

To whom it may concern,

Rhode Island Promise is a very important part of my college life. It has saved me from any potential college debt, which is already a problem in our society, and has led me to become my best self because of how rigorous it is.

Without RI Promise, I personally would have had no clue about what classes I should take or the amount of credits I should have taken per semester. Some may think that the required credits are a lot of work but it is worth it in the end because you will have less to take in the future. This program just kept me on my feet and for that I am tremendously thankful.

I graduated with a 3.8 GPA thanks to RI Promise. As long as you fulfill the scholarship, you will have a place to go after two years at CCRI with less stress of a full tuition. I can proudly say that I went to college for two years and did not have to take out a loan and that my tuition going into RIC will be reduced because of my hard work paired with the encouragement from my Promise advisor.

I personally wish Promise would be made permanent so that many others can benefit from this program.

Sincerely,
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