**Rhode Island Pharmacy Foundation**

**Return to Rhody Challenge**

**Description**

The RI Pharmacy Foundation (RIPF) plans to recognize a 2022 graduate from a College of Pharmacy and/or Residency/Fellowship program not in Rhode Island that is moving into the state to practice as a newly-registered Pharmacist.

Recipient(s) will receive:

* $500 *and*
* A one-year New Licensed Pharmacist membership to the Rhode Island Pharmacists Association (RIPA).

**Criteria**

Interested individuals must meet the following criteria established by the RI Pharmacy Foundation.

Student Applicants must:

* Have been a RI high school graduate;
* Be a 2022 PharmD candidate in good academic standing;
* Not be a URI College of Pharmacy student;
* Be actively engaged in extracurricular professional activities; *and*
* Commit to actively participating on one or more RIPA committees/teams (visit the [Committees page](http://www.ripharmacists.org/committees) of the RIPA website for more information)

Resident/Fellow Applicants must:

* Have been a RI high school graduate;
* Not have attended URI College of Pharmacy;
* Have demonstrated professional engagement within their pharmacy community;
* Commit to actively participating on one or more RIPA committees/teams (visit the [Committees page](http://www.ripharmacists.org/committees) of the RIPA website for more information); *and*
* Provide a letter of recommendation from their Residency/Fellowship program director

Prior award recipients are not eligible for consideration.

**Timeline**

| * **Application period opens:**
 | **April 10, 2022** |
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| * **Application deadline:**
 | **May 6, 2022, by 11:59pm ET** |
| * **Recipient notification by:**
 | **May 31, 2022** |

**RIPF Return to Rhody Challenge – Application**

Please submit all application materials to the RI Pharmacy Foundation Scholarship Review Committee at: ripharmacyfoundation@gmail.com. Please note 2022 Return to Rhody Challenge in the subject line.

1. Application form
* Applicant demographic information
* Attestation to remaining in RI as a practicing pharmacist for at least one year following receipt of award
* Written response to BOTH of the following questions:
	+ What contributions have you made to your local state pharmacy association?
	+ How do you plan to contribute to the profession of pharmacy as a member of RIPA?
1. PDF of transcript (unofficial transcript is acceptable)
2. Most recent CV/resume
3. Letter of recommendation from Residency/Fellowship program director (Fellow/Resident applicants only)
4. **Applicant information**

| **First Name** |  |
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| **Last Name** |  |
| **Street Address** |  |
| **City** |  | **State** |  | **Zip Code** |  |
| **Email** |  | **Phone** |  |
| **Pharmacy School** |  |
| **Residency/Fellowship Program** |  |
| **Employment plans, upon graduation, if confirmed (include employer name and location)** |
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1. **Applicant attestation**

☐**By checking this box, I attest that I plan to remain in RI for at least one year following receipt of award.**

1. **Essay question**

*Please answer BOTH of the following questions, and provide your response in the box, below. Please limit response to 500 words maximum.*

1. What contributions have you made to your local state or national pharmacy association?
2. How do you plan to contribute to the profession of pharmacy as a member of RIPA?

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| **Please submit this completed application, along with a PDF of your transcript and current CV/resume by May 6, 2022 to the RI Pharmacy Foundation Scholarship Review Committee at:** **ripharmacyfoundation@gmail.com****. Please note 2022 Return to Rhody Challenge in the subject line.** |
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