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# *RISING STAR*

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**Deadline: Completed applications may only be submitted by e-mail (electronic signatures required) to [tdipaolarissa@gmail.com](mailto:tdipaolarissa@gmail.com) or by regular mail to RISSA at the address below. Regular mail submissions must be date and time stamped into the RISSA office by 4:00 PM on March 9, 2018.**

**Postmarks will not be acceptable evidence of timely submissions.**

The Rhode Island School Superintendents Association (RISSA) seeks to award a \$1,000 scholarship to three (3) graduating seniors from Rhode Island public high schools. These scholarships will recognize three students who best represent rising stars by having demonstrated determination, effort and resiliency to overcome some obstacle during their four years to achieve a high school diploma. A high school is entitled to submit one application per 500 students enrolled with a minimum of one and a maximum of two submissions allowed. The student statements (altered for confidentiality) may be used whole or in part in a journal to RISSA members.

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Office Location: 2480 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886.  
Mailing Address: PO Box 7791, Warwick, RI 02887

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian of the Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary Program Planning to Attend:

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**Validation Signature:** I verify that the applicant is in good standing, has met the high school graduation requirements and is scheduled to

be awarded a high school diploma this Spring. Furthermore, I endorse this application as meeting the intent of RISSA to award a scholarship to a deserving *Rising Star* graduate who demonstrates that he/she has worked diligently over the past four years to overcome obstacles to achieve a high school diploma. I also verify that the statement of the student (attached) is an accurate representation of the student's achievement in overcoming the stated obstacles.

Principal/Designee Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorizing Signature:** I hereby authorize the transmittal of this application for a student representing a high school in our district to the RISSA *Rising Star* Scholarship Program.

Superintendent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** The application will be reviewed primarily on the statement of the student based on the nature of the challenge and the successful effort of the student and support system resulting in meeting high school graduation requirements. The reuse of college essays is not acceptable.

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