



**Rhode Islanders Sponsoring Education**  
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# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*This application form and all supporting documents must be delivered **in person** to the RISE office at 1155 Westminster Street, Suite 106, Providence, by 4:00pm on Monday, February 12, 2018, to be considered.*

**Awards will be announced April 6, 2018.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Current School \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Student email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Caretaker Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Does the applying student currently have a RISE mentor? Yes No

Is the applying student currently on the waiting list for a RISE mentor? Yes No

How did you hear about RISE?

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## FAMILY HISTORY OF INCARCERATION

Please provide a brief summary of the impact that incarceration of family members has had on the applying child:

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## SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name the schools the student has been accepted to for 2018-19 in order of preference:

- 1.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.) \_\_\_\_\_

Does the applying student have an IEP? **Yes/No**

Has the applying student repeated a grade? **Yes/No** *If yes, which grade?* \_\_\_\_\_

## CURRENT SUPPORT SYSTEM

What activities is the applying student currently involved in outside of school? (ie sports, clubs, volunteering):

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Who are the most important adults in this child's life?

_____	_____
<i>Name</i>	<i>Relation to student</i>
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<i>Name</i>	<i>Relation to student</i>
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<i>Name</i>	<i>Relation to student</i>

## STUDENT ESSAY QUESTION

*Applying students: Respond to the following prompt in an essay of 800-1,000 words (2 pages minimum).*

**Discuss the importance of education and how it relates to the challenges you have faced in your life, specifically related to parental incarceration. Why do you believe attending a private school will help you overcome these challenges?**

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*The following documents are **required** for a complete application:*

- Completed Scholarship Application Form
- Response to the essay question from the student
- Copy of the most recent report card
- Copy of acceptance letter(s) from student's school of choice in Rhode Island for the 2018-2019 academic year
- Copy of parent's discharge papers from ACI, other substantial proof of arrest/incarceration or a copy of the search results from one of the following websites:  
[http://www.doc.ri.gov/inmate\\_search/search.php](http://www.doc.ri.gov/inmate_search/search.php) (currently incarcerated at ACI)  
<https://publicportal.courts.ri.gov/PublicPortal/Home/Dashboard/29> (RI Court Cases)  
<http://www.bop.gov/iloc2/LocateInmate.jsp> (currently incarcerated in federal prison)  
For out of state inmates, google the name of the institution. From there, you should find a website that will provide you with an inmate locator section.
- Proof of income(example: pay stubs, copy of last year's income taxes, W2 form)

*Please note that RISE has a limited number of scholarships available, therefore, acceptance into the Scholarship Program cannot be guaranteed.*