



2020-2021 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 matriculating at a RI College/University that is a current member of RIASFAA
- 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 application must be received by May 1, 2020. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Student Applicant Information

Student Name: _____

Student college/university 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 Expected Family Contribution (EFC), as calculated from the information supplied on the FAFSA.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Mail or Email completed application to:

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Mail: RIASFAA Scholarship Committee
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Cranston, RI 02920

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