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To Our Parents:

Each semester, between 20 and 30 Rhodes students are forced to withdraw from the College mid-semester because of unforeseen illness or injury. Due to this, the College is pleased to once again endorse the Tuition Refund Plan (TRP). This plan, offered and administered by A.W.G. Dewar of Quincy, Massachusetts, helps protect your educational investment. When combined with the College's published refund policy, reimbursement totaling 80% of tuition, activity fee, room, and board charges billed by the College will be made if your son/daughter is forced to withdraw from school due to a personal illness, accident, or mental health condition. This Plan significantly extends and enhances the College's published refund policy. You are assured of up to an 80% refund throughout the term even after the College's own refund policy has expired. This is especially beneficial when the student is forced to withdraw and then return for a later term since Rhodes' financial aid is only awarded for 8 semesters. The refund received from Dewar could therefore be used to help pay for the 9th semester. The chart below illustrates how the TRP complements our own refund schedule for tuition charges in the case of a withdrawal due to illness or injury:

If the Withdrawal Occurs During	The College Refunds	The TRP Refunds	Student Receives
First Two Weeks	75%	5%	80%
Third, Fourth or Fifth Weeks	50%	30%	80%
Sixth or Seventh Weeks	25%	55%	80%
Balance of Semester	0%	80%	80%

Please note that the plan covers the costs charged by the college, not the amount you paid. This means that no matter how much you paid to Rhodes, which for many students is substantially less than the costs charged due to financial aid, the amount of your refund would be the same as someone who has no financial aid.

All students are automatically enrolled in the Tuition Refund Plan and charged for full coverage for the Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 semesters on the Fall tuition bill. The annual cost is \$435.00 for on-campus students and \$351.00 for off-campus students. Students and parents have the option of waiving coverage by completing a waiver form online at www.tuitionprotection.com/rhodes. The charge for coverage will be removed from the student's account soon after the waiver is completed. **The deadline for waiving coverage is August 1, 2024. However, we highly recommend that you retain the coverage to avoid losing most or all of the money you paid as well as the student's financial aid for a semester should they suffer an illness or injury.**

If you have any questions about the Tuition Refund Plan, you may visit www.tuitionprotection.com/rhodes or contact A.W.G. Dewar, Inc. at (617) 774-1555.

Sincerely,

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