



## **RIMBA’s “Future of Rhode Island” Scholarship Award**

We are pleased to announce our **2018 “Future of Rhode Island” Scholarship Award**. The **\$1,000 scholarship** will be granted to the 3 most deserving individuals who exemplify all the best qualities to represent the future of Rhode Island.

### **Scholarship Requirements:**

- Applicant must be a son or daughter, grandson or granddaughter, or step child of an active RIMBA member employee.
- Applicant must be a senior in high school and accepted into a full time college, junior college, or trade school program, or a college student with at least one year remaining in one of these programs.
- Proof of acceptance/enrollment into an accredited program must be provided prior to issuance of the award.
- Applications must be postmarked by April 27, 2018.

### **To apply, the applicant must submit the following:**

- A completed application
- Most recent high school transcript (current college transcript, if applicable)
- A typed essay with a minimum of 250 words or a video on the essay topic

### **Essay Topic:**

- Describe an impactful contribution to your family, school, or community and how it has shaped you for the future.

### **Final Decision**

- The award winners will be chosen by RIMBA’s Scholarship Committee.
- At the discretion of the committee, candidates may submit to a personal interview.
- In the event that any of the winners do not accept the scholarship awarded, the scholarship will be given to the next highest candidates in order.
- The award or balance thereof, shall be relinquished and credited back to RIMBA’s “Future of Rhode Island” Scholarship Award fund, if any winner accepts the scholarship and thereafter does not attend school.
- All applicants will be notified by Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018.
- **RIMBA’s “Future of Rhode Island” \$1,000 Scholarship Award** will be presented to the winners at the June RIMBA board meeting.