



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

BKRI Charitable Organization (BKRICO) will make available two (2) \$1,000.00 USD academic scholarships to Rhode Island high school seniors pursuing a career in Criminal Justice or a Construction trade.

Applications will be made available online by the BKRICO Committee and must be postmarked and returned to the Scholarship Committee no later than the date specified on the application. Once the application date has passed, the committee will begin the selection process. Received applications will be screened for compliance with the scholarship criteria. Those meeting the criteria will have their essay graded by each committee member. The top 10% of essays will advance to a lottery to determine the two (2) recipients. The lottery drawing will be held at the annual Scholarship Committee board meeting. The applicants selected will be notified by mail and directed to contact the Committee Treasurer and supply any requested information (Copy of college acceptance letter, and a photograph suitable for publishing on the BKRICO website). The treasurer shall issue a check (U.S. funds) in the name of the Institution and the applicant.

Criteria to be considered during the selection process shall include the following:

- Please supply your name on the application only. Do not include your name in the essay.
- Completed application received by deadline.
- **Every field must be filled in!!!**
- Content/quality of required essay.
- Any application containing false information will be disqualified.

Once this scholarship has been awarded to an applicant, that applicant is no longer eligible for future BKRI Charitable Organization scholarships.

Deadline: Applications must be received by May 1, 2026.

**Mail to:
BKRI Charitable Organization
Attention: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 309
Hope, RI 02831-9998**