

**Rhode Island Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators  
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 assistance for him. Because of his passion and mentoring in the financial aid profession, a scholarship has been established

A scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to two recipients.

**Criteria:**

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

- Rhode Island resident
- Must already matriculating at a post-secondary school
- School must be a current member of RIASFAA
- Demonstrate financial need
- Preference given to students working in financial aid offices

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

Please answer one of the two questions:

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

**Deadline:**

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

**Mail completed applications to:**

RIASF AA Scholarship Committee c/o RISLA  
935 Jefferson Blvd, Suite 3000  
Warwick, RI 02886-1371

**Student Applicant Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School ID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

