



Since 1990, Public Relations Professionals of Long Island (PRPLI) has been *the* organization on Long Island for people who work in the field of public relations to network, learn, mentor and advance in their careers.

Each year, **PRPLI awards a \$2,000 scholarship awards and a complimentary PRPLI membership for one year.** The Winner will receive a check for \$2,000 (made payable to winner) and the PRPLI membership, both which will be presented during the PRPLI Awards May 15, 2024.

Criteria:

- The PRPLI Student Scholarship is open to full-time college juniors, seniors (including graduating seniors) and post-graduate students at four-year colleges/universities, and full-time sophomores attending a community college whose career objective is to work in the area of public relations, communications and/or marketing.
- To qualify, the applicant must meet **one of the following two** criteria:
 1. The applicant's permanent residence must be on Long Island (Nassau or Suffolk County)
 - OR-
 2. The applicant must attend college on Long Island (regardless of where their permanent residence is)
- The applicant must have a minimum 3.0 grade-point average and currently be studying public relations, communications or marketing
- The scholarship applicant must have had an internship in a public relations/communications capacity at a business, not-for-profit organization or government agency during the spring 2023, summer 2023, fall 2023 or spring 2024 semester.

Applications are due by March 22, 2024.

Apply Online: Visit www.prpli.org/scholarship to fill out an online application. You can then email the form and attachments (PDF version) to info@prpli.org

As a special thank you, all qualified entrants of this year's scholarship award will receive a free student membership to PRPLI for the 2024-2025 program year.

Thank you for your interest in public relations and PRPLI's Scholarship Award. If you have any questions, please contact Diana Bassett, 516-697-7677, DianaBassett@DianaBassettPR.com.

Sincerely,
Diana Bassett
PRPLI Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs

Students interested in joining PRPLI pay a special \$25 student rate for a one-year membership. Contact membership@prpli.org to join!
Check out prpli.org for upcoming educational and networking events.



**PUBLIC RELATIONS
PROFESSIONALS OF LONG ISLAND**

**APPLICATION FOR 2024-2025
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM Application
Deadline: March 22, 2024**

Personal Information:

· Last Name First Name MI

Home Address City State Zip

Daytime Phone Evening Phone E-mail Address

· Name of College/University

· Date of anticipated graduation Major GPA

Internship Program:

· Name of Company/Organization where you did/are doing your internship

· Address of Company/Organization

· Name of Supervisor Title Phone Number

· Dates for Internship Number of Hours Salary

May we call your supervisor to ask him/her for additional information? _____

Pertinent Data: *(Feel free to use a separate piece of paper for responses)*

Please list any scholarships that you have received.

Please describe any extracurricular school activities.

Please name and describe any awards that you have received.

Please list any accomplishments you have attained.

Please list any current or recent volunteer service that you have performed:

In addition, please enclose the following:

- o a transcript;
- o a resume;
- o a typed essay (*maximum two pages*) about your career aspirations and your internship, including job responsibilities, skills learned and what the experience meant to you; and
- o letters of recommendation from your internship supervisor and a professor with whom you have studied.

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info@prpli.org

One scholarship of \$2,000 and a 1-year PRPLI membership will be awarded.