



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, March 11, 2019, to be considered.*

Awards will be announced April 12, 2019.

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?

FAMILY HISTORY OF INCARCERATION

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

FAMILY HISTORY

Legal Name of Biological Mother:

_____ **DOB** _____
first middle last

Legal Name of Biological Father:

_____ **DOB** _____
first middle last

(Please Circle One)

- 1. Is the child's biological mother currently incarcerated? Yes No
- 2. Was the child's biological mother formerly incarcerated? Yes No
- 3. Is the child's biological father currently incarcerated? Yes No
- 4. Was the child's biological father formerly incarcerated? Yes No
- 5. Does another family member have a history of incarceration? Yes No

If you answered "Yes" to any of the questions above, please briefly explain the charges of the biological parent and how much time was or is being served:

Highest education level completed by the child's biological mother: _____

Highest education level completed by the child's biological father: _____

Has the family ever had any DCYF involvement? (Yes/No)

If Yes, please explain: _____

Is this child currently receiving counseling services? (Yes/No)

If Yes, please explain: _____

Please list each member of the household:

| Name | DOB | Gender (M/F) | Relation to Student |
|-------|-------|--------------|---------------------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Is there anything else we should know about the applicant or his/her situation?

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name the schools the student has been accepted to for 2019-20 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):

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

| | |
|-------------|----------------------------|
| _____ | _____ |
| <i>Name</i> | <i>Relation to student</i> |
| _____ | _____ |
| <i>Name</i> | <i>Relation to student</i> |
| _____ | _____ |
| <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?

FIANCIAL INFORMATION FORM

1. Student's Name: _____

2. Address: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____ Home/Cell (circle one)

Email: _____

3. Student is living with: Both Parents Mother Father Guardian
Parents' Marital Status: Married Separated Divorced Widowed Single

4. MOTHER (or GUARDIAN) FATHER (or GUARDIAN)

Parent #1/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____ Home/Cell (circle one)

Email: _____

Annual Salary: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer's Name: _____

Employer's Phone Number: _____

5. **Parent #2/Guardian** Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____ Home/Cell (circle one)

Email: _____

Annual Salary: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer's Name: _____

Employer's Phone Number: _____

6. What is your annual household income? _____

7. # of dependent children in Elementary School _____ High School _____
College _____

8. Are you on Public Assistance? _____ Yes _____ No

9. Amount received monthly: _____

Amount of food stamps received monthly: _____

10. If you are receiving Social Security, what is the amount received each month?

(please attach documentation)

For you \$ _____ For spouse \$ _____

For children \$ _____

11. If you are separated or divorced, how much money on a monthly or yearly basis do you receive from your spouse? _____

12. What is your monthly rent/mortgage?

13. Do you have any other source(s) of income or assets? Yes _____ No _____

14. If yes, what are they and how much annual income do they provide? _____

15. Proof of Income:

(APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED COMPLETE IF THIS IS NOT RECEIVED)

Each Parent/Guardian/Step-parent must include documentation of income in **TWO** of the following forms:

- Your most recent Federal and State tax returns filed (Form 1040A or 1040EZ); **AND**
- A copy of a W-2 Form and 2 pay stubs (or one month's worth of pay stubs) from your current, or most recent, job **OR**
- Documentation of public assistance (Supplemental Security Income, etc.

16. Please tell us the circumstances that make financial aid necessary:

By signing below, I declare that the information provided in this Financial Aid Form is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Name of Parent or Guardian (please print or type):

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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 2019-2020 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 (currently incarcerated at ACI)
http://courtconnect.courts.ri.gov/pls/ri_adult/ck_public_qry_cpty.cp_personcase_setup_idx
(access to all 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.
- Financial information form
- Current Photo of your child

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