



## RMU Trees Network Student Scholarship Application

The RMU Trees Network Student Scholarship is a highly competitive \$5,000/year scholarship available to full-time freshmen students pursuing special education teacher certification. Scholars will dedicate 10 hours a week per semester to the Network. The RMU Trees Network serves families of students with intellectual disabilities by sharing community resources through a database, newsletters, workshops, and providing direct services to these families. This scholarship is renewable for up to four years provided the student maintains a 3.25 GPA, maintains full-time status, demonstrates satisfactory performance to the RMU Trees Network, and continued availability of grant funds.

Interested applicants must meet the following criteria:

- achieved a high school cumulative GPA greater than 3.50
- demonstrate a strong desire to work with students with intellectual disabilities and their families
- been accepted to RMU and placed a deposit
- not a recipient of any other half or full scholarship (i.e. honors, WLMP, or athletic)

Candidates should submit the completed application along with the required documentation by May 1<sup>st</sup> to either:

Dr. Vicki Donne, University Professor and RMU Trees Network Director [donne@rmu.edu](mailto:donne@rmu.edu)  
Ms. Deanna Hiltz, Trees Network Outreach Specialist [hiltzd@rmu.edu](mailto:hiltzd@rmu.edu)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please check to indicate criteria is met ( <i>to be completed by RMU evaluator</i> )	Criteria	Documentation
	Achieved a cumulative 3.5 or greater GPA in high school	Attach a copy of the high school transcript
	Demonstrate a strong desire to work with students with intellectual disabilities and their families	One page essay
	Acceptance to RMU and placed a deposit	Acceptance letter and deposit confirmation letter

Student Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_