



2024-2025 Senator Claiborne Pell Scholarship Application

The Senator Claiborne Pell Scholarship was established by RIASFAA in 1998 in recognition of Senator Pell's legacy. During the Senator's years in office, he made historical contributions in the arts, environmental sciences and to higher education. Senator Pell is best known for the Pell Grant legislation that provides direct federal funds for low- and middle-income students seeking a higher education.

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, with continuing enrollment for the 2024 – 2025 academic year
- Demonstrate financial need (Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file
- Pursuing an undergraduate degree

Essay:

Essay must be typed and be 300 words or less. Please attach your essay to application.

Please answer one of these questions:

- From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education?
- Do you have any special personal or family circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance?

Deadline:

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

Student Applicant Information:

Student Name: _____

Student college name & 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, whether or not I filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and my Student Aid Index (SAI), as calculated from the information supplied on the FAFSA.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Email or mail completed application to:

Email: RIASF2022@gmail.com

Mail: RIASFAA Scholarship Committee

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