

2016 RIICA's NEIL SULLIVAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

WHO MAY APPLY?

The Rhode Island Independent Contractors and Associates established this Scholarship Program to assist children, grandchildren, members and spouses of members of RIICA. The RIICA Board of Directors unanimously approved the naming of the Scholarship Awards as the Neil Sullivan Memorial Scholarship Award in memory of the longtime member of RIICA. Students who are graduating high school in 2016 or currently enrolled in undergraduate courses or currently enrolled in graduate courses may apply. The Scholarship will be awarded by July 31, 2016. Applicants who have previously won a RIICA scholarship are limited to win a total of two scholarships.

One (1) \$1,000.00 one-year scholarship will be awarded.

HOW WILL THE APPLICATION BE JUDGED?

Selections will be based on the general worthiness of the application. The Scholarship Committee will consider:

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| * Scholastic Standing | * Career goals |
| * ACT and/or SAT scores | * Community service |
| * Extracurricular activities | * Essay |
| * Thoroughness of application | * RIICA Membership of minimum 2 years |

HOW WILL THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF THE APPLICATION BE PROTECTED?

When the application is received by RIICA, each application will be numbered. Once this has been done, the first page of the application will be placed in a sealed envelope marked only with the number of the application. The Scholarship Committee will review the application (with no knowledge of the name, address, etc. of the applicant). Once a selection has been made, only the winning envelope will be opened to identify the award recipient.

Note: We do ask your permission to use the essays in future publications. We will credit the author if your work is used. Please sign initials where requested on the last page of the application if you agree.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Complete the application forms in accordance with instructions and send them to the RI Independent Contractors & Associates Office.

WHAT MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION?

- A transcript of high school grades through the latest period prior to June 8, 2016 or
- A college transcript through graduation or latest period prior to June 8, 2016 and
- A letter of recommendation from a member of the high school faculty; this letter should include the number of students in the graduating class and the standing of the applicant or
- A letter of recommendation from an employer or professor (Undergraduate or graduate degree)

WHEN MUST I APPLY?

All applications must be postmarked no later than July 8, 2016. The award winner will be notified prior to July 31, 2016. If you have questions concerning the completion of this application, contact the RIICA Office at (401) 785-1830

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Application No. _____

Send your application **no later than July 8, 2016** to:

Rhode Island Independent Contractors & Associates
P.O. Box 233
Exeter, RI 02822

The applicant must complete this form. You must sign this sheet and also have one parent or guardian approve the application. All questions must be answered. If any question does not apply, write "none" in the space provided.

Name of Applicant (Please print) _____
First Initial Last

Street Address _____

City, State & Zip Code _____

Telephone #: _____ Date of Birth _____

Name of High School _____ Year of Graduation _____

Name of College _____ Year of Graduation _____

RIICA Member Firm Name _____

Employee of Member Firm (Parents Only) _____

Years of RIICA Membership _____

Mother's Name _____ Father's Name _____

After the application has been received and acknowledged, this page will be placed in a sealed envelope and not opened until after selection has been made. The committee will have no knowledge of this information during the selection review process.

I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

I approve the submission of the application (*For high school students only*):

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Signature of Secondary or High School Counselor: _____

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name and address of secondary or high school:

Year of Graduation: _____

Kindly ask your Guidance Counselor to provide you and attach a copy of your transcript to this application, as this is a requirement in applying. Be certain that your Guidance Counselor signs this transcript. *(For high school students only)*

Name, city and state of school you intend to enroll in for the next academic year (specify undergraduate or graduate) :

Have you been accepted? _____

How long is the course of study? _____

Briefly describe the course of study:

What are your career plans?

II. ACADEMIC AND EXTRACURRICULAR INFORMATION

What course of study have you followed in high school (e.g., college preparatory, business, industrial etc.)

Class Standing _____ of _____

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Have you taken the College Board Examinations / Graduate Record Exam or similar? _____

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Aptitude Score</u>	<u>Achievement Score</u>
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		

What honors, awards, prizes, or distinctions have you received?

What activities in school have you participated in? List any offices you have held.

Describe any other group activities in the community in which you have participated, volunteer and list offices held in those organizations:

List and describe your hobbies and outside interests:

What work experience have you had?

III. ESSAY- Printed or Typed

Submit essay of 500 words or less on the following topic:

“How do you see Rhode Island’s economy over the next 4 years and what do you think will help create jobs?”

Permission to use essay: _____ (Sign with initials only)

Permission to use my name in connection with my essay after the awards are determined: _____ (Initial)