Rhode Island Association of Assessing Officers

RIAAO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The first RIAAO Memorial Scholarship was awarded in memory of Sylvia McInnis, RICA. After the first year, the scholarship will be awarded in the memory of an RIAAO member as selected by the RIAAO executive board.

1. The scholarship will be awarded annually, or as seen feasible, to a **family member** (children, stepchildren, grandchildren, nieces & nephews) of an RIAAO member in good standing (**dues must be current**). The amount of the scholarship will be **$250.00**

2. The selection will be by application with emphasis given to the following criteria:
   - Community Involvement
   - Academic Standing
   - Extracurricular Activities
   - Essay

3. The members of the executive board of the RIAAO shall determine the recipient and their decision will be final. If the board feels that there are equally deserving applicants, the scholarship may be divided; or if there is adequate money in the treasury, may vote to award more than one, but not more than two scholarships in one year. If there are no applicants for the scholarship, the allocated money will remain in the treasury and not be available to increase the next year's scholarship.

4. The scholarship will be awarded after completion of the fall semester and receipt of proof by the executive board that the student attained passing grades for the fall semester work.

5. The scholarship is open to who chooses to pursue his/her education beyond the high school level. Higher education would include: university, college, technical school, trade school, and any other school that would provide a program leading to a **certification** or **degree**.

6. The application deadline will be **January 31st.**

7. The presentation of the scholarship will be made at a meeting of the RIAAO.