrolled for your Summer On-Campus for The Arch program. TAP eligible students must request funding for the Summer Semester on their TAP application. For students not in The Arch, payment of summer TAP may be delayed by over a year due to NY State funding rules: if this takes place your funds will be applied to your student account in October 2021. This delay does not apply to The Arch Summer On-Campus.

Rensselaer Scholarships & Grants: Students may utilize a semester of their eligibility for RPI scholarship and/or grant for Summer enrollment. Using RPI gift aid during the summer counts a full semester used out of the eight semesters (or ten if Architecture) of RPI gift aid a student is eligible to receive as an undergraduate. For students enrolled part-time, these funds will be prorated based on the number of credits you take. You must take at least six credits to be eligible for RPI gift aid.

The proration formula for RPI aid is:

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To qualify for need-based RPI aid you must demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Office of Financial Aid.

HOW TO APPLY:

File your 2020-21 FAFSA online (www.fafsa.gov) no later than April 1, 2020. Also complete the Undergraduate Summer 2020 Financial Aid Application and return it to the Office of Financial Aid by April 1, 2020. After your FAFSA has been received by the Office of Financial Aid, you’ll need to review your SIS account to see if other items are required for your financial aid application, such as student or parent IRS Tax Transcripts.

Required documents should be submitted with the student’s name and Rensselaer ID Number (RIN) showing at the top of the page. You may send the documents to the Office of Financial Aid via fax to (518) 276-4797 or by using the secure Document Upload tool accessible from our home page: https://admissions.rpi.edu/aid. Do not send documents containing personal information or financial details via e-mail.

We will notify you via email when your financial aid award is ready to view on your SIS account. It is your responsibility to notify us in writing of any change in the number of credits you plan to take. Prompt notification is necessary so your awards can be updated to reflect your actual enrollment and to help avoid delays in disbursement of funds to your billing account.

Because you may pre-register on-line for courses without making payment, it is strongly recommended that you do not register for courses until receiving an official financial aid award notification from the Office of Financial Aid or you may risk owing Rensselaer more than you anticipated.