



The Mayor Vincent A. Cianci Jr. Scholarship

Considered to be one of the most exciting and charismatic leaders in the City of Providence, Rhode Island's history, Vincent "Buddy" A. Cianci Jr. served as Mayor from 1974-1984 and 1991-2002. On September 23, 1999, Mayor Cianci became the longest serving Mayor in Providence's history. Throughout his time in office and in between, he showed his love for Providence and Rhode Island in immeasurable ways. Buddy championed the city's residents through support of the arts, the culinary scene and the growth of Providence as a tourism destination.

The Cianci Educational Foundation honors his legacy in supporting Rhode Island residents in high school seeking higher education. The foundation is dedicated to further enhance the educational spirit of arts, economy, urban development, health care and politics through financial support and awareness initiatives.

We invite you to help carry on this legacy by applying for one of three Mayor Vincent A. Cianci Jr. Scholarships we provide each year. Two scholarships will be awarded to Providence high school seniors and one to a high school senior from within the other cities and towns in Rhode Island. Each scholarship awarded is for two years of college education at \$2500 each year totaling \$5000.

Program

The Vincent A. Cianci Jr. Scholarship recognizes and encourages the academic achievements and extracurricular activities of graduating seniors.

The foundation will provide an annual award of \$2,500 per year for two years (\$5,000 total). However, the recipient must re-qualify annually to maintain his or her status to receive funds. Award checks will be mailed directly to the college or university.

The Vincent A. Cianci Jr. Scholarship will be awarded to high school students who have demonstrated academic achievement, leadership skills, and financial need. The award is to be used for education expenses at any accredited post-secondary educational institution for any field of study resulting in an associate's or a bachelor's degree.

The Cianci Educational Foundation awards scholarships without regard to race, color, creed, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Eligibility

- Must be a high school senior who will graduate before June 30 of the current school year.
- Must be qualified, upon graduation, to enroll at an accredited four-year college or university.
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Must ensure that the application, accompanied by the required supporting documents, is postmarked on or before April 19th, 2018.
- Must exemplify academic achievement, leadership skills, and college and career potential.
- Must write an essay.
- Must list family income as shown on IRS tax forms. Must re-qualify each year.

Personal Essay

The scholarship selection committee requires from each applicant an essay that addresses the following topic: What has growing up in Providence or Rhode Island meant to you? The essay should be typed, double-spaced, and 250 words or less.

Application Procedure

Applicant should:

- Meet the eligibility requirement.
- Complete and sign the application. A parent or legal guardian signs as well.
- Attach a current official transcript, as well as three letters of recommendation, including one from a teacher or guidance counselor.
- Mail the completed and signed application, official transcript, personal essay, and letters of recommendation to:

*Cianci Educational Foundation
1865 Post Road
Warwick, RI 02886*

All application materials must be submitted together (two first class stamps are usually required) and must be postmarked on or before April 19th, 2018.

Scholarship applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail after May 8th. Applications and materials will not be returned.

Selection Process

The scholarship recipients are selected on the following basis:

- GPA – a minimum cumulative 3.0.
- Personal essay.
- Extracurricular activities, volunteer community services, part or full-time work experience.
- Letters of recommendation.
- Financial need.

Note

The Cianci Educational Foundation reserves the right to change or discontinue this program without notice.

The selection of scholarship recipients will be influenced by the completeness of replies, neatness, legibility, proper grammar, punctuation, composition, and spelling on the application form and the essay.

Recipient Obligations

Recipients are required to notify the Cianci Educational Foundation of any change of address, school enrollment, or other pertinent information. Recipients are solely responsible for making admission arrangements and fulfilling requirements of enrolling in a full-time course of study at an accredited four-year college or university.

Recipients must enter college as full-time students in the fall term following selection, remain in good academic standing, and pursue a course of study leading to a degree.

Personal Information

Name of student _____
Last First Middle Initial

Mailing Address _____
Number/Street

_____ City State Zip Code

_____ Home Phone Number Cell Phone Number

_____ Email Address

High School Data

Name of School	City/State	Dates of Attendance	Expected Graduation
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale) _____ SAT/ACT _____

Class Rank _____ Please attach an official transcript from your school.

College Data

List all colleges to which you are applying or have been accepted _____

What major will you declare? _____

Do you plan to attend graduate or professional school after college? _____

What are your future plans regarding a career? _____

Clubs

Program Name	Grade(s)	Position Held	Locations Attended, City, State
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Extracurricular Activities

Attach extra sheets if space provided is insufficient. Questions relating to activities and work refer to the last four years only.

Activity/Type of Work	Year(s)	Hours Per Week

Financial Data

Data must come from the most recent IRS tax form filed by parent(s) or guardian(s) who claim the applicant as a dependent.

Adjusted gross income _____

Number of family members who will attend college in fall of next year _____

Parent/Guardian Occupation(s) _____

Unusual Circumstances _____

Note: Financial need is one criterion for awarding this scholarship. Information submitted will be maintained in confidence and utilized solely for purposes of analyzing scholarship application.

Checklist

This application becomes valid only when you have submitted all of the following in one envelope:

- Completed application form
- Official transcript
- Three letters of recommendation
- Copy of SAT/ACT scores
- Personal essay

We acknowledge that we have read the eligibility requirements that accompany this application. All the information furnished in support of this application is true and complete. Failure to do so shall invalidate this application and shall result in termination of the scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date