



Flickers
83 Park Street, Fifth Floor
Providence, RI 02903



401-861-4445

Winifred Brownell Scholarship Application 2023

Deadline: Postmarked by July 31, 2023

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CRITERIA

Flickers, the Newport Film Society and Arts Collaborative is offering the Winifred E. Brownell Scholarship in recognition of her career championing the arts and humanities at the University of Rhode Island. An individual is eligible to apply for a one-year scholarship for film education-related expenses at the University of Rhode Island (URI) if he or she meets the established criteria. The scholarship amounts will vary depending on merit and individual needs. This year we will be awarding two (2) \$1,000 scholarships or one \$2,000 scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Current URI undergraduate student, graduating in the Spring 2024, Spring 2025, Spring 2026 or Spring 2027
- Cumulative high school or college GPA of 3.25 or better on a 4.0 scale (overall and in the chosen area of study)
- Demonstrates leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other volunteer activities
- Demonstrates and exercises a consistent standard of personal excellence in keeping with the standards that were demonstrated and exercised by Winifred Brownell



ABOUT WINIFRED BROWNELL

WINIFRED E. BROWNELL

Dean Emerita, University of Rhode Island College of Arts and Sciences
Professor of Communication Studies

Winifred E. Brownell received her Ph.D. from SUNY at Buffalo in 1973. She has served as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences since 1999. Prior to her appointment as Dean she served as Interim Dean, Associate Dean, and Professor of Communication Studies. In 1978-79, she served as an ACE Fellow at the University of Utah. In 1979, she became the first URI scholar to visit the People's Republic of China to begin dialogues on faculty and student exchanges with key universities. In 1988, Dr. Brownell received the URI Foundation Teaching Excellence Award; in 1996, she received the Association of Academic and Professional Women "Woman of the Year" award; in 1999, in 1999, she received the Lambda Pi Eta Richard E. Bailey Service Award for Excellence in the Art of Human Communication; in 2003, she received the Multicultural Center Administrative Excellence Award; in 2006 received the Rhode Island International Film Festival Producer's Circle Award; in 2012, she received a Wild Women of South County Award for leadership in higher education; in 2014, she received the Dream Maker Award from the RI Film and TV Office, and in 2017, the Leadership Award from the National Language Flagship of the National Language Security Program, and the Commander's Award for Public Service from the U.S. Department of the Army. Her publications include articles in Communication Monographs, Communication Quarterly, Personnel Journal, Communication Research Reports, The Encyclopedia of Aging, and The Gerontologist and essays in edited collections. In 1974-75 she coordinated the URI Honors Colloquium on "Aging, Dying and Death." In 1996, she co-coordinated the John Hazen White Sr. Honors Colloquium on "Mortal Questions." She helped launch the Beaupre Hope and Heritage Fund and the Harrington School of Communication and Media. She also helped build and sustain the International Engineering Program and sustain support for the Kingston Chamber Music Festival.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete the application by typing or printing legibly. Only completed and signed applications will be considered. **Please submit the following items with this completed application form.**

1. Copy of your most recent **transcript of grades** from current or last school attended. **An official transcript from the school is required by the July 31, 2023 application deadline.**
2. **One letter of recommendation** from an individual who is not related to you, the applicant. The letter must be signed and addressed to the Scholarship Selection Committee at the address noted below or sent by email.
3. On a separate sheet of paper, please prepare an **essay** (no less than 750 words) indicating your interest in and commitment to the cinematic arts, why you feel you should be selected to receive the scholarship, and how this award will help you in your pursuits as they align with the values of Dr. Winifred Brownell.
4. If you are a rising Freshman, please provide a letter of acceptance into your chosen program.

Please submit your completed application to:

FLICKERS' BROWNELL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
83 Park Street, Fifth Floor
Providence, RI 02903
info@film-festival.org
401-861-4445

Winifred Brownell Scholarship Application

Personal Data:

Name: _____

Major: _____

Address: _____

GPA (0-4 Scale): _____

City/State: _____

Are you in any way related or connected to Dr. Winifred Brownell or her family? _____ Yes _____ No

Identify: _____ Relationship: _____

School Activities (Check those you were involved in and identify the number of years)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Band _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Music _____yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Nat. Honor Soc _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball _____yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleader _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Play Production _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling _____yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class Officer _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> School Musical _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook _____yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Team _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Acad. Decath _____yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FBLA _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> _____yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FFA _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Council _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> _____yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Football _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Show Choir _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> _____yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Track _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> _____yrs |

Community Involvement (List Community Activities Including Volunteering and Organizations)

Paid Work Experiences (List most recent experiences first)

Business	Job	From	To
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Honors and Awards

Honor Roll _____ Semesters

Briefly describe the field of study or major you are pursuing and why.

Describe your career goals or what type of job you would like to work at after college. Explain what school or life experiences have encouraged you to set this goal.

Describe your financial need in order to attend college. (Why do you need a scholarship?)

I have completed this application, included my current transcript and the required essay.

Student Signature
Email & Cell phone number (place below signature)

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature