

2018 Rhode Island College Alumni Association Scholarship Application Current Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Graduate Student Application

All scholarships are for one (1) year and are not automatically renewed. **Application deadline is May 1, 2018.** Applications must be returned to the Office of Alumni Relations, Rhode Island College, Kauffman Center, East Campus. Mailing address is: RIC Alumni Office, 600 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Providence, RI 02908. Fax to Alumni Office 401-456-9949 or email alumni@ric.edu. All scholarship awardees will be selected by the Rhode Island College Alumni Association Scholarship committee.

Scholarship Selection: Check the scholarship(s) for which you are applying:

___ **RIC Alumni Scholarship:** The RIC Alumni Scholarship is awarded to full-time enrolled undergraduate student; completing freshman, sophomore, or junior year; RIC cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher; award based on GPA and essay. Attach a **typed** personal statement (minimum 250 words) describing your Rhode Island College experience thus far and what the scholarship would mean to you. Past awards have ranged from \$250 - \$2000. Please note that you will also be evaluated by the committee on your involvement with school activities and/or employment and community service.

___ **RIC Alumni Children Academic Award:** The RIC Alumni Children Academic Award is awarded to a child or grandchild of a RIC graduate, enrolled full-time in the College for 2014-2015 academic year. Up to **three** awards annually are awarded and are based on highest RIC GPA of applicants: one to a freshman returning as a sophomore in the fall of 2014 (approximately 30 credits earned); one to a sophomore returning as a junior in the fall of 2014 (approximately 60 credits earned); one to a junior returning in the fall of 2014 as a senior (approximately 90 credits or more earned). If there is a tie, the committee will look at credit hours attempted, earned, etc. No essay is required. Awards are \$4000. **Because only three awards are given you are encouraged to apply for alumni scholarship also (first category).** The award for a senior (with approximately 90 credits or more earned) can only be given once in a student's academic career.

___ **RIC Noreen Ackerman '80 Scholarship:** The RIC Noreen Ackerman '80 Scholarship was established by past alumni association president Noreen Ackerman '80. The applicant must be a Rhode Island resident and must be accepted as a full time undergraduate student entering sophomore, junior or senior year. Awards based on a minimum GPA of 3.0. The successful candidate will be selected based on the above criteria and completion of an essay. This scholarship was established with the philosophy that once given an opportunity, an individual should find a means of giving back. Attach a typed essay (maximum of 500 words): if you were given this scholarship, what would you intend to "give back" of your time, talent or resources to your college or the community at large? Please note that you will also be evaluated by the committee on your involvement with school activities and/or employment and community service. Award is \$1,250.

___ **RIC Alumni Graduate Award:** The RIC Alumni Graduate Award is awarded to an applicant with a bachelor's degree from Rhode Island College and must be accepted as a full-time graduate student in a RIC Master's degree program (9 credit hours or more). Graduate assistants are not eligible to apply. Award based on RIC GPA and essay. Attach a typed essay including your goals and why this scholarship would be beneficial to you. Include in the essay your current graduate program, number of credits earned and date of undergraduate degree from Rhode Island College. Please note that you will also be evaluated by the committee on your involvement with school activities and/or employment and community service. Past awards have ranged from \$500-\$1500.

Biographical Information: Please print or type clearly:

Name: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____
Street City State Zip

RIC Email: (required) _____

Educational Information (check where applicable): **Is this a second degree?** _____

Undergraduate Student Curriculum/major: _____ Year of graduation: _____

Attention Seniors: If you expect to graduate in January 2019, check here

Alumni Information (if applicable): Name(s) of parent or grandparent who graduated from RIC (include relationship, year of graduation and maiden name if applicable).

Community Activities: List community service as well as current volunteer experiences.

School Activities: List any school activities in which you are involved (you may include current year and past year), honors received, offices held, etc.

Employment Information: If currently employed, please list place of employment, duties, and number of hours you work:

Applicants for scholarships will not be discriminated against because of race, sex, age, handicap, marital status, religion, national origin, creed or political affiliation. Scholarship recipients will be notified via email any time after June 1, 2018.