



# Oasis International African Center of RI

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## **2025 Next Generation Leaders Scholarship**

**Application Deadline: September 30, 2025**

### **Overview**

Oasis International is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the African immigrant community as well as the neighborhoods of West End, Elmwood, Upper Southwest Providence, Lower Southwest Providence, and Washington Park. We are pleased to announce that applications are now open for the 2025 Young Leaders Scholarship.

The Next Generation Leaders Scholarship is designed to provide supplementary financial assistance to students pursuing post-secondary education. Its purpose is to support and encourage promising young leaders by helping to offset the costs of tuition and other educational expenses.

### **Application Submission**

A completed application must be received on or before 11:59 PM, on September 30, 2025. Applications can be submitted to [info@oasisri.org](mailto:info@oasisri.org). A hard copy may be submitted by mail or in person at 600 Broad Street, Providence, RI 02907.

### **Eligibility**

1. The student must be a Rhode Island resident.
2. The student must be a senior, in good standing, in the Fall of 2024, who plans to attend an accredited university, college, or trade school by Fall of 2025.
3. The student must submit an original essay, of no more than 1,500 words, outlining the importance of community, and the role community has played in their journey to their post secondary endeavors. (See questions in the application.)
4. The completed application must be submitted with the essay & official school transcripts no later than 11:59 PM, on or before September 30, 2025.



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## Next Generation Leaders Scholarship Application

### Personal Information

**Full Name \***

**Date of Birth \***  /  /

**Address \***

Street Address

City

State

Postal/Zip Code

**Email \***

example@example.com

**Phone Number:**

**Ethnicity \***

- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Native American or Alaskan Native
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ White or Caucasian
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**Gender \***

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ I prefer not to say



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### Educational Background

Name of High School \*

Name of College \*

Expected Graduation Date \*

Major \*

### Essay

Oasis International recognizes the vital role that community plays in shaping the lives of young people and the profound impact it can have on their personal and educational journeys. We invite you to thoughtfully address the following prompts in no more than 1,500 words:

1. What is the significance of community in the lives of young people?
2. Reflecting on your high school years and as you prepare to pursue higher education, in what ways has your community influenced, supported, or guided you?
3. How have you contributed to your community, and what specific examples illustrate your involvement and commitment?

Please submit your application, essay and transcripts to info@oasisri.org, by 11:59 PM on September 30, 2025. You may also submit a hard copy by mail or in person at 600 Broad Street, Providence, RI 02907. Once again, on behalf of the Board of Directors, we thank you for your leadership and we wish you the best of luck in your life endeavors. Congratulations on your achievements.