



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
Office of the Secretary of State

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Division Of Business Services  
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**Non-Profit Corporation  
Articles of Incorporation**

(Chapter 7-6-34 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is Dean's List, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is  Perpetual

**ARTICLE III**

The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

Dean's List, Inc. is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for charitable, educational, religious and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3), 170(c)(2)(B), 2055(a)(2) and 2522(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding sections of any future Federal tax code. The general purpose of this Corporation is to have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on nonprofit corporations under the general laws of the state of Rhode Island and carrying out such other activities as the Board of Directors determines will benefit and support the Corporation and its purposes. OUR MISSION IS TO HELP INDIVIDUALS OF ALL AGES AND ABILITIES TO FULFILL THEIR POTENTIAL BY PROVIDING QUALITY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES.

3.02 Public Benefit Dean's List, Inc. is designated as a public benefit corporation.

**ARTICLE IV**

Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

4.01 NON-PROFIT NATURE DEAN'S LIST, INC. IS ORGANIZED EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES. NO PART OF THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTABLE TO ITS MEMBERS, TRUSTEES, OFFICERS, OR OTHER PRIVATE PERSONS, EXCEPT THAT THE CORPORATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND TO MAKE PAYMENTS AND

DISTRIBUTIONS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES OF THE CORPORATION.

4.02 RESTRICTED ACTIVITIES NO SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE THE CARRYING ON OF PROPAGANDA, OR OTHERWISE ATTEMPTING

TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION, AND THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT PARTICIPATE IN OR

INTERVENE IN (INCLUDING THE PUBLISHING OR DISTRIBUTION OF STATEMENTS), ANY

POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ON BEHALF OF ANY CANDIDATE FOR PUBLIC OFFICE.

4.03 PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THESE ARTICLES, THE CORPORATION SHALL NOT CARRY ON ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED TO BE CARRIED ON (A) BY ANY ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAX UNDER SECTION 501 (C) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE FEDERAL TAX CODE; OR (B) BY AN ORGANIZATION, CONTRIBUTIONS TO WHICH ARE DEDUCTIBLE UNDER SECTION 170

(C) (2) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, OR CORRESPONDING SECTION OF ANY FUTURE

FEDERAL TAX CODE.

4.04 PROHIBITED DISTRIBUTIONS THE CORPORATION IS NOT ORGANIZED AND SHALL

NOT BE OPERATED FOR THE PRIVATE GAIN OF ANY PERSON. THE PROPERTY OF THE CORPORATION IS IRREVOCABLY DEDICATED TO ITS CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL, RELIGIOUS AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES. NO PART OF THE RECEIPTS OR NET EARNINGS

OF THE CORPORATION SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF, OR BE DISTRIBUTED TO ANY

MEMBER, DIRECTOR, OFFICER, TRUSTEE OR INDIVIDUAL. THE CORPORATION MAY HOWEVER, PAY REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED, AND MAKE OTHER

PAYMENTS AND DISTRIBUTIONS CONSISTENT WITH THESE ARTICLES.

4.05 PERSONAL LIABILITY NO OFFICER OR DIRECTOR OF THE CORPORATION SHALL BE PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR THE DEBTS OR OBLIGATIONS OF THE CORPORATION OF ANY

NATURE WHATSOEVER, NOR SHALL ANY OF THE PROPERTY OR ASSETS OF THE OFFICERS

OR DIRECTORS BE SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE DEBTS OR OBLIGATIONS OF THIS

CORPORATION.

4.06 DISSOLUTION UPON TERMINATION OR DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, ANY

ASSETS LAWFULLY AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ONE (1)

OR MORE QUALIFYING ORGANIZATIONS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, OR DESCRIBED IN ANY CORRESPONDING PROVISION

OF ANY SUCCESSOR STATUTE, WHICH ORGANIZATION OR ORGANIZATIONS HAVE A CHARITABLE PURPOSE WHICH AT LEAST GENERALLY INCLUDES A PURPOSE SIMILAR TO

THIS CORPORATION.

## ARTICLE V

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

No. and Street: 25 ESTEN AVE.  
City or Town: PAWTUCKET State: RI Zip: 02860

The name of its initial registered agent at such address is PAUL O. PLUNKETT

#### ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 5 and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
DIRECTOR	CHARLES CUMMISKY	104 STONEWAY RD. WAKEFIELD, RI 02879 USA
DIRECTOR	JOHN GREGSON	86 PINE ST. DOUGLAS, MA 01516 USA
DIRECTOR	MARK SOTHWORTH	23 BURRATI RD. JOHNSTON, RI 02919 USA
DIRECTOR	KIM SCULLION	3 NORTHVIEW TERRACE NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02911 USA
DIRECTOR	ALEX IANNETTA	9 WENDI CT. NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI 02911 USA

#### ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Title	Individual Name First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country
INCORPORATOR	PAUL O. PLUNKETT	2 FIRST ST. NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI 02852 USA

#### ARTICLE VIII

Date when corporate existence is to begin 11/13/2014  
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

**Signed this 13 Day of November, 2014 at 4:25:44 PM by the incorporator(s).** *This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the corporation, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-6.*

**Enter signature(s) below.**  
PAUL O. PLUNKETT





# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

**A. Ralph Mollis**

*Secretary of State*

## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island  
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly  
executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws  
of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Ralph Mollis".

A. RALPH MOLLIS

*Secretary of State*

