



July Scholar Newsletter

Hello Scholars,

We hope you are enjoying your summer ☀️😎!

This month, Richmond Promise is thrilled to invite you to our ninth annual Scholar Celebration 🥳 to celebrate the newest cohort of RP Scholars. This event will have games, community resources, food, family fun, and MORE 😊! We hope you'll join us to celebrate our newest Scholarship recipients with the RP community. Read below for all the details.

Also, for our rising second and third-year Scholars, we are hosting required workshops this summer at Contra Costa College. These workshops will offer a chance to learn more about topics like personal development, financial literacy, and graduate school. You can find more info below.

Lastly, if you are a recent graduate but are still paying attention to your Scholar Newsletters (we hope you are!), please be sure to check out the link to the RP Career Hub below. We have listed so many different opportunities for those who are searching for a job. Check it out!

Best wishes,

*Dariana + Jasmine
The Scholar Success Team*

Richmond Promise Resources

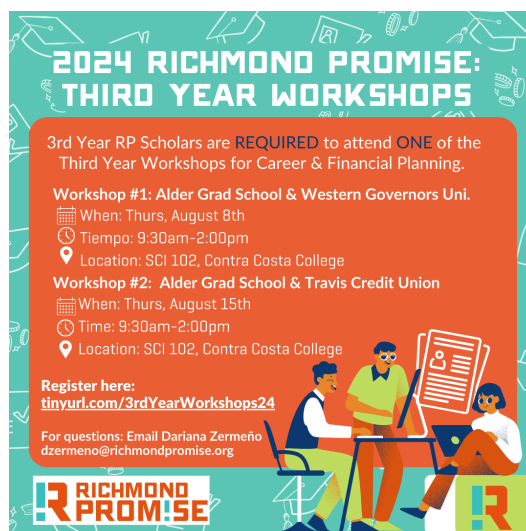
Summer Workshops for Second and Third-Year Scholars

Are you a rising second or third-year RP scholar? If so, we have some required workshops coming up for you all! You are expected to attend at least ONE of these workshops!

We plan these workshops for you all to receive information that will be useful. Our partners from Travis Credit Union, Health Career Connection, Wells Fargo, Alder Graduate School of Education, and Western Governors University will lead these presentations.

Details our guest speakers, times, and workshop locations are listed below. We

will also send them to you via email, and you can find them on our social media channels. If you have any questions about these workshops, please contact Dariana Zermeño at dzermeno@richmondpromise.org.



RP Scholarship Renewal Information

The 2024-25 Scholarship Renewal Application is open and the priority deadline to renew is coming up fast! Submit your application by **July 14, 2024** if you want to use your scholarship for the upcoming Fall 2024 semester. Unsure of enrollment plans? Complete the application anyway!

Begin your application here: tinyurl.com/RP-Renew

Once you have started and saved your application, use this link to resume and submit: tinyurl.com/RP-Renew-Resume. Please do not start over!

Please read the form's instructions carefully. You will need:

- Your RP ID
- **Unofficial** college transcript(s)
- Proof of enrollment for Fall 2024 (class schedule) if not included in your transcript
- 2024-25 FAFSA Submission Summary or CA Dream Act Student Aid Report

ALL documents must be downloaded and submitted as PDF files, not screenshots.

More information was sent to your email, so check that message for more. You can find complete renewal application instructions here: tinyurl.com/HowToRenew-RP.

RP Student Portal

Have you checked out the new Richmond Promise Student Portal? You can

access all your RP-related info and documents in one place. Check it out at the link below

For login instructions, visit tinyurl.com/RP-StudentPortal.

Student Portal

2024 RP Scholar Celebration

YOU are invited 🎉!!!

On August 3, Richmond Promise will be hosting its annual Scholar Celebration 🥳🌟. While we host this celebration each year in recognition of our incoming cohort, we also want to recognize ALL of our RP Scholars. We are super proud of your accomplishments no matter where you are in your educational path.

All of our RP Scholars are welcome! So, bring your friends and family to celebrate you. This event will include games, community resources, food, family fun, and MORE 🥳!

You can use this opportunity to connect with the RP staff, other Scholars, and members of the community. This is an event that you don't want to miss out on. We hope to see all of you there 😊.

If you have any questions please contact us at scholarships@richmondpromise.org.



Student Opportunities

Richmond Promise Mentor Program

Interested in getting a little extra support as you navigate college? Are you looking for guidance to get to your desired career? Apply to be part of the Richmond Promise Mentor Program!

As a mentee, you'll receive advice from a career professional who works in your future industry or possibly connect with someone who attended your college. A mentor can help you achieve your academic and career goals through coaching and professional support. You will be required to meet with your mentor every month to discuss topics that can help you grow professionally. We encourage you to take advantage of this incredible opportunity!!

[To apply, click here.](#)

Questions? Contact Dariana Zermeño at dzermeno@richmondpromise.org or Jasmine Gonzalez at jgonzalez@richmondpromise.org.



Additional Resources

Make an appointment for 1-on-1 support

The RP Team is here to support you! We know that being a Scholar can get tough at times, so we're here and happy to help. To schedule a time to talk, visit our [Office Hours page](#) and use the "Scholar Success" link.

If you would like to contact us via email, for any scholarship-related questions/concerns please reach out to scholarships@richmondpromise.org. You can also reach us via text at (510) 230-0422.

RP Resources

- [Career Hub](#): Looking for job and/or internship opportunities? Browse our career database.
- Financial Aid Support: Access [FAFSA](#) and [California Dream Act](#) info.
- [Crisis & Support Resources](#): Access resources and support for topics such as homelessness and domestic violence along with LGBTQIA+-related resources and more.

Transferred Schools?

Did you transfer to a new school? Are you re-enrolling after some time away? Or, maybe you're taking some time off?

Update your info at tinyurl.com/RP-Enrollment.



Questions? Comments? Want to be highlighted in the newsletter?

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