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Eric Ricci

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DR. ERIC RICCI | 38
Owner, Ricci Family Dentistry

What is the biggest challenge facing your industry? A shortage of healthcare providers in this state. I aim to be a positive role model and resource to recruit more dentists.

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What is the best advice you have ever received? "Some of the luckiest people I know are the hardest workers."

Where do you see yourself in five years? Exactly where I am right now. I'm truly happy where I currently am.

What was your first job? R.I. Senate page.

What is your favorite Rhode Island food or drink? Three all the way.

What is your favorite personal activity away from the office? Gardening.

What does winning this award mean to you? The kid who applied to dental school three times – and got rejected – would never have believed I'd win. This award validates all the hard work put in over the years.

What led you to pursue a career in your current industry? Family legacy.

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