



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 up to two \$2,000 scholarship awards and a complimentary PRPLI membership for one year.** Winner(s) will receive a check for \$2,000 (made payable to winner) and the PRPLI membership, both which will be presented at the PRPLI Awards Dinner in May 2020.

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)

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 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 2019, summer 2019, fall 2019 or spring 2020 semester.

Applications are due by March 27, 2020. 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, P.O. Box 158, Hicksville, NY 11802

As a special thank you, all qualified entrants of this year's scholarship award will receive a free student membership to PRPLI for the 2020-2021 program year.

Thank you for your interest in public relations and PRPLI's Scholarship Award. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Chalker, 516-797-8770, lisa@familyaffairdist.com or Theresa Jacobellis, 631-606-0525, theresa@prescrptivecommunications.com.

Sincerely,
Lisa Chalker & Theresa Jacobellis
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.