

Finish-What-You-Started (FWYS) provides a path to a degree for students who separated from URI prior to receiving their degrees. The University recognizes that financial barriers may prevent re-enrollment.

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Qualified students will receive up to \$1000 and may receive one scholarship per academic year. **Students must match the grant dollar for dollar.** (For example, a student receiving \$500 will be expected to contribute \$500.) Scholarships, which do not have to be repaid, will be awarded to cover educational expenses (tuition, fees, textbooks, educational supplies) previously incurred or expected to be incurred at the University of Rhode Island.

The grant is intended to assist students in re-enrollment, not to cover 100% of educational costs. Those returning to college are strongly encouraged to speak with an advisor about other scholarship and financial aid opportunities.

### Eligibility Requirements

1. Be a Finish-What-You-Started Program participant. (Info at [web.uri.edu/admission/fwys/](http://web.uri.edu/admission/fwys/))
2. Demonstrate financial need through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) (Use School Code 003414).
3. Be admitted as a matriculating student in an undergraduate, degree-granting program at URI.
4. Be planning to earn a degree at the University of Rhode Island.
5. Be no more than 50 credits away from earning a degree.
6. Consult with a FWYS advisor before submitting a scholarship application.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ URI ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Matriculation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of credits student must complete to earn degree: \_\_\_\_\_ (must be less than 50)

Anticipated Graduation Semester \_\_\_\_\_



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In 300 words or less, please provide specific details on your situation, including why you need this support and the resources you have already tried. Your essay will remain confidential but may be shared with members of the FWYS and Financial Aid teams. Attach a separate sheet or supporting documentation if necessary.

Applicants must also complete a FAFSA and include the University of Rhode Island Federal School Code 003414.

I certify the above information is accurate and that I have met with a FWYS advisor to discuss my academic plans.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
FWYS Advisor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**FWYS Use Only:** EFC: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Decision: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

