



RIMBA's "Future of Rhode Island" Scholarship Award

We are pleased to announce our **2026 "Future of Rhode Island" Scholarship Award**. The **\$1,000 scholarship** will be granted to the most deserving individual(s) who exemplify all the best qualities to represent the future of Rhode Island.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Rhode Island residents attending a 2-year, 4-year college, university, or trade school in or outside of RI.
- Out-of-state residents are invited to apply but must be enrolled/attend a college, university, or trade school in Rhode Island.
- Applicant must be a son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter, or stepchild of an active **RIMBA member employee**.
- Applicant can either be a graduating senior in high school and accepted into 2-year, 4-year college, university, or trade school **OR** a full-time college student with at least one year remaining in one of these programs.
- Children/grandchildren of RIMBA Officers/Directors are not eligible to apply.
- Proof of acceptance/enrollment into an accredited program must be provided prior to issuance of the award.
- Applications must be emailed or postmarked by **May 8, 2026**.

To apply, the applicant must submit the following:

- A completed application.
- Most recent high school or college transcript
- A typed essay with a minimum of 250 words or a video on the essay topic.

Essay Topic:

- Describe an impactful contribution that you have made to your family, school, or community and how it has shaped you for the future.

Final Decision

- The award winners will be chosen by RIMBA's Scholarship Committee.
- At the discretion of the Committee, candidates may submit to a personal interview.
- In the event that any of the winners do not accept the scholarship awarded, the scholarship will be given to the next highest candidates in order.
- The award or balance thereof, shall be relinquished and credited back to RIMBA's "Future of Rhode Island" Scholarship Award fund, if any winner accepts the scholarship and thereafter does not attend school.
- All applicants will be notified by the end of May/early June.
- **RIMBA's "Future of Rhode Island" \$1,000 Scholarship Award** will be presented to the winners at an event/date TBD.



RIMBA's 2026 "Future of Rhode Island" Scholarship Award Application

Awarded to graduating high school seniors or those with at least 1 year of college remaining
(Please print or type clearly)

Applicant's Full Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

High School: _____ ☐ Attending or ☐ Year Graduated: _____

If in HS, Guidance Counselor: _____ Phone: _____

GPA & Class Rank: _____ / _____

College Currently Attending (if applicable): _____

Phone Number: _____ Area of Study/College Major: _____

Year in College: _____ GPA & Class Rank: _____ / _____

Name of Parents or Guardians: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Name of Person Who Referred You: _____

Relationship: _____ Employer/RIMBA Member company: _____

Names of Colleges/Schools Applied to: _____

Names of Schools Accepted to: _____

College/School you are Planning to attend: _____

Area of Study/Major: _____

Extra-curricular Activities: _____



Interests Outside of School: _____

Scholarships, Honors, Prizes, or other Special Recognitions: _____

Checklist:

- ☐ Completed Application
- ☐ Proof of acceptance/enrollment
- ☐ Essay - Applicant must complete an essay with a minimum of 250 words or submit a video. The essay must be typed and included with the application. Please write your essay or submit your video with the following theme in mind: *Describe an impactful contribution to your family, school, or community and how it has shaped you for the future.*
- ☐ An official high school or college transcript must also be included with your application.

All applications must be emailed or postmarked by May 8, 2026!

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if applicant is under the age of 18)

Date

Please Send Application to:

Rhode Island Mortgage Bankers
Attn: "Future of Rhode Island" Scholarship Committee
c/o Carolyn Dion-Motta
14 Circlewood Drive
Coventry, RI 02816

Or

Email to: info@RIMBA.org