



# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## Intercultural Leadership Ambassador Program & Scholarship (ILAPS)

Each year, RWU recognizes, rewards and celebrates a diverse group of students, with special emphasis on Rhode Island residents, who have demonstrated academic achievement, leadership and contributions to their communities through a selective scholarship program. This program includes a full-tuition scholarship for four consecutive years of undergraduate study and involvement in a co-curricular program which seeks to further the holistic and leadership growth of recipients throughout their time at RWU.

To qualify for the program, students must:

- Be accepted into the University's incoming freshman class
- Be a first generation college student; speak a first language other than English or live in a home where English is not the primary language; live or attend high school in an under-resourced community; or live in a geographically underrepresented community (at least one of these qualifiers)
- Demonstrate perseverance in overcoming or addressing a significant life challenge, or be a graduate of a Rhode Island high school and involved in a local community in a significant way
- Show academic proficiency, achieving a minimum of a 3.0 GPA
- Be Pell-eligible or show significant financial need

To be considered for the **Intercultural Leadership Ambassador Program & Scholarship**, the following items must be completed in addition to the application:

- Application for admission to RWU.
- FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) by February 1st.
- Recommendation letter from someone who knows me well (but is not a family member), who can reflect on my contributions and how they have impacted my community.
- My short answer to: Why are you interested in participating in the Intercultural Leadership Ambassador Program? **OR** My essay describing a significant life challenge and how it has influenced my life goals.

\*Preference given to students who have participated in college access and pre-college programs.

Questions regarding applications and eligibility should be directed to the Office of Undergraduate Admission by calling 401-254-3500, toll-free 1-800-458-7144, Ext. 3500 or contact us by e-mail at [admit@rwu.edu](mailto:admit@rwu.edu).

Roger Williams University, located in Bristol, R.I., is a forward-thinking private university with 40+ undergraduate majors spanning the liberal arts and the professions, where students become community-minded citizens through project-based, experiential learning. With small classes, direct access to faculty and boundless opportunity for real-world projects, RWU students develop the ability to think critically while simultaneously building the practical skills that today's employers demand. In kicking off year four of its signature Affordable Excellence initiative, the University has established itself as a leader in American higher education by confronting the most pressing issues facing students and families – increasing costs that limit access to college, rising debt and the job readiness of graduates. In addition to its undergraduates, RWU is home to more than a dozen graduate programs, a thriving School of Continuing Studies based in Providence as well as Rhode Island's only law school.

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All application materials are due by February 1.

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT**

Please Print or Type

Name	Date of Birth	Month/Day/Year
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Home Address		
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Home Telephone Number	Mobile Number	
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Counselor Phone Number	Counselor Email	
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GPA \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Math Score \_\_\_\_\_ SAT EBRW Score \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in any community-based pre-college programs? If so, which ones? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about the program and scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

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By completing and submitting this form, you acknowledge that the scholarships/grants to which you are applying may be a private fund which requires the submission of reports about individual recipients. Should you be selected as a recipient of such funds you authorize the Financial Aid Office to inform donors of your academic progress and of formal campus activities in which you may participate, as well as such public information as your name, home address and major field of study. You affirm that the contents of your scholarship application including essay and short answer are truthful and accurate.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY RECOMMENDER**

Recommender Name	Recommender Title & Employer
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Recommender Phone Number	Recommender Email
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What is your relationship with the student?	How long have you known the student?
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Please share how this student's contributions have impacted his or her community. If you choose to email your recommendation please be sure to include ILAPS recommendation in the subject line and the student's full name and high school on the recommendation. Thank you.

**You may complete this form and return it to:**

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