



The mission of the Cambodian Society of Rhode Island is to assist the Cambodian community in regards to cultural preservation, educational, charitable, and social concerns.

The Cambodian Society of Rhode Island is honored that you have expressed interest in applying for our annual scholarship. Three students who have demonstrated academic promise and have exhibited leadership qualities that have made a difference to their school and/or community will receive a \$500 scholarship. All sections of this application must be completed.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

- ☐ The applicant must be of Cambodian descent.
- ☐ The applicant must be a high school senior in Rhode Island.
- ☐ The applicant must have earned at least a 2.5 GPA upon submitting the application.
- ☐ Proof that the applicant has been accepted to a college or university.
- ☐ Completed application packets must be submitted by **March 7th, 2026.**

MAIL TO:

Cambodian Society of Rhode Island
PO Box 73240, Providence, RI 02907

OR

EMAIL TO:

CSRI.GENERAL@GMAIL.COM

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: (MM/DD/YEAR) Preferred Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other/Choose Not To Disclose

(Phone) _____

Name/location of high school presently attending: _____

School contact phone number: _____

Name of Guidance Counselor: _____

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Work: _____

Will you be a first-generation college student from your family? (Yes/No): _____

EDUCATIONAL PLANS

In September 2026, I plan to attend:

College/University _____ Full Time: ☐ Part Time: ☐

Major/Area of Interest: _____

Career Goal: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/ HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- ❖ List of all of the organizations, clubs and extracurricular activities/hobbies you are involved in at your school and/ or in your community.

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY

As part of the application process, please submit a 500-1000 word essay (1-2 Pages). Must be in MLA Format, typed in Times Roman Numeral font, 12 font size, and doubled-spaced. Respond to **one** of the following questions:

1. Part of CSRI's mission is to preserve Cambodian culture and customs. Provide examples of Cambodian culture and customs that you practice and explain how they have impacted your life.
2. Who is a Cambodian role model in your life that personally affected you? Explain how they have influenced your life and/or your life decisions.
3. What kind of issues do you see in RI's Cambodian community? Provide examples. Describe and explain where you see RI's Cambodian community in 15 years.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

***** Required items have an asterisk(*); applications missing a required item will be disqualified *****

- Completed application*
- Essay*
- Acceptance letter from a college/university for the 2026-2027 semester*
- Copy of high school transcripts*
- Copy of resume (Optional - Does Not Impact Application)
- Short bio of yourself (Optional - Does Not Impact Application)
 - 5-6 Sentences
 - Introduce yourself, what high school you are graduating from, and your plans for the college/university you will be attending
 - Favorite thing(s) to do for fun