



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 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 in May 2026.

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 2025, summer 2025, fall 2025 or spring 2026 semester.

Applications are due by March 30, 2026 (extended deadline). There are two ways to apply:

1. **Online:** Visit www.prpli.org/scholarship to fill out an online application. You can then either email the form and attachments (PDF version) to info@prpli.org or mail it to the address in No. 2 below.
2. **By mail:** Complete the enclosed application and mail it to PRPLI, Attn: Scholarship Committee, PRPLI, 434 E. Main St. #86, Centerport, NY 11721

As a special thank you, all qualified entrants of this year's scholarship award will receive a free student membership to PRPLI for the 2025-2026 year.

Thank you for your interest in public relations and PRPLI's Scholarship Award. If you have any questions, please contact info@prpli.org.

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:

- a transcript;
- a resume;
- 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
- letters of recommendation from your internship supervisor and a professor with whom you have studied.

Application EXTENDED deadline: March 30, 2026

Students should return the application and enclosures to:

info@prpli.org or PRPLI, Attn: Scholarship Committee, PRPLI, 434 E. Main St. #86, Centerport, NY 11721.

One scholarship of \$2,000 each and a 1-year PRPLI membership will be awarded. If you have any questions, please contact: info@prpli.org.