



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 \$1,000 scholarship awards and a complimentary PRPLI membership for one year.** Winner(s) will receive a check for \$1,000 (made payable to winner) and the PRPLI membership, both which will be presented at the PRPLI Awards Dinner in May 2017.

**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 2016, summer 2016, fall 2016 or spring 2017 semester.

**Applications are due by February 1, 2017. There are two ways to apply:**

1. **Online:** Visit [www.prpli.org/scholarship](http://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](mailto: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 2017-2018 program year.***

Thank you for your interest in public relations and PRPLI's Scholarship Award. If you have any questions, please contact Andrea Jones, 516-330-1183, [andrea@on-target-marketing.com](mailto:andrea@on-target-marketing.com); or Jessica Bellucci, 212-210-2626, [jessica@tribunemedia.com](mailto:jessica@tribunemedia.com).

Sincerely,  
Andrea Jones & Jessica Bellucci  
PRPLI Scholarship Committee Co-Chairs

Students interested in joining PRPLI pay a special \$25 student rate for a one-year membership. Contact [HYPERLINK "mailto:membership@prpli.org"](mailto:membership@prpli.org) [membership@prpli.org](mailto:membership@prpli.org) to join!  
Check out [HYPERLINK "http://www.prpli.org"](http://www.prpli.org) [prpli.org](http://www.prpli.org) for upcoming educational and networking events.