



Hello,

Congratulations on deciding to attend Clinton Community College. We are excited to work with you as you achieve your educational goals.

To help you achieve those goals, we would like to encourage you to apply to participate in a new student support program at Clinton Community College called RISE. The goal of RISE is to help students achieve personal, professional, and academic success at CCC and beyond.

The program includes opportunities for academic support, career advising, assistance with the transfer process, social events, networking, and more. RISE scholars are required to attend a certain number of events and activities throughout fall and spring. (Please read the expectations carefully. They are included with this letter.) Upon meeting all of the expectations for the year, participants will receive a \$500 stipend that can be used toward tuition and books during their next semester.

If you are interested in joining RISE, please complete the included application and return it to either Michelle Allmendinger or Charlene Nicoletto - CCC Student Services. Space in the program is limited, so submit your application by July 15 for priority consideration.

Congratulations again, and we look forward to receiving your application!

Sincerely,

Michelle Allmendinger

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Dean of Student Development

Clinton Community College



RISE PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS: [All hours are approximate, per semester]

1. Minimum of 3 meetings with advisors per semester [3 hours]
2. Minimum 1 meeting with each instructor (during office hours) per semester [2-3 hours total]
3. Minimum 1 hour per week at Student Success Center [15 hours]
4. Minimum 4 other activities per semester. (Must pick from at least 2 categories) [4 hours total]*

Choose from:

- a) Career activities - (assessment, resume, career fair, meet with Director of Career Services, etc.)
 - b) Transfer activities - (transfer fair, campus visit, meet with Transfer Advisor, etc.)
 - c) Skill development workshops - (communication, time management, stress relief, writing a goal statement, etc.)
 - d) Social/cultural events - (join a club, go on a trip, program lunch/dinner, etc.)
5. Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as defined by federal financial aid
 6. Attend the annual RISE kick-off meeting in August and other occasional meetings

Overall, students are expected to participate in approximately 25 hours of activities each semester, for a total of 50 hours for the year.

The incentive for meeting the expectations and completing the 50-hour program is a \$500 stipend toward CCC tuition and books, awarded upon completion of both fall and spring semesters to be used the following summer or fall.

* Up to 3 of these 4 hours could be satisfied by taking SDV 176 – The College Experience. The student would still need to complete one hour of social or cultural events.



RISE PROGRAM APPLICATION: Please return this form and your goal statement to Michelle Allmendinger or Charlene Nicoletto - CCC Student Services

A. Demographic Information:

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone number:

B. Criteria: Applicants should meet at least two of the criteria. Check all that apply to you.

- First generation college student
- Working parent
- Veteran/Active Military
- On financial aid appeal/no appeal status
- Historically disadvantaged identity (racial/ethnic minority, LGBTQ, disability, etc.)
- Recently moved to Clinton or Jackson County
- Demonstrated financial need (WIOA/SNAP/WIC eligible, recent HS grad with free/reduced lunch, etc.)
- In an in-demand program/major (as defined by IowaWorks, Future Ready Iowa, or community need)
- First time, full time college student as of Fall of 2021
- Completion of the HiSET program with CCC within the past 2 years
- Academic placement into Comp I with ALP and Math 66 (or below)
- CCC advisor or faculty recommendation (Their name: _____)
- High school counselor recommendation (Their name: _____)

C. Goal Statement: On a separate piece of paper, please write a paragraph answer to each of the following questions. 1.) What are your goals for your time at CCC and beyond (major, desired career/dream job, campus involvement, etc.)? and 2) Why are you applying to be in the RISE program?

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