

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. With assistance from the U.S. Department of Education and the R.I. Office of the Postsecondary Commissioner, the University is pleased to provide these scholarships.

University of Rhode Island
University College for Academic Success
Attn: FWYS
Roosevelt Hall - Room 235
90 Lower College Rd
Kingston, RI 02881 USA
Phone: (401)-874-2413 **Fax:**
(401)-874-5085 **Website:**
www.uri.edu/finish
Email: esmail@etal.uri.edu

Qualified students will receive up to \$500 and may receive one scholarship per academic year. **Students must match the grant dollar for dollar.** (For example, a student receiving \$250 will be expected to contribute \$250.) 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 uri.edu/finish)
2. Demonstrate financial need through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.ed.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 or Rhode Island College.
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: _____

Institution: URI ___ RIC ___ 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

**Completed applications should be faxed to 401.874.5085 or mailed to:
University of Rhode Island, University College for Academic Success, 90 Lower College
Road, Kingston, RI 02881**

FWYS Use Only: EFC: \$_____ Decision: _____ Amt: \$_____