



2018-2019 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 higher education. Senator Pell is best known for the Pell Grant legislation that provides direct federal funds for low- and middle-income students seeking 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 matriculating at a post-secondary school
- School must be a current member of RIASFAA
- Demonstrate financial need (FAFSA on file)
- Pursuing an undergraduate degree

Essay: Essay must be typed and be 300 words or less. Please attach your essay to this 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 application must be received by May 1st. Incomplete/late applications will not be considered.

Mail completed applications to:

RIASFAA Scholarship Committee
PO Box 20234
Cranston, RI 02920

Student Applicant Information:

Name: _____ School ID# _____

School: _____

Student Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____