



2024-2025 Horace J. “Harry” Amaral Scholarship Application

Harry Amaral worked in the financial aid office at the University of Rhode Island until his passing in 2010. He assisted thousands of students with their financial aid and also influenced a great many people in the Rhode Island financial aid industry. Many members of the Rhode Island Association of Financial Aid Administrators, RIASFAA, were work-study or graduate assistants for him. Because of his passion and mentoring in the financial aid profession, a scholarship has been established for RI residents attending a RI university/college as an undergraduate student.

One scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to one recipient.

Criteria:

In order to qualify as an applicant, students must meet the following criteria:

- Rhode Island resident
- Be currently enrolled at a RI college/university that is a member of RIASFAA, and continuing enrollment for the 2024 – 2025 academic year
- Demonstrate financial need (Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file
- Pursing an undergraduate degree
- ***Preference given to students working in the financial aid office***

Essay:

Essay must be 300 words or less. Please attach your essay to your application. Please answer one of these questions.

- How has working in the financial aid office changed your outlook on life?
- How has your education contributed to who you are today?

Deadline:

Completed application must be received by May 1, 2024. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Student Applicant Information

Student Name: _____

Name of College/University: _____

Student ID: _____

Student Home Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

I grant permission for the college/university listed above to release to the RI Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators my year in school, if I am employed in the Financial Aid Office, whether or not I filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and, my Expected Family Contribution (EFC), as calculated from the information supplied on the FAFSA.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Please email or mail completed applications to:

Email: RIASF2022@gmail.com

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