

**Rhode Island Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
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.

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
- 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 the two questions:

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

Deadline:

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

Mail completed applications to:

RIASFAA 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: _____

